## Chess Club

The Chess Club is open to all HSCS Students.

The Club is divided into two groups with the Elementary School Group including K - 5th graders and the Middle School Group including 6th - 8th graders. Each group is limited so sign up early.

The Club meets on Wednesdays from 12:45 to 2:00. Each Group plays on alternating Wednesdays beginning on September 6, 2023. Elementary School Group will meet first.

Players must have an approved way home after the Wednesday meeting. This could be EDEP, car pick-up, or walk home.

Play for the School Year 2023 / 2024 will begin in early September and is divided into three phases:

- Learning Games ... this is at the beginning of the year. Players will learn the basics of the game and can improve their skills though games against contemporaries.
- Competitive Games ... these will begin after the Winter Break. Each player will play 10 games and wins, loses, and draws will be recorded to develop a seeding chart for the last phase.
- Single-Elimination Games ... Players will be seeded in accordance with their Win / Lose record. Play will continue until the Annual Elementary School and Middle School Champions are determined.

Registration forms are available at the front office and in the Middle School Media Center.

If you have questions, please contact Matt Thomas at <u>mattthom@att.net</u>.