



West Lafayette

Scholastic Chess Clubs

2010 Invitational Tournament

Organized by West Lafayette Scholastic Chess Clubs including Cumberland, Happy Hollow and WL Jr. High in cooperation with Purdue's Computer Chess & Engineering Systems Program

When: Friday, December 3, 2010; 4 – 9pm

Where: Happy Hollow School LGI Room

1200 North Salisbury Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906

Objective: To be held in preparation for the Scholastic Chess of Indiana (SCI) Individual State Championships to be held regionally in January 2011.

Format: This tournament will consist of 4 rounds of games, approximately 45 minutes each (G/20). Any tie-breaks will include an exciting conclusion in (G/5) Blitz format. Tournament directors will oversee all games and game conduct. Student players will have an opportunity to input their games in hand-held devices called Personal Chess Managers (PCMs). Tournament games in PCMs will be displayed for spectator viewing through a Tournament Management System. All students using the PCMs will receive feedback in preparation for future competitions.

Early Registration: submit form or email in advance by Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Cost: \$10. Early registrants can pay in advance, or on-site. **On-site registration begins at 3:30pm** on Friday Dec. 3: Cost: \$20. **First round games will begin at 4:10pm.**

Registered players should arrive by 3:55pm to check the 'pairings board' near the LGI room. Players meeting will be held at 4:00pm to review rules and expected conduct. First games will begin by 4:10pm. Open invitation to students of WL schools & chess clubs in grades K-8.

Awards: All participants will receive a special prize at the end of the fourth round of the last West Lafayette tournament for 2010. **Students will be paired in K-1 & "All others" sections. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each of 9 grades K-8 (for grades with at least 3 players), and top finishers among girls.**

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Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Teacher name and school: _____

Email contact: _____ and phone no. _____

Return form in club or by email. *Checks can be made payable to “Cumberland Chess Club” or “Happy Hollow Chess Club”.*