

**St. Mary School 2022-23**  
**GOLDEN BISHOPS CHESS CLUB**  
**Wednesday evenings, November 9– February 21, 5:30-7:20 pm**



*Research has shown that chess enhances scholastic ability and athletic focus, improving scores and overall performance in both areas...and we have FUN!*

Coaches Colette Fairchild Saganich and Dianna LaMantia will lead the team for the 11<sup>th</sup> season along with other helpful volunteers.

The club is open to St. Mary students in grades 3-8; strict limit of 40 students.

**COST: \$50 per student**, covers instruction, handouts, t-shirts  
(make checks payable to Dianna LaMantia)

**2022-2023 Meeting Dates**

November 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14; January 11, 18, 25;  
February 8, 21 (last February meeting is on a Tuesday)

**ST. MARY CHESS TOURNAMENT: Saturday, February 11 (9:30 a.m.– 3 p.m.)**

**GAMES NIGHT: Saturday, March 4, 6:30 pm – 10 pm**

**TIME AND FORMAT:**

We will meet on **WEDNESDAYS from 5:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.** The first hour will be instruction; the second hour will be supervised open play.

**AS ALWAYS:**

- **Every skill level is welcome** – we can teach any student that is interested in learning chess and improve even advanced players.
- **Middle school players** may earn **service hours** if they are able to coach other students or assist the coaches. All will get instruction as appropriate.
- **Guest parents and former GBCC members are invited to join in chess play at any meeting.**
- Parents who do not play may come to learn, observe, and help keep everything running smoothly.