

CPS SUMMER CHESS CAMPS 2008



beginners to advanced players
Grades 1st – 12th
as of September, 2008



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| July 7 – 10 | Coles Language Academy, 8441 S. Yates Blvd |
| July 14 – 17 | Canty Elementary, 3740 N. Panama Ave |
| July 21 – 24 | Stewart Elementary, 4525 N. Kenmore Ave |

Camps are open to all CPS students free of charge

Students will receive instruction from Renaissance Knights staff of world class chess educators, whom have vast experience teaching children. Students will be placed into groups based on ability and age.

The theme of the camps will be endgames. The *'Checkmate - Ideas for Students'* curriculum will be featured while emphasizing good sportsmanship. Instructors will cover the mechanics of the checkmating process in great detail by teaching the tactical motif used to force the mate (attraction, double check, or removal of the guard).

The camp will also feature a special lesson titled *'Conflict Resolution / Making Wise Decisions'* where the chess board and pieces become a metaphor for situations in life and the way we move them will lead us to success or failure. This lesson is part of Renaissance Knights new initiative called *"Checkmate Violence"* where we spotlight the importance of chess as an anti-violence activity.

To register for a camp, students need to complete the CPS 2008 Elementary Summer Sports Camp Application and return it to by mail to Renaissance Knights, PO Box 1074 Northbrook, IL 60062. Application and more information can be found at www.RKnights.org.

For more information contact Sheila Heiser by email RKnightsCCC@aol.com, or by phone 847-526-9025.

Visit our website for details on this camp and other events in the Chicago area
WWW.RKNIGHTS.ORG