



SECOND 2018/2019 CHESS QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019.

Place: St. James the Greater School, 1360 Tamm Ave, St. Louis, MO 63139

Registration & Entry Fee: Advanced registration for teams or individuals should be sent to [Laura Bailey](mailto:Laura.Bailey@archstl.org) by Wednesday, 1/16/2019 at 5 p.m. The registration form is online at: <http://cycoffice.com/site/ClientSite/article/1157516>

- If you have already pre-registered, please check in before 9 a.m.
 - Onsite registration the day of the tournament is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and is not guaranteed.
- ALL PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE BEFORE 9 A.M. TO BE PAIRED FOR THE FIRST MATCH

Eligibility: All students in kindergarten through grade eight are eligible.

Format: The tournament will be played in four rounds at 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00. Each school may enter any number of players. The top ten players earn medals. The top ten unqualified players qualify for the 2019 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT on March 23. The time control is game in thirty minutes.

Divisions: There are four divisions: K-2, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th. Students will play in the division that corresponds with the grade they are in for the 2018-19 school year. Students are allowed to play up a division.

Awards Presentation: Awards will be presented at 3:00 or 30 minutes after the last round is finished.

Tie Breakers: Ties will be broken using the SOLKOFF SYSTEM, the SONNEBOERN-BERGER SYSTEM, the MEDIAN SYSTEM and the CUMULATIVE SYSTEM.

Equipment: Players are responsible for providing sets and boards. A limited number of sets, boards and clocks will be available for those without necessary equipment.

Sponsors: Each school must have either a sponsor or parent present. There will be a sponsors and parents meeting fifteen minutes after the start of round one.

Tournament Director: Laura Bailey, 314-792-7255 or laurabailey@archstl.org

Notes for St. James Tournament: Concessions will be available including lunch and breakfast items. The parking lot is located off of Tamm Ave. behind the school. Parents/Sponsors will be set up in the gym and matches will be held in the cafeteria. There is some bleacher seating in the gym, but parents may want to bring their own chairs.