

The Greater Toledo Area High School Chess League Presents

The Annual Beach Chess Tournament

January 17 & 18, 2009

Maumee Valley Country Day School

1715 S. Reynolds Rd

A 6 Round Swiss Style System

Registration: January 19, 8:00 –8:30 AM

Rounds: Saturday – 9:00, 12:00, 3:00

Sunday - 9:30, 12:30, 3:30

Time Controls: 30 moves/60 min 30min/game

Cost: \$9.00 if registered by Thursday, January 15th, \$10.00 if registered at the door

A \$1.00 discount per player if 5 or more players

from the same school enter .

Prizes: 1st Place Overall

2nd Place Overall

3rd Place Overall

1st-4th Place Class A (1400-Above)

1st-4th Place Class B (1399-1300)

1st-8th Place Class C (1299-1200)

1st-6th Place Class D (1199-1100)

1st Place Class E (1099-Below)

1st Upset Prize (Accumulative total of difference in rating of players you defeat)

1st-2nd Junior High Player

1st-5th Place Elementary Player

1st -3rd Team (Total scores of each school's 4 highest scoring players)

Maumee Valley Country Day School is conveniently located at Reynolds Rd and Glendale by Southwyck Mall. There are many restaurants in the area with easy access by car. Every player will play 6 games regardless of their results. If you are unable to attend a certain round, half point byes may be requested. A Swiss pairing system is one in which you play only opponents that have identical scores. For example, if after 3 games you have 1 point, you will play someone else with one point. No player will play anyone from his/her own school. The tournament will last till 6:00 PM on Saturday and till 7:00 PM on Sunday so make arrangements to be picked up by those times. Please make advanced registration by e-mail at kmeinecke@mvcds.net . Be sure to include the following information: Players first and last name, age, grade, high school, and high school rating if available. Please make payment for your registrations on Saturday morning when you check-in. Also include information if there is any round a player may not be able to attend. Only players with established high school ratings may compete for the Upset Prize. Ratings may be assigned to players without ratings to allow them to compete for class prizes. All rules of the United States Chess Federation (USCF) will apply. This is always a great tournament to play and watch. You will see many players from all different schools. This is also a good warm up for the High School League Championship, which will begin toward the end of January. We will also need coaches or parents to volunteer to watch over the gym and commons area between rounds. The schedule for the final play-offs will be given out at this tournament.