Chess

An estimated 250,000 children in the US are introduced every year through the school system to the basics of the game. Dozens of studies have concluded that chess substantially improves many learning abilities. Chess has been shown to improve: concentration, memory, self-confidence, patience, logic, and problem solving skills.

Dean Ippolito has been one of the foremost and recognizable chess players in the United States for over a decade. At the age of 11, he was featured in Sports Illustrated and Boys Life after winning several National Titles. By the age of 25 he had coached three of the youngest National Champions in US history. In 2006, the New Jersey Chess Federation recognized Dean as the Chess Teacher of the year due to his ability to help all students from complete beginners to highly ranked players. Most recently in 2011 he was named United States Chess Federation's Chess Ambassador of the Year. His wish for each of his students is to develop a life-long passion for the game.

This program will be held at the Dean of Chess Academy at 3150 Route 22 West – Branchburg www.deanofchess.com 908-595-0066. Eight week sessions are offered; Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 or 6:30pm to 7:30pm Beginner/Young Intermediate; Intermediate/Advanced for grades kindergarten to 8th (grades based on 2011-2012 school year). Participants are separated by ability and age. Cost $219 per participants ($194 for second sibling).

Session #1 Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 2011
Session #2 Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011 & January 4, 2012
Session #3 Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2012

Space is limited to 12 students per class; registration based on first come first serve at the Bridgewater Recreation Department. Three ways to register! In-person at the Bridgewater Recreation Department (100 Commons Way) from 9am to 5pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to 5pm Friday; drop off registration in the "REC" mail box located on Municipal grounds before or after office hours; or via postal service.

Bridgewater Recreation Department 100 Commons Way – Bridgewater, NJ 08807 908-725-6373 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm Friday
www.bridgewaternj.gov.

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2011-2012 Fall & Winter Chess ´ $219 per session checks payable to "Dean of Chess" ´ $194 second child discount

Last Name (Participants)	First Name	Grade *(10-11 school year)*
Mailing Address	Township	State Zip
Home #	Cell #	Work # Parent
Email Address	Check Session: ³#1	³ #2 ³ #3

If the participant has individualized needs due to a disability, please check the following and someone will contact you regarding reasonable accommodations. ²Yes, I will need to be notified regarding special considerations for my child.

Please note that the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department does not provide individual medical insurance coverage for its participants. Each participant will be covered under his/her family's medical policy. It is recommended that families have insurance before the child participates. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, alter, supplement, limit registration or change any other information. Sorry, no cash refunds; credit with Dean of Chess only.

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Parent Signature Date

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