

Omaha Chess Community presents
2009 Omaha Chess Camp

At Omaha Central High, 124 N. 20th St.

June 8 – 12, 2009

For students entering grades 2-12, who are interested in improving their chess play, getting better prepared for tournaments, and who want to increase their appreciation for the magic of the game.

Cost of the camp: \$175.00

Enrollment in the camp is limited. Prior to being accepted to the camp, students will have an individual session with Drew Thyden to determine suitability and group placement. A deposit of \$75.00 is due with registration, with the balance due by June 1st. Students not accepted to the camp will have the deposit refunded.

Instruction will be from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm with a lunch break at noon. Students should bring lunch. Students may be dropped off at Central as early as 8:00 am and picked up as late as 4:30 pm. Chess practice will be available during this time.

Students will study middle game tactics, positional themes, checkmates, opening ideas and endgame techniques. Students will also learn chess notation, play notated games and have these games analyzed. A tournament will be held on Friday.

About the instructor: Drew Thyden has taught high school math and computer science for 17 years. He is a nationally rated chess expert, and has been teaching chess to students for 17 years. He has coached Omaha Central's Chess Team for 13 years, winning 7 State High School team titles. Assisting Drew Thyden will be Omaha tournament players.

Questions: Drew Thyden 393-7750 dthyden@cox.net

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Student Name: _____ Grade(2009-10): _____

School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Send registration and registration fee to Drew Thyden 7629 Seward St. Omaha, NE 68114. **Make checks payable to Omaha Chess.**