

WNC HALLOWEEN CHESS CHALLENGE!

When: Saturday, October 15th

Where: Valley Springs Middle School
224 Long Shoals Rd Arden, NC



Who: All Chess Players, from Kindergarten thru High School
(Open to all players – No USCF membership required)

HOW?! – In costume, but is optional

Valley Springs Middle School invites chess players from all grades and experience levels to join us on Saturday, October 15th for a day of chess and Halloween fun with our teacher & Tournament Director, Neal Harris. This is a terrific opportunity for new players to experience tournament play and for the summer slackers (and aren't we all?) to sharpen their focus for the upcoming tournament season.

Registration will be from 8am to 9am

The fee is just \$8 for players in costume; \$10 for players too cool to dress up.

Schedule - 4 Rounds

G30 (each player gets 30 minutes per round). Players can take a 'bye' for one or more rounds for a half point per round if they have other commitments (sports, etc.) in first 3 rounds ONLY (NO last round half point byes). Just tell us as soon as you know!

Round 1 – 10am

Round 2 – 11am

Costume Judging – 12:30pm

(There will be concessions throughout the day – coffee, breakfast, and snacks & we'll take orders for pizza for the midday break.)

Round 3 – 1pm

Round 4 – 2pm

Awards – 3:30pm (or sooner, if the players finish early)

We'll be honoring the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place players from each section: K-1, K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12 (K-8 and K-12 may be combined).

A trophy will go to the best costume from every grade!

Put it on your calendar and we'll see you October 15th!

