

# The Notator

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## Awards and Honors

We had three students that went to the World Open in Philadelphia on the July 4 weekend. Congratulations to Sebastien D'Stair and Craig Hinkley that won in the Under 1200 division.

In the Elizabethtown Fair Chess Tournament, open to all players within 50 miles. There were nine winners and the six of them that are in italics, played for our club.

WORLD OPEN UNDER 1200 AWARDS		
Sebastien D'Stair		1st Place Overall
Craig Hinkley		3rd Place Overall
ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR CHESS TOURNAMENT		
NAME	DIVISION	PLACE
<i>LONDON NYVELDT</i>	<i>ELEMENTARY</i>	<i>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</i>
<i>LOGAN WILSON</i>	<i>ELEMENTARY</i>	<i>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</i>
<i>CALAB FUSE</i>	<i>ELEMENTARY</i>	<i>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</i>
<i>SEBASTIEN D'STAIR</i>	<i>YOUTH</i>	<i>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</i>
<i>MAX MCGEHREN</i>	<i>YOUTH</i>	<i>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</i>
<i>BEN FREDRICKSON</i>	<i>YOUTH</i>	<i>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</i>
<i>CRAIG HINKLEY</i>	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</i>
GARY BALLINA	OPEN	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE
EMANUEL STUMP	OPEN	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE

## Coaches' Corner



### Child Safety when Playing Chess

Students play chess everywhere. Unfortunately, not all places are as secure as playing in our home or in a church. When going to public places, it is important to keep safe while playing. Here are some helpful hints.

1. Be aware of adults showing an unusual interest in child players. Play all adults in public places.
2. When playing in a tournament, observe and record all irregularities or cheating and record the results in ink. Have a meeting with the coach before each game so the opponent knows there is an experienced adult involved. Use the tournament director to solve any problems.
3. Never leave the playing area without a trusted adult.
4. Do not play adults without a parent involvement. Never play for money or when alcohol is present. Avoid pick-up games; especially in inner cities.
5. Report all concerns to our trusted certified coaches.

## Our Clubs at a Glance



Our current fall meetings are shown below. We have added a club in Reinholds and a school in Hershey.

Group	Club Time	Location
Mechanicsburg	Sun. 5:30- 7:30	Wegmans on Carlisle Pike
Hershey Christian	Mon. 3 - 4 PM	School Club (Private)
Elizabethtown	Mon. 6 - 8 PM	Hoss's on 743
Cocalico at Reinholds	Tues. 6 - 8 PM	Giovanni's Pizza
Chex Homeschoolers	Wed. 11:00 -1:30	Homeschool Cooperative at Lampeter Baptist (Private)
Chester County Malvern-Paoli	Wed. 4 - 8 PM	Atwater Development (Private) *
Resurrection Catholic	Fri. 3 - 4 PM	School Club in Lancaster (Private)
Buck	Fri. 5:30- 7:30 PM	Rosie's Pizza on 272.
Lancaster	Sat. 9:00 - Noon	Wood Chess Center on Delp Road
Fair Chess	Students can play during the Elizabethtown, Denver and Lampeter Fair free of charge.	

## CHILD SAFETY PREVENTION

In order to help keep your children safe, Mr. Wood and Mr. Weber completed an additional three-credit course in Child Abuse prevention and reporting. In addition to the PA state police check, the child abuse check and the FBI fingerprint analysis, and several other security checks, this background will enable them to prevent potential problems before they happen. Direct discussion is the best way to help a child in a situation.

### Future Dates

Sept 10 - 14 - Denver Fair Booth  
 Sept 25 - 27 - Lampeter Fair Booth  
 September 28 - Lancaster Quads  
 October 26 - Lancaster Quads  
 November 24: Tri-County Scholastic in New Holland  
 December 12 -15: Grade Level Nationals