

6th DAFFODIL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

A USCF-RATED EVENT

Saturday, April 21, 2007

St. Anne's-Belfield School, Lower Campus, Charlottesville, VA

(Directions can be found online at www.stab.org)

SECTIONS:

The tournament is open to students in kindergarten through grade 6. There will be three sections (grades K-2, 3-4 & 5-6). Students will only play others in their section. Students may play students in a section above (but not below) their grade level if they wish.

ENTRY FEE:

The cost is \$13.00 if player information is sent by April 19th or \$20 on tournament day. **Membership in the U.S. Chess Federation is required to participate. Students should join or renew at the USCF website (www.uschess.org) before the tournament (\$13/year).** Students should bring a USCF membership card or a printout confirming membership to the tournament.

ROUNDS:

Every player plays 4 games; no student is eliminated. Chess clocks will be used only as needed to keep the tournament on schedule. Students may keep score of games if desired.

TIME:

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.; Round 1 will start by 1 p.m. Other rounds follow as soon as possible. Pairings will be done using the SwissSys computer program. Awards should be presented in the 4:00 hour.

PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to top three individuals and top school team in each section. A school team comprises at least two players and counts top four scores. There will be runner-up prizes also.

FOOD:

There will be a concession area with food and drinks available for purchase

TO ENTER:

Please contact Barry Keith, 979-1130 or keithfam@earthlink.net, with the information requested below, or fax to 244-3104. Entry fees should be paid on tournament day at the site.

Name: _____

School _____ Section: _____ K-2 _____ 3-4 _____ 5-6

USCF ID # [or NEW] _____ Exp. Date _____

Rating _____ (= 0 for first-time tournament players)