

Prairie Chess Club Newsletter: Week 3 Summary

Dear Chess Club Families:

Ridge Chess Club:

Ridge students went over scholars' mate and fool's mate. Afterward, they played matches against one another. Students were grouped by experience level, with beginners receiving support from middle school and high school volunteers. Highschoolers helped with puzzles.



Example of a Fools Mate

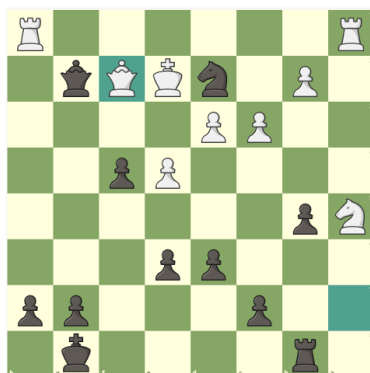


Example: Scholar's Mate

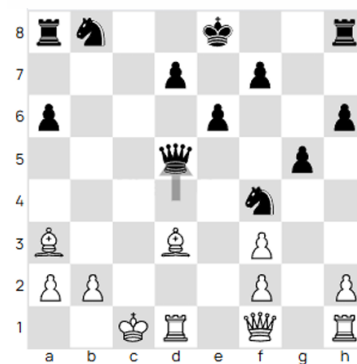
Prairie Ridge has run low on healthy snacks and is looking for volunteers to bring in snacks for the chess club. If you would like to donate some healthy snacks, please reach out about bringing some in. Chex Mixes, Veggie Straws and String Cheese. No juices and potentially messy things. Thank you for the drop-offs that we have received!

Creek Chess Club:

This week we reviewed skewers scenarios. Afterwards we played ranked matches.



Black to Move



White to Move

Chess Puzzles Middle School (Durning chess club):

Rank	Student	Club	Puzzles Solved	Total Attempts
#1	Cooper Sanborn	Middle School	4	14
#2	Abram Winegard	Middle School	3	5
#3	Ethan Klostermann	Middle School	2	10

Chess Tournaments

Prairie Chess Tournament is planned for **10/24/2026**, and Chess in Iowa is helping us run the event. You can register here: https://www.kingregistration.com/event/CRLJ_10_26

I have a list of redeemable vouchers for registering on <https://uschess.org>. Please reach out if you need one.

There is another chess tournament planned on November 14, 2026.

You can register here: https://www.kingregistration.com/event/CRLJ_11_26

Allergy Form:

I'm reaching out to confirm our records regarding student allergies. Please fill out this form with any known food allergies.

Allergy Form: <https://forms.gle/NLXgJogJWam5MWdo8>

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Thanks, Josh