

Libby Leader

Odyssey

12/5/16

Odyssey Photos? Do you have pictures from Odyssey events? Maybe a **Math is Cool** competition, a school dance, or some other school function? The yearbook would love your pictures! We are mainly looking for pictures from this school year, with the exception of outdoor camp photos from the spring (which we would love!). Send your camp photos to andrew@spokaneschools.org.

Submitted by Stephanie Oakes, Odyssey Librarian

Are you interested in being a Guest Teacher (aka substitute) at Libby?

If you have a bachelor's degree, and go through the district's guest teacher orientation, you can be a guest teacher at Libby! You can choose to substitute only at Libby if that is what you prefer. Interested? Call us at 354-7500 for more information.

Next Week is Conference Week—students will be dismissed at 12:30 every day, December 12-16. Teachers have already contacted parents to schedule conferences, but if you need to meet with a teacher, and he or she has *not* contacted you, please email or call them. This link will take you to our teachers' email/phone numbers on our school webpage: <http://www.spokaneschools.org/Page/31611>. Mr. Fredlund, Odyssey Fitness and Health teacher will be in the gym during conference hours (Mon-Fri from 12:40-3:00, and Tuesday, evening from 3:30-7:00).

7th & 8th Grade Odyssey Band and Strings Concert & PTG Bake Sale is Dec. 8.

Odyssey seventh and eighth graders will perform their first concert of the year on Dec. 8 here at Libby, in the gym. Students should report to school at 5:30, and the concert will

begin at 6:00. As usual, students should dress in concert attire: black bottoms and white tops (Mrs. Kohls our counselor has several donated white tops and black bottoms if you need them, so please see her.). PTG will sponsor a bake sale before, during, and after the concert, in the Libby cafeteria. They need your help! Please consider volunteering for this worthy cause. The Sign Up Genius Link is

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094daeea29a1fd0-ptgholiday

We know it is a very busy time of year and there is a lot to contend with during the month of December! The PTG bake sale always makes for a fun night and we would love to show off your goodies and get a chance to visit with you. Email Karie with any questions you may have at karie0927@comcast.net

PTG Sponsors Conference Week Socials

Odyssey 4th, 5th, & 6th graders will have an **ice cream social** immediately after school (12:30-2:30) on **Tuesday, Dec 13**. Students must have a signed permission form to attend. As this is one of the conference days, all students are dismissed from school at 12:30. Students who usually ride school buses home and who choose to remain for the ice cream social need to make other arrangements for transportation home after the dance. PTG is looking for parent volunteers to help chaperone.

Odyssey 7th/8th Grade **Dance** will be on **Thursday, December 15**, immediately after school (12:30-2:30). Students must have a signed permission form to attend. As this is one of the conference days, all students are dismissed from school at 12:30. Students who usually ride school buses home and who choose to remain for the dance need to make other arrangements for transportation home after the dance. PTG is looking for parent volunteers to help chaperone.

Paid Office Help is Needed at Libby Center!

Our office is looking for a two and a half-hour a day aide who can work in the office, doing clerical work most of the time, but also will be doing some lunch time supervision. This person must be familiar with Word and Excel programs. We will train on how to score the CogAT test that needs to be done periodically with full confidentiality. There will be other duties as needed, asked of by the principal or office staff. Please contact Marie Keller at 354-7500.



****Ask friends and family to clip and save Box Tops ****

Odyssey receives 10¢ for every unexpired Box Top that is collected. Class Cup points will also be awarded for most Box Tops collected. Please send all your Box Tops, Bonus Box Tops receipts, and Labels for Education to your student's classroom.

Any Campbell's Labels for Education collected will be donated to another school.

Submitted by Shawna Nicholson

* * * * *

Math is Cool Competitions

6th Grade: February

5th Grade: March

4th Grade: April

Early Release Fridays

On early release Fridays, Libby students will be dismissed at 1:15 PM. These dates are:

~~September 30~~
~~October 28~~
~~November 18~~
~~December 2~~

January 13
 February 10
 February 24
 March 10

March 24
 April 14
 April 28
 May 19

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 8—7th & 8th Grade Band and Strings concert/PTG Bakesale, at Libby Center. Students should report at 5:30.

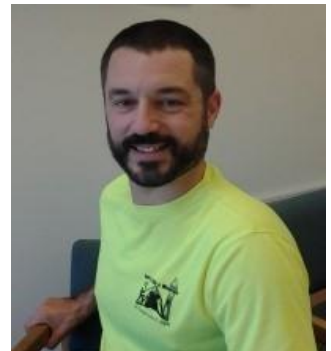
Dec 9—First Exploratory! 1:15-2:25

Dec 12-16--Conference Week. **Students are dismissed at 12:30** each day this week.

Dec 13-4th/5th/6th grade Ice cream social from 12:30-2:30. Permission forms required to attend—arrangements for transportation home must be made in advance.

Dec 15—7/8 Dance from 12:30-2:30. Permission forms required to attend—arrangements for transportation home must be made in advance.

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, ADA Officer and/or Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights/504 Compliance Officer, Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, Tennille Jeffries-Simmons, (509) 354-7265 * Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights/504 Compliance Officer, Wendy Bleecker, (509) 354-7393 * ADA Officer, Tennille Jeffries-Simmons (509) 354-7265 * Affirmative Action Officer, Mary Templeton, (509) 354-5961 * Equal Opportunity Officer, Ramon Alvarez, (509) 354-7344* 200 N. Bernard Street, Spokane, WA 99201-0206.



Libby Center CHESS CLUB

Sign up now for Winter/Spring 2017

SCHEDULE: After School on Fridays for one hour: 2:45 – 3:45 pm

Jan 6, 13(ER), 20 Feb 3, 10(ER), 24(ER) Mar 3, 10(ER), 17, 24(ER), 31 Apr 14(ER), 21 (ER) "Early Release"
days chess club meets at 1:45 pm.

Professional Chess Coach: Jason Bennetch provides lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays.

TUITION - \$105 for 13 sessions. *Registration form below.*

Tuition provides for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coach's supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** subscriptions to Chess Magnet School, world known online chess school, and ChessKids.com, a total value of \$79/year. Scholarships are available. Follow ICA on Facebook.

Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play (no charge)

Libby Center Chess Club

REGISTRATION for Chess Club for Winter/Spring 2017

Student's name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

2nd Student's name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

Chess Skill: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced Played in tournament? ___ Yes ___ No

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____

(or Guardian)

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____

(or Guardian)

Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

___ \$105 chess club tuition. Partial payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

___ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.

Pay total: \$ _____ Check payable to Inland Chess Academy and mail payment and registration form, leave them at school, or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.

Inland Chess Academy *A fully insured and licensed WA state non-profit educational organization.* 3808 N. Sullivan Rd 13E, Spokane Valley, WA 99216 509-822-9800 chess@inlandchess.org
www.InlandChess.org

INLAND CHESS ACADEMY'S PROGRAM

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on research proven methods developed by chess masters and educators, and recommended by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). These proven methods are used by many successful chess schools and presented by our trained and experienced coaching staff.

Beginner - Beginners learn and demonstrate the basics of chess play, chess rules, and etiquette. **Intermediate** - Students learn algebraic notation, playing with a clock, an understanding of strategies for opening a chess game, major tactical techniques, and basic endgame theory.

Advanced - Students develop advanced competitive strategies including an opening repertoire, positional strategies, tactical combinations, endgame play, and methods of applying sport psychology to their games.

All students gain knowledge of chess history, chess news, and grow their appreciation of chess.

Students are encouraged to play in regional and state tournaments for individual and team awards. ^{v169} ***The scholastic tournament schedule is posted at www.InlandChess.org***

WHY CHESS ?

Scientific studies prove that professional chess programs enhance academic performance and generally increase overall brain functions, including positive behavior. "Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts."

John J Dill II, Director, Inland Chess Academy

Inland Chess Academy *A fully insured and licensed WA state non-profit educational organization.*
3808 N. Sullivan Rd. 13E, Spokane Valley, WA 99216 509-822-9800 chess@inlandchess.org
www.InlandChess.org

Important Tennis Club /Info/Fall Program Nov 7th-Dec 15th 2016

Depending upon interest & approval Coach K will continue the program in Jan/Feb 2017'.

Tennis Schedule: **Class days that are still available Monday & Thursdays 3-4pm** (Tues/Weds are full)

- Classes will begin on Mondays, Nov. 7th
 - Requirements: Sports shoes/personal water bottle/ "a coachable attitude"
 - Cost \$45 per month/t-shirt included (checks made out to Kevin A. Trim/cash is fine)
 - 8(max) students per class/class fill on first come first serve basis
 - Classes meet twice weekly (please: no single classes)
-

Class Breakdown: Most youth tennis classes are designed and taught by **current ability level**.

The 4 basic groups are **1. Beginners, 2. Advanced Bgrs/Rookie, 3. Intermediate, and 4. Advanced.**

Without going into a long explanation, if a player cannot rally (hit the ball back & forth over the net) more than 2 times in a row, then they're considered a beginner.

Head Coach

- Kevin A. Trim
- PTR Certified Level II Teaching Professional (98')
- Spokane Club Assistant Pro/8 years 00'-2008' □ Spokane Racquet Assistant Club/5 years 08'-2013' □ 20 years High School Varsity Exp.

To register for a class, questions/concerns, where to purchase a racquet, earning a HS varsity letter, competitive play, college tennis? Please contact me: **Kevin 509-990-0317 katblack29@gmail.com**