

RIGHT MOVE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

2016-2017 Tentative Calendar

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Tournament	Date	School
TRM 109	October 8, 2016	Bethlehem Central Middle School
TRM 110	November 5, 2016	Griffin Elementary School
TRM 111	December 3, 2016	MLK Magnet School
TRM 112	January 7, 2017	Albany High School
TRM 113	February 4, 2017	Wood Road Elementary School
MLK 2017	January 16, 2017	St. Joseph's, Kingston
TRM 114	March 4, 2017	Bethlehem Central Middle School
TRM 115	April 1, 2017	Central Park Middle School
Elka Park	April 19, 2017	Platte Clove School
TRM 116	May 6, 2017	Albany Community Charter School
TRM 117	June 10, 2017	Albany High School
Picnic	June 21, 2017	Christian Brothers Academy



Top Schools

During 2015-2016 School year, more than 35 schools participated in the Right Move Tournaments. Below are the top 10 schools with highest total points.

Place	Team	Total
1	Bethlehem Central School District	164.5
2	East Greenbush Chess Club	161
3	Albany High School	160
4	Boght Hills/Forts Ferry ES	116.5
5	Albany Academies	97.5
6	Albany Community Charter School	82.5
7	Shaker JHS/North Colonie	70.5
8	MLK Magnet School	57.5
9	Tanglewood ES	50.5
10	St. Joseph Mighty Pawns	47

All team scores are posted at www.chesstrm.org under TOURNAMENT RESULTS. Consistent attendance at all tournaments with many players (at least four) is a key to be on the above list.



Officers and Tournament Directors

Numerous volunteers make the Right Move chess tournaments possible and we thank all their efforts during the year. Nothing is possible without the dedication, direction and hard work of Brother John McManus, Executive Director of Right Move and all our appreciation goes to him for his dedicated service. We also thank all officers and tournament directors that worked hard to successfully plan and organize these events.

2015-16 School Year officers

President: Sandeep Alampalli

Vice president: Dr. Liz Gialanella

Secretary: Dr. Laurie Miroff

Treasurer: Santhosh Abraham

Tournament Directors: John McManus, Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli, Sandeep Alampalli, and Santhosh Abraham

Elected Officers for the 2016-2017 School Year

President: Sandeep Alampalli

Vice president: Dr. Laurie Miroff

Secretary: Santhosh Abraham

Treasurer: Mahadevan Balasubramaniam



2015-16 School Year Tournament Sponsors

We thank schools for hosting tournaments. It is not possible to organize these tournaments without schools and their teachers taking the lead. We also thank all sponsors of the 2015-16 school year tournaments. Their generous contributions make these scholastic tournaments possible. We also thank Michael W. Mockler for generously donating books and chess sets to deserving players at various tournaments. If interested in sponsoring one of the upcoming tournaments, please contact us at rightmovechess@gmail.com.

Below are 2015-2016 Sponsors (in Alphabetical order):

Alampalli, Sandeep (\$200)
 Alampalli Family (\$200)
 Albany Academy Chess Club (\$400)
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 East Greenbush Chess Community (\$200)
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 Henner, Peter (\$200)
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 Mohammed Ettouney (\$400)
 Patel, Jayesh (\$100)
 Rafferty Family (\$200)
 Schneider, Joseph (\$300)
 Varela Family (\$200)
 Whyte Family (\$200)

Some Facts

1700+ total participants
35+ schools
16+ tournaments



SCHOLASTIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Right Move congratulates Karthik Narayan, 2015-16 Scholastic Player of the Year.

TOP Scholastic Players

Place	Name	Points
1	Karthik Narayan	30.5
2	Yashna Hasija	29.5
3	Rhamei Bynum	29
4	Miguel Cruz	29
5	Navin Bhavani M	29
6	Deon Santhosh	29
7	Balaji Mahadevan	28.5
8	Lerchen Zhong	28
9	Adam Aleksic	27.5
10	Aryan Mishra	27.5
11	Punayi Patil	27
12	Aayushi Kejriwal	26.5
13	Giovanny Vicente	26
14	Rowechen Zhong	24.5
15	Jaden Achan	24
16	David Xu	24
17	Danny X Diaz	23.5
18	Tanmay Goel	23.5
19	Kassi Lin McTaggart	23
20	Yochen Zhong	23

Top Scholastic Players and Scholastic Player of the Year Award are based on "Top ten scores" in the tournaments hosted by the Right Move with both rated and unrated sections. Thus, TRM 96 through TRM 108, MLK 2016 Tournament in Kingston and Miller 2016 Tournament were used in calculating these scores.

Right Move also congratulates Mr. William Matters with 35.5 points for his high score in the Adults Section.



COACH OF THE YEAR

Right Move presents Coach of the Year Award to Mr. David Sterner. Mr. Sterner has been coaching and promoting chess at Albany High School. He has worked with AHS for the past three years on a volunteer basis. He provides weekly lessons, reviews games, attends tournaments, and has been a mentor and positive role model for AHS students. Mr. Sterner is an accomplished local chess player and knows a great deal about the history of the game. He is able to teach in a way that inspires beginners and motivates more advanced players. Congratulations Mr. Sterner.



Sandeep Alampalli, Right Move President, with Coach of the Year Mr. David Sterner with Dr. Laurie Miroff, Right Move Vice President, in the background.

HALL OF FAME AWARD

Right Move presents Hall of Fame Award to Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli in recognition for his past and continued commitment and efforts to the success of the Right Move. Sreenivas was the President of Right Move during 2011 - 2013. He is a USCF certified senior tournament director and instrumental in organizing the Right Move tournaments.



Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli with Albany Academy team during an award ceremony.