

RIGHT MOVE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

2017-2018 Tentative Calendar

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and

registration details at www.chesstrm.org

| Tournament | Date | School |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| TRM 118 | October 14, 2017 | Bethlehem Central Middle School |
| TRM 119 | November 04, 2017 | Giffen Elementary School |
| Dunne Memorial | November 18, 2017 | Newburgh, NY |
| TRM 120 | December 02, 2017 | Central Park Middle School |
| TRM 121 | January 06, 2018 | Albany High School |
| TRM 122 | February 03, 2018 | Wood Road Elementary School |
| TRM 123 | March 03, 2018 | Albany Community Charter School |
| TRM 124 | April 07, 2018 | MLK Magnet Elementary School |
| Chess in the Clove | April 21, 2018 | Elka Park, NY |
| TRM 125 | May 05, 2018 | Albany High School |
| TRM 126 | June 02 2018 | Bethlehem Central Middle School |
| Picnic | June 20, 2018 | Christian Brothers Academy |



TOP SCHOOLS

During the 2016-2017 School year, more than 40 schools participated in the Right Move Tournaments. Below are the top 10 schools/clubs with the highest total points.

| Place | Team | Total Points |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Bethlehem Central School District | 97.0 |
| 2 | Albany High School | 96.5 |
| 3 | East Greenbush Chess Community | 92.0 |
| 4 | Chinese Community Center | 88.0 |
| 5 | Boght Hills Elementary School | 77.0 |
| 6 | Tesago | 75.0 |
| 7 | Latham Ridge Elementary School | 70.5 |
| 8 | Central Park Middle School | 70.0 |
| 9 | Stonegate Chess Club | 65.5 |
| 10 | Guilderland YMCA Chess Club | 41.0 |
| 10 | North Ridge Knights | 41.0 |

Consistent team attendance at all tournaments with at least four scholastic players is a key to be on the above list. Congratulations to all the players, parents, and their coaches.



Officers and Tournament Directors

Numerous volunteers make the Right Move chess tournaments possible. All their efforts are greatly appreciated. Nothing is possible without the direction and hard work of Brother John McManus and Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli. We thank both for their dedicated service. We also thank all the officers and tournament directors, who worked hard to successfully plan and organize these events.

2016-17 School Year officers

President: Sandeep Alampalli
Vice president: Dr. Laurie Miroff
Secretary: Santhosh Abraham
Treasurer: Mahadevan Balasubramaniam

Elected Officers for the 2017-2018 School Year

President: Sandeep Alampalli
Vice president: Santhosh Abraham
Secretary: Dr. Christine Zhao
Treasurer: Mahadevan Balasubramaniam

Tournament Directors

Brother John McManus
Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli
Santhosh Abraham
Sandeep Alampalli

2016-17 School Year Tournament Sponsors

We thank all the schools and their teachers for hosting these tournaments. It is not possible to organize these tournaments without schools taking the lead. We also thank all the sponsors of the 2016-17 school year tournaments. Their generous contributions make these scholastic tournaments possible. We also thank the Eastern New York Chess Association (www.enyca.org) 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 right-movechess@gmail.com.

Below are 2016-2017 Sponsors (in Alphabetical order):

Alampalli Family (\$600)
Albany Area Chess Club (\$100)
Anonymous (\$100)
Central Park Middle School (\$200)
Citiair, LLC (\$200)
Durgee Kevin (\$50)
East Greenbush Chess Community (\$200)
Eson, Charles (\$100)
Ettouney, Mohammed (\$400)
Evans Family (\$200)
Gumustop Family (\$400)
Kilaru Family (\$200)
Ojha Family (\$200)
Owlview Tax and Accounting (\$200)
Rafferty Family (\$200)
Varela Family (\$200)
Whyte Family (\$200)

Finally, Right Move acknowledges the bequest of the late Peter Henner, a good man, and a champion of scholastic chess programs. He is missed.

Some Facts

500+ Individual Players

1500+ participants; 40+ schools

SCHOLASTIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Right Move congratulates Allen Crucetta, 2016-2017 Scholastic Player of the Year.

Top Scholastic Players

Scholastic Player of the Year Award and Top Scholastic Players are based on combined scores in the numbered tournaments (TRM 109 through TRM 117) hosted by the Right Move in the Capital District area with both rated and unrated sections.

| Place | Name | Total Points |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Allen Crucetta | 22.5 |
| 2 | Manasvin Sood | 21.5 |
| 3 | Rhamel Bynum | 21.0 |
| 3 | Prathik Gullapalli | 21.0 |
| 5 | Jack Berry | 20.5 |
| 6 | Shyaam Vaasan | 20.0 |
| 6 | Seeetanshu Kandlakunta | 20.0 |
| 8 | Henry Zheng | 19.5 |
| 9 | Balaji Mahadevan | 19.0 |
| 9 | Adarsh Neti | 19.0 |
| 9 | Stote Sebastian | 19.0 |



COACH OF THE YEAR

Presented to an individual who has been a role model to younger players through coaching or participation in chess activities. Right Move presents 2016-2017 Coach of the Year Award to Mr. Patrick Bergin. Mr. Bergin is a teacher and chess coach at the Central Park Middle School. He has been promoting chess as a teacher and chess coach at MLK Magnet Elementary School until moving to the Central Park MS last year. His team has consistently done well in the tournaments they participated in. He has also been instrumental in hosting Right Move tournaments at both the schools. Congratulations Mr. Bergin!



HALL OF FAME AWARD

The Hall of Fame Award is presented to an individual who provided exceptional service to accomplish the mission of the Right Move in the Capital District Area. The 2016-17 award is given to Sandeep Alampalli, a sophomore from the Albany Academy, in recognition of the leadership role he played in advancing the Right Move mission of promoting chess. He was a motivation to all scholastic players at the Right Move with his volunteering and fund raising efforts as the President for the last three years. He was the Player of the Year in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, the only player to win back-to-back titles so far. Sandeep is a USCF certified Senior Tournament Director and helped with the organization of several tournaments. He is representing New York State as a 2017 delegate to the US Chess Federation. Congratulations Sandeep!

