

RIGHT MOVE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

2018-2019 Tentative Calendar

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and registration details at www.chesstrm.org

Tournament	Date	School
TRM 128	October 13, 2018	National Chess Day at Bethlehem Central Middle School
TRM 129	October 20, 2018	2018 Harris Brothers' Memorial at Bishop Dunn Memorial School
TRM 130	November 3, 2018	Oneida Middle School
TRM 131	December 01, 2018	Giffen Elementary
TRM 132	January 5, 2019	Albany High School
TRM 133	February 02, 2019	Wood Road Elementary School
TRM 134	March 02, 2019	Albany Community Charter School
TRM 135	April 06, 2019	Albany High School
TRM 136	May 04, 2019	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
TRM 137	June 01, 2019	Bethlehem Central Middle School
Picnic	June 19, 2019	Christian Brothers Academy



TOP SCHOOLS

During the 2017-2018 School year, more than 25 schools participated in the Right Move Tournaments. Below are the top 10 schools/clubs with the highest total points.

Place	Team	Total
1	East Greenbush Chess Community	119.5
2	Bethlehem School District	117.5
3	Latham Ridge ES	105
4	Albany High School	82
5	Guilderland Kings	74.5
6	Chinese Community Center	50.5
7	Newburgh Armory Unity Center	38
8	Schenectady HS	33
9	Shenendehowa	24.5
10	Shaker JHS	24



Consistent team attendance at all tournaments with at least four scholastic players is a key to team performance. Congratulations to the East Greenbush Chess Community and all the players, parents, and 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, Sandeep Alampalli, and Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli. We thank you for your dedicated service. We also thank all the officers and tournament directors, who worked hard to successfully plan and organize these events.

2017-2018 School Year officers

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

Elected Officers 2018-2019 School Year

President: Santhosh Abraham
 Vice president: Dr. Christine Zhao
 Secretary: Mary Ann Sorrentino
 Treasurer: Dr. Mahadevan Balasubramaniam
 Web Support: Smita Iyengar

Tournament Directors

Brother John McManus
 Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli
 Santhosh Abraham



2017-2018 School Year Tournament Sponsors

We thank all the schools and their teachers for hosting tournaments during the 2017 – 2018 school year. It is not possible to organize these tournaments without schoolhosting the tournaments. We also thank all the sponsors of the 2017-2018 schoolyear 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 rightmovechess@gmail.com.

Below are 2017-2018 Sponsors (in Alphabetical order):

Alampalli Family (\$400)
Albany Area Chess Club (\$125)
Anonymous (\$100)
Chinese Community Center (\$400)
East Greenbush Chess Community (\$200)
Fan Family (\$400)
Iyengar Family (\$400)
Leisner Family (\$400)
Li Family (\$200)
Monsur Family (\$200)
Montross, William (\$270)
Pagliaro Family (\$200)
Sorrentino Family (\$375)
Tether Family (\$200)
Whyte Family (\$200)

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

Some Facts about the 2017 – 2018 season

Over 465 Individual Players

Over 2250 games played; 25+ schools

SCHOLASTIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Right Move congratulates Ben Sorrentino, 2017-2018 Scholastic Player of the Year.



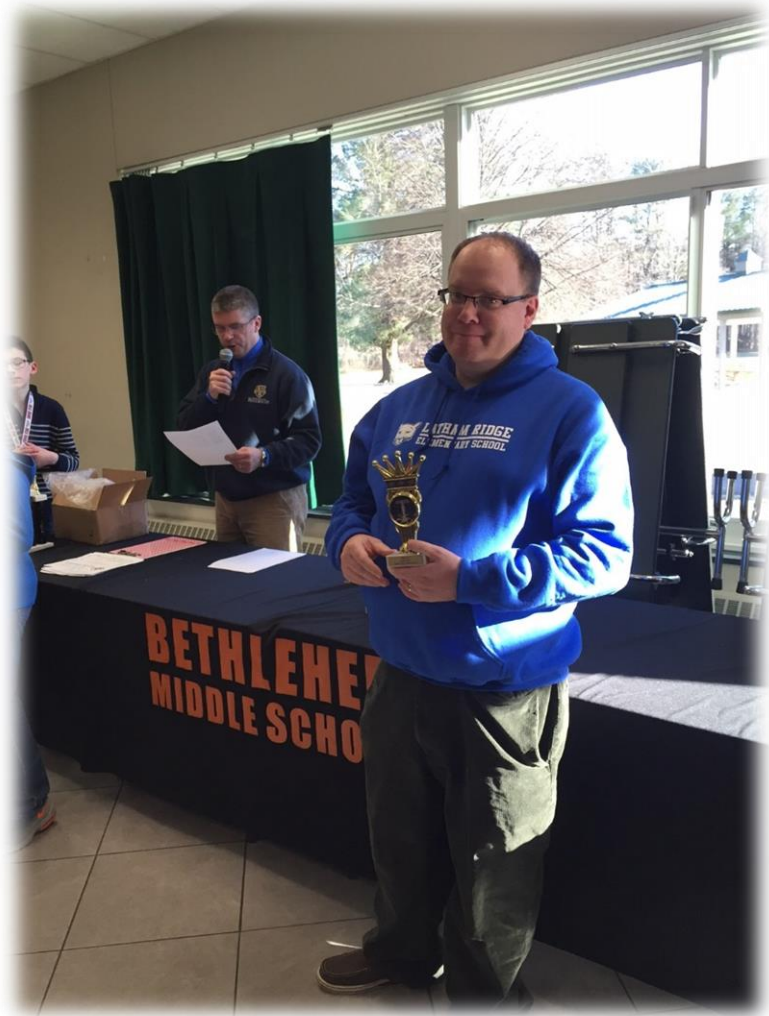
Top Scholastic Players

Scholastic Player of the Year Award and Top Scholastic Players are based on player scores for tournaments hosted by the Right Move held throughout the school year (TRM 118 through TRM 127) in both rated and unrated sections.

Place	Last Name	First Name	Total
1	Sorrentino	Benjamin	27.5
2	Lang	Jizhuo	24.0
2	Stote	Sebastian	24.0
4	Shah	Rijul	23.5
5	Muthukumarswami	Muthusanjai	23.0
6	Shabashova	Polina	22.0
7	Bandaru	Moudgalya	21.5
8	Maddali	Krishna	21.0
8	Xu	David	21.0
10	Jacob	Tarun	20.5

COACH OF THE YEAR

The Coach of the Year Award is presented to an individual who has been a role model to younger players through coaching or participation in chess activities. The Right Move presents the 2017-2018 Coach of the Year Award to Mr. Jon S. Leisner. Mr. Leisner has been volunteering as a chess coach at the Latham Ridge Elementary School for the last four years and his team has been competing at the Right Move for the last two years. His team has consistently done well in the tournaments they participated in and have been in the top 10 last year and this year. Mr. Leisner also became an USCF certified club TD this year. Congratulations Mr. Leisner!



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 2017-2018 Hall of Fame award is presented to Walter Mockler, summa cum laude graduate of the *School of Hard Knocks*. Walter is a true champion of chess. He has tirelessly promoted chess for youth in the capital district. Walter attended nearly every TRM this year; and, he has provided numerous books to the winners of rated sections at TRM tournaments. In addition to attending TRM tournaments, Walter attends local events to support Capital District scholastic TRM players. Walter cheerfully offers young players guidance and post-mortem game reviews. Congratulations Walter!