

## Tentative 2019-2020 TRM Calendar

Tournament	Date	Location
TRM 138	10/12/2019	Bethlehem Central Middle School
TRM 139	11/2/2019	Albany Community Charter School - Dove Street
TRM 140	12/7/2019	Oneida Middle School
TRM 141	1/4/2020	TBD
TRM 142	2/1/2020	TDB
TRM 143	3/7/2020	Albany Community Charter School - Krank Street
TRM 144	4/4/2020	TBD
TRM 145	5/2/2020	Oneida Middle School
TRM 146	6/6/2020	Bethlehem Central Middle School

Get the up-to-date information, current schedule, and registration details [www.chesstrm.org](http://www.chesstrm.org)

Got questions? Send us an email at [rightmovechess@gmail.com](mailto:rightmovechess@gmail.com)

## 2018-2019 School Year Make the Right Move Highlights



## Top Schools/Teams

Thanks to all the players, parents, and coaches that make our tournaments such a success. During the 2018-2019 School year, nearly 30 teams participated in the Right Move Tournaments.

Consistent team attendance at all tournaments with at least four scholastic players is a key to team performance.

**Congratulations to the Newburgh Armory Unity Center Chessmates the 2018 – 2019 top scoring team.**



Below are the top 10 schools/clubs with the highest total points.

Place	Team	Points
1	Newburgh Armory Unity Center	118.5
2	Bethlehem Central School District	102
3	Latham Ridge Elementary School	98.5
4	East Greenbush Chess Community	97
5	Guilderland Central School District	69.5
6	Albany High School	64
7	Guilderland YMCA	38.5
8	Craig Elementary School	36.5
9	Chinese Community Center	35
10	Schenendehowa Central School District	28

## More 2018-2019 School Year Make the Right Move Highlights





## Officers and Tournament Directors

Numerous volunteers make the Right Move chess tournaments possible. All their efforts are greatly appreciated. The continued success of TRM is not 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.

### 2018-2019 School Year officers

President: Mary Ann Sorrentino  
Vice president: Dr. Christine Zhao  
Chief TD: Jon Leisner  
Secretary: Walter Mockler  
Treasurer: Brother John McManus  
IT Support: Smita Iyengar  
PR: Zach Calderon

### Elected Officers 2019-2020 School Year

President: Mary Ann Sorrentino  
Vice president: Vacant  
Steward: Walter Mockler  
Chief TD: Jon Leisner  
Secretary: Liz Alexander-Jacob  
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Dr. Sreenivas Alampalli  
Sandeep Alampalli  
Jon Leisner

## 2018-2019 School Year Tournament Sponsors

We thank all the schools and their teachers for hosting tournaments during the 2018 – 2019 school year. It is not possible to organize these tournaments without schools hosting the tournaments. We also thank all the sponsors of the 2018-2019 school year tournaments. Their generous contributions make these scholastic tournaments possible. If interested in sponsoring one of the upcoming tournaments, please contact us at [rightmovechess@gmail.com](mailto:rightmovechess@gmail.com).

### Below are the 2018-2019 Sponsors (in Alphabetical order):

Alampalli Family (\$400)  
Almogir Monsur (\$200)  
Chess Lovers (\$400)  
East Greenbush Chess Community – EGCC (\$200)  
Jakkamsetti Family (\$200)  
Leisner Family (\$200)  
Muthukumarswami Family (\$200)  
Ojha Family (\$200)  
Park Family (\$200)  
Paul Wilson (\$200)  
Sorrentino Family (\$400)  
Thilina Dayanga (\$100)  
Varela Family (\$200)

### *Some Facts about the 2018 – 2019 season*

Over 400 individual players participated in our tournaments.

Players traveled from as far as Rochester to attend one of our tournaments.

Over 25 schools/teams participated in our tournaments.

Right Move assisted with the organization of 2019 Bennington Spring Open

## SCHOLASTIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### And 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 128 through TRM 137) in both rated and unrated sections. Right Move congratulates Odin Pawlson, 2018-2019 Scholastic Player of the Year.



Below are the top scholastic players of the 2018 – 2019 season.

Place	Player	Points
1	Odin Pawlson	26
2	Brandon Rodriguez	25
3	Chanel Rodriguez	23.5
4	Aneesh Jakkamsetti	22.5
4	Arnav Jakkamsetti	22.5
4	Kripa Hongalgi	22.5
4	Krishna Maddali	22.5
8	Tarun Jacob	22
9	Rohan Huskie	21.5
10	Dayanara Alejos	21
10	Rithvik Jagarlmudi	21

## COACH OF THE YEAR

This year, in lieu of presenting a Hall of Fame Award and Coach of the Year Award, the Right Move is proud to present two Coach of the year awards. The 2018-2019 Coach of the Year Award is presented to two very deserving coaches, Matthew Tether and Andrew Johnston of the Newburgh Armory Unity Center.

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.

Matthew and Andrew have provided their team, Chessmates, with a unique chess program. Chessmates meet weekly for practice and have weekly inter-generational sessions.

Andrew and Matthew coordinate transportation for their club members to attend Capital District tournaments. Additionally, they have provided printed scoresheet booklets to help encourage all TRM players to notate their games.

Congratulations to Andrew and Matthew.

