

# Early Bird Flyer for the **2018 Virginia State Scholastic & College** **Chess Championships**

**Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>WHERE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>William Fleming High School – 3649 Ferncliff Ave NW, Roanoke, VA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please do not contact the High School about the tournament. If you have any questions, contact us (see below).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Tournament Information</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>THERE ARE THREE TOURNAMENTS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>The Main Event—2018 VA State Scholastic &amp; College Championships:</u></b> Games played on <b><u>Saturday and Sunday</u></b>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Players play in one of 5 Sections, K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12 or College. There are 4 Rounds on Saturday, and 2 on Sunday. One half-point Bye will be allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday: Rd 1 at 9AM, Rd 2 at 12-noon, Rd 3 at 3PM, Rd 4 at 6PM</li> <li>• Sunday: Rd 5 at 8:30AM, Rd 6 at 12-noon</li> <li>• College Section plays only 4 rounds, all on Saturday.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b><u>Friday Night Blitz: Friday, March 2<sup>ND</sup>.</u></b> (Sorry, there is no Bug-house.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration for Blitz will be available online and on-site. Trophies for Individuals AND Teams in Blitz. Blitz is played in three sections: K-5, K-12 and College. College Blitz may be cancelled if there are not enough players in the section. THERE IS NO BUGHOUSE.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b><u>4-Round Parents and Friends (P&amp;F) Tournament:</u></b> 3 rounds on Saturday, 1 round on Sunday. One ½-point Bye will be allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday: Rd 1 at 12:30PM, Rd 2 at 3:30PM, Rd 3 at 6:30PM</li> <li>• Sunday: Round 4 at 9AM</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Registration</b>	<p><b><u>Advance Registration:</u></b> <b>Opens Friday, Dec 15th, 2017</b> at <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a>.</p> <p>There will be three ways to Pay: 1) <b><u>PayPal</u></b> when you register online, 2) <b><u>Mailing</u></b> your payment to us by U.S. Mail, or 3) <b><u>Credit card, check or cash at the Registration Desk</u></b> on FRIDAY evening, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p> <p><b><u>Team Rooms:</u></b> A limited number of classrooms will be made available by the school for use as Team Rooms, usually 15-20 or so. Minimum team size is 10 players. Smaller teams can book a Team Room together. Sign-up will be handled on-line only, no Team Room sign-up by email. Do not contact the High School. Address your sign-up and team room questions to us (see below).</p>
<b>Chess Stuff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>We provide:</u></b> <b><u>Chess sets and notation sheets</u></b> for you to record the moves in your games.</li> <li>• <b><u>You provide:</u></b> Pencils, <b><u>chess clocks</u></b>, your own score-book (optional). Chess Notation is required in the K-5, K-8, K-12 and College sections. Notation is <i>optional</i> in K-3; however, K-3 players who “play up” <b><u>MUST</u></b> take notation.</li> <li>• <b><u>US Chess Federation membership is required for all events</u></b> (<a href="http://www.uschess.org">www.uschess.org</a>)</li> <li>• We will have vendors at the site selling Chess Equipment, hoodies, shirts, hats, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Hotel Info</b>	<b><u>See</u></b> <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a>
<b>Questions</b>	<p><b><u>If you have questions:</u></b> Email <b><u>Mike Hoffpauir</u></b> at <a href="mailto:mhoffpauir@aol.com">mhoffpauir@aol.com</a> or <b><u>see the information posted at</u></b> <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Information about player and team eligibility also is available at</u></b> <a href="http://www.vachess.org">www.vachess.org</a></p>