



# PALS SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE

## NOVEMBER CHESSTRAVAGANZA

*The mind can fly – chess gives it wings!*

**When:** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Where:** Platte River Academy, 4085 Lark Sparrow St., Littleton, CO 80126, in the gym

**Tournament Details:** Open to all students in grades K-8 in three separate sections: **K-2, 3-5 and 6-8**. Four rounds (no elimination) in each section. Trophies or medals awarded to ALL! Special prizes include a Chess Queen trophy, Outstanding Sportsmanship medals, Outstanding Game medals, and more!

### Featuring Special Attractions:

*World Championship Update:* During the lunch break, PALS Head Coach Lior Lapid will show exciting highlights from the ongoing World Chess Championship between Magnus Carlsen and Fabiano Caruana.

*Exercise the Mind & Body:* Between grueling rounds of chess, kids may play fun sports outside or choose to play on Giant Chess set outside the school, solving “chess mazes” or playing friendly games.

*Bughouse Bonanza!:* After the tournament, children who are not yet "chessed out" may compete in our Bughouse Bonanza Championship! Bughouse is a popular chess variant in which captured pieces get recycled onto teammates' boards. See registration site for more details. Children who have not yet experienced the crazy fun of Bughouse Chess won't want to miss this special event!

**Entry Fee:** \$20 for returning players, \$10 for first-time participants! Please register online (see below).

**Schedule:** Round times are 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, and 12:10. The lunch break will be between rounds 3 and 4 from 11:30 – 12:10. Awards ceremony begins at 1:00 p.m. Ample seating available for parents.

**Online registration:** Register from [www.palschess.com/tournaments](http://www.palschess.com/tournaments). If you have questions, contact Lior at [lior@palschess.com](mailto:lior@palschess.com) or 720-317-7810. *Please register by Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and arrive by 8:45 a.m.*