

Hi, chess parents & players...

March 1st, St Pete:

The Chess Gods giveth, and they taketh away...

After Macfarlane returned to winning ways—capturing 1st place at last month's tournament— we finished in 3rd place this past weekend. An impressive result nonetheless; as we came ahead of 32 other schools!

Our consistency in the top 3 winner's circle for the past 3 years is a record that any school should envy.

16 Knight Club warriors did their collective best and had loads of fun doing it. Friends, chess and pizza once again proved to be the winning combination for a wonderful day! Add lots of trophies and medals, and you get 16 big smiles that can't wait for next month's tournament (on April 5th). See you then!

Macfarlane Chess ROCKS!!

Here are the individual awards:

K-12 Division: 4th grader Arun Ramesh scored a terrific 4/5 in the highest scholastic section to capture the 2nd place trophy! Wow!

Close behind Arun was perennial point gatherer A.B. Taiwade, who added the 4th place trophy to his ever-growing collection! Way to go!

Taking home the 9th place trophy was Rakim Johnson, followed by Saral Kumar and his 10th place trophy! Great job! Winning cool gold chess medals were Ian Schlander and Clarice Su. Super!

K-8 Division: Hugh Nguyen pulled down the 6th place trophy in an impressive performance. High five!

K-5 Division: Making his tournament debut, Phillip Pham impressed all with his 3/5 result! He took home his first of many trophies to come; a great 12th place! Earning shiny chess medals were Luke Jeske (with his best result ever!), Jacob Stevenson, Cole Brown and Darlesa Richardson. Great job by all!

K-2 Division: Rookie Justin Nguyen made a big splash in this, his first tournament! He captured the 8th place trophy for his mantel. Terrific!

Harrison Sauter took home the 13th place trophy for his efforts. Very nice! Cool chess awards were earned by Tiffany Nguyen and Nicholas Jeske. Congratulations!

Your proud coach