



Chess Club Newsletter

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PLACES TOP IN STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

53 members of the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank competed in the State Chess Tournament that was held at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine on March 28th. Boys & Girls Club members from Edison, Providencia, Stevenson, Disney Elementary schools as well as Luther Burbank Middle School competed in this tournament. All of these schools helped the All Star Youth Chess team achieve 1st place chess club in all of the unrated divisions. Disney members placed 1st place school team in the unrated K-3 division and 2nd place in the unrated K-6 division. Stevenson members placed 2nd place in the unrated K-3 division and 3rd place in the unrated K-6 division. Luther Burbank members placed 1st place in the unrated K-12 division. Individual awards were awarded to Luther Burbank members Harry Avetisyan (7th place-unrated K-12) and Matthew Powers (8th place-unrated K-12), as well as Disney members Daniel Gunner (6th place unrated K-3) and Daniel Sepulveda (7th place unrated K-3). All of the members put in lots of time to achieve this outstanding achievement. Congratulations goes out to all the members listed below that competed in the State Chess Tournament.

Luther Burbank team members-Harry Avetisyan, Matthew Powers, Brandon Tong, Mitchel Fernando, Anh Tran, Cynthia Giumelli.

Disney team members-Paolo Mejia, Anthony Tran, Nicolas Tokarev, Edward Zometa, Jose Solano, Sean Achor, Richard Martinez, Robert Stout, Christian Denolan, Luis Cuevas, Daniel Gunner, Daniel Sepulveda, Narek Avetisyan, Carlos Izaguirre, Tristen Stout, Max Gunner, Brandon Tewksberry, Amiel Sepulveda, Miguel Castillo, Christopher Zometa, Cesar Cuevas, Cesar Gonzalez.

Stevenson team members-Tristen Duque, Quentin Duque, Jessie Avila, Dominic Flores.

Edison team members-Dylan Alvarez, Kobe Williams.

Providencia team members-Stephanie Reyes, Marco Salinas, Ozzy Azael Estrada, Kimberly Ortiz, Jocelyn Rieken, Wanda Soto, Alec Silva, Preston Hernandez, Haley Carroll, Nicholas Tong, Michael Gaviola, Alan Silva, Andrew Tobar, Seth Matias, Cain Coyco, Isabel Ortega, Emily Reyes, Kevin Atayde, Samantha Atayde, Jacob Cardenas.

Some of the above members will be competing in the California Scholastic Chess Open on May 15th & May 16th in Huntington Beach. We wish them the best of luck.