

The PS41 Chess Team Continues to Decorate the Main Office

By Lisa Yee, parent of Austin in 4th grade

You may have noticed the peculiar decor of the main office at our school. Sure, there are the expected desks, mailboxes, and filing cabinets, but you will also find numerous chess trophies placed in the most intriguing places! This spring, our chess team added even more shiny testaments of their competitive winnings to Room 109's collection.

In March, at the **New York State Scholastic Championships** (Brooklyn, NY), our K-6 placed 1st; our K-3 team placed 5th, and our K-1 team placed 6th. In April, at the **All-Girls National Championships** (Chicago, IL), our Under 8 team placed 7th. And in May, at the **National Elementary K-6 Championship** (Nashville, TN), our K-5 team placed 14th; our K-3 team placed 3rd; our K-3 Under 800 team placed 13th; and our K-1 team placed 11th.

This year's trophies were happily provided by team members Nico Chasin, Ketan Chatterjee, Sofia Cropper, Julia Dowdall, Andrei Eliezer, Matei Eliezer, Elana Frank, Zachary Frean, Jordan Ginsberg, Henri Guerrier, Suzanne Guerrier, Roxana Harris, Blake Herman, Austin Hom, Achilles Imundi, Alessandro Imundi, Henry Kang, Logan Kramer, Eliot Levin, Gabriel Levin, Jack Levine, Liam McPeake, Aeneas Merchant,

Penelope Merchant, Jonathan Metzler, Finn Mihalow, Jack Milazzo, Theo Henry Morris, Max Pesha, Semai Ralph, Sofia Ralph, Aiden Regina-Kagan, Quinn Srethapramote, Logan Tsai, Sebastian Turchin, Oscar Turner, Wyatt Weiss, and Lucas Wilson-Bevington.

A huge thank you to our chess coaches Jeremy Scheinbach, Anatoly Trubman, James Lewis, and Roman Krant for their guidance and insight. And thank you to the school, the PTA, and generous families for their continued support of the chess program. If you want to learn more about chess at our school, visit nycknights.com.



Above: Ready to play in Nashville at the K-6 Nationals!



Left: Our girls take on the Windy City at the All-Girls Nationals in April.

Below: The team is ready to compete in Saratoga Springs for the NYS Championships.





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