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Thanks to your support, this year 3,000 K-8 students are dreaming big because they have a new level of confidence—that comes from the skills learned through chess.

They are learning to make the right moves that will help them achieve the dreams they have.

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Polgar in Portland

Chess for Success is excited to announce the Portland appearance of Grandmaster Susan Polgar! Susan is one of the strongest female players in the world.



In her ground-breaking career, she was the first woman to earn the title of Grandmaster and first woman to qualify for the Men's World Championship. We have some exciting activities planned, *see page 2 for more information*

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Where has the time gone? Fall 2011 marks the beginning of our 20th Season! Be on the lookout for exciting activities throughout the year as we celebrate 20 years of changing lives through chess.



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To celebrate her first appearance in Portland, Chess for Success is hosting a special Girls Play Chess tournament on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Doubletree Hotel near Lloyd Center from 9am to 4pm. See our website for more information and to register!

As a special addition, there will be a 30 board simul on Friday, August 12 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Space is limited, register today!

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A Message from the Executive Director

2010-11 was a great year of chess. In 69 schools across Oregon and in SW Washington 2,900 students of all shapes, sizes and abilities learned more than a game. They learned essential skills, discovered that they could achieve whatever they put their minds to and most importantly had a lot of fun.

One of our schools, Astor K-8, won a National Championship, Chess for Success schools had unparalleled success at the State Chess Championships (where more than 600 students played this year) the tournament was featured on KGW Channel 8 with Drew Carney and clubs continued to have high, consistent attendance. Our average club size is 40 students and several clubs this year had more than 100 students.

Like many not-for-profits we faced our share of challenges this year with finding the resources we need to fund our program. We're thankful for the tremendous support from both our donors and volunteers who are having a true impact on students' lives.

This fall we start our 20th Season. I hope that you'll join me in celebrating this special milestone. Thanks again for helping students succeed, one move at a time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie" followed by a stylized flourish.

We are on a mission:

to help children develop
skills necessary for success
in school and life through
learning chess.

Join us!

Astor: National Champions!

With a score of 19.0 (a full two points ahead of the second place team) the team from Astor K-8 school has won the K-6 unrated section at the United State Chess Federation National Championship held in Dallas, Texas at the beginning of May. There were 12 teams from across the country playing in this section.

Additionally, one of the four students who played for Astor won as an individual in the K-6 unrated section, where there were 79 players.

A great day for chess in Oregon and for Chess for Success!

Celebrating Cathy Doty: Coach of the Year

At this year's State Chess Championship, Cathy Doty, coach at Woodstock Elementary was honored with the inaugural Chess for Success Coach of the Year.

Cathy has been the coach at Woodstock for 11 years, making her one of our longest serving coaches. She coaches one of our largest clubs as well--more than 128 students turned out this year to be part of the club.

The Coach of the Year award will be presented annually to a Chess for Success coach.



Cathy Doty, Coach of the Year with CFS Co-Founder Phil Margolin (L) and US Bank VP and Manager of Community Relations David Wynde (R)



Cathy Doty, Coach of the Year

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Or give us a call: 503-295-1230

Bringing Chess to Uganda

Earlier this year, Chess for Success donated some spare boards and pieces for a school in Uganda. Alan Svehaug, who TDs at the State Tournament, approached us about the possibility and we were glad to oblige.

Students and faculty at the Life Academy in Seeta, Uganda have really taken to the game and now have sets and some books to help in their learning.



CFS Alumni Club

As a part of our 20th Season celebration we are introducing a Chess for Success Alumni Club. Were you a member of a Chess for Success Club in school? Do you know someone who participated in a CFS Club? We want to hear from you! What are you up to? Has chess been an important part of your life?

Be in touch with us! Contact us at info@chessforsuccess.org or on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/chessforsuccess

Change the Trajectory of a Child's Life: Volunteer

Chess for Success is looking for volunteers to change the lives of kids! Whether you are interested in volunteering at a Club, in the office or at a tournament you will be changing the trajectory of a child's life.

Chess Clubs meet during the school year, twice a week for an hour. No chess knowledge is required--just the passion and commitment to help kids succeed. Our clubs are located throughout the Portland Metro area, in the Independence-Monmouth area, Remond and Ontario. We have a variety of on-going **administrative** tasks located in our office in NW Portland. Our **tournaments** happen in the late fall and then between January and March.

For more information, contact us at 503-295-1230 or visit our website.

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Another night to remember! We want to thank everyone who attended this year's "A Knight to Remember" auction. This year, more than \$46,000.00 was raised in support of changing the lives of students across Oregon.

A special thank you to our auction committee, whose hard work made for a truly special event, our emcee Dawn Johnston and our fabulous auctioneer Johnna Wells.

Thank you to all of our auction donors whose unique, fun items and experiences made for spirited bidding!

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