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NOTICE TO ALL YOUNG CHESS PLAYERS

**57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LUDINGTON OPTIMIST YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**Time:** Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Ludington High School Cafeteria  
508 North Washington Ave., Ludington, MI  
**Entry Fee:** FREE

The Optimist Club of Ludington, Michigan, will sponsor its 57<sup>th</sup> annual regional **OPTIMIST YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT** for all the students in the area who play chess. All chess players of high school age and younger are invited to participate in the **CHESS TOURNAMENT** and compete for prizes and trophies.

The Chess Tournament will be held at the Ludington High School Cafeteria on Saturday, **March 3, 2012**. **Registration** for all participating chess players will be held Saturday starting at **9 o'clock in the morning**. The chess games will start promptly at **10 o'clock**.

The **CHESS TOURNAMENT** play will continue on a TIMED SCHEDULE basis, three games before lunch, then two games after lunch, until five scheduled games have been completed in a round robin format. The winners in each class will be announced after the completion of all tournament match play in the afternoon.

The Chess Tournament is open to all students in the elementary, middle and high school grade levels. All participating players must register in one of the following divisions of the tournament:

**High School Division (Grades 9-12)**  
**Middle School Division (Grades 6-8)**  
**Upper Elementary School Division (Grades 4-5)**  
**Lower Elementary School Division (Grades K-3)**

**Trophies** will be awarded to the four top ranking chess players in each separate division.

The Ludington Optimists have sponsored this chess tournament since 1955. The chairman for the 2012 **CHESS TOURNAMENT** is Tracy Thompson. Any information concerning this year's tournament may be obtained by contacting Tracy Thompson, 111 E Court Street, PO Box 609, Ludington, telephone (231) 843-8579.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE ---- SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2012**