

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marcus Whitman Elementary School

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David M. Merrill, President Washington Elementary Chess Champions 513 Wagon Ct. Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Merrill,

Thank you very much for the 20 Chess Sets, 20 Chess Boards and the storage box. The students in the Chess Club at Marcus Whitman will make very good use of them. Our Chess Club has grown so much since the beginning of the year that we have had to split the group and hold it on two separate days. We have students in grades 1-5 participate in the Chess Club at Marcus Whitman.

Thank you again for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Donna Bradford

PTA Treasurer

Dear President of WECC:

Marcus Whitman Chess Club has received a demonstration chess board, pieces, and carrier bag; and one digital chess clock and one analog chess clock from Washington Elementary Chess Champions on 10/05/04.

Mrs. DeHoniesto or Mrs. Lori O'Neil will use the demonstration board to teach students enrolled in our chess club the basic rules of chess, and some of the basic chess strategies during our Friday recess meetings. When not in use the demonstration board will be stored in its bag and hung on a coat rack in the resource room or in Mrs. DeHoniesto's room. The clocks will be used to demonstrate to the students their use, to give the students an opportunity to practice time-controlled games, and to help them understand the concept of coming up with a plan in a limited amount of time.

Chess Coach or Organizer

PTA Board Member or Principal