



# MetroWest Chess Club

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## Chess School

### Developing an Opening Repertoire

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Go to HOME → “Chess School” → “MCC-CS 121 Developing an Opening Repertoire” for the FLYER

FLYER has signup sheet and course materials

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**Class 1 – Thursday June 9 @ 7:00 pm -- SM Josh Friedel**

Class 2 – Thursday July 14 @ 7:00 pm

Class 3 – Thursday August 11 @ 7:00 pm

Class 4 – Thursday September 8 @ 7:00 pm

Class 5 – Thursday October 13 @ 7:00 pm

Class 6 – Thursday November 10 @ 7:00 pm -- IM James Rizzitano

Mark LaRocca is preparing excellent class materials in the form of selected high quality games, and a class instruction sheet. The selected book for the class is top-notch, and we have guest appearances by SM Josh Friedel and IM James Rizzitano.

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Here is a sample from the "class #1" materials:

[Event "TCh-RUS"]  
[Site "Togliatti RUS"]  
[Date "2003.???.?"]  
[Round "5"]  
[White "Ovetchkin,R"]  
[Black "Kobalia,M"]  
[Result "0-1"]  
[ECO "B52"]  
[WhiteElo "2535"]  
[BlackElo "2639"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bxd7+ Qxd7 5. O-O Nc6 6. Qe2 Nf6 7. Rd1 Rc8 8. c3 e6 9. d4 cxd4 10. Bg5 Be7

[after 10... dxc3 11. Nxc3  
{What are Black's candidate moves? Show analysis.  
What does White play after 11.... Qc7? ... after 11.... Be7? }]



11. cxd4 h6 12. Bxf6 Bxf6 13. Nc3 O-O 14. d5  
Ne5 15. Nd4 a6 16. a4 Rc4 17. dxe6 fxe6 18. Nc2 Rc6 19. Ne3 Qc7 20. Rac1 Qb6 21.  
Rc2 Bh4 22. Rf1 Bg5 23. Ned1 Qb3 24. f3 Rcc8 25. Qf2 Nd3 26. Qe2 Nb4 27. Rd2  
Bxd2 28. Qxd2 d5 29. exd5 Nxd5 30. Qe2 Nf4 31. Qe4 Rcd8 32. g3 Nd3 33. Qe2 Nc5  
34. Nf2 Nxa4 35. Nxa4 Qxa4 36. Qxe6+ Kh8 37. Ne4 Qd4+ 38. Rf2 0-1

**Each class will have an extensive collection of games to compliment the material in the text book.** Below is a snapshot from the course material page on the website:

Handout	Name	Instructor Notes
<p><b>Class #1</b></p> <p><b>JUNE 9</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Moscow 2700 black.pgn</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Moscow 2700 white.pgn</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Preparation for Class One.doc</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sicilian moscow.pgn</a></li> </ul>	<p>Reading in IM Kaufman's book "The Chess Advantage in Black and White"</p> <p>Introduction, pages v – x            White Introduction, pages 1 – 3            Chapter 5, Sicilian Moscow, pages 75 – 105            Review complete games given in "Sicilian Moscow.pgn"</p> <p>Choose any two games from the file "Moscow 2700 white.pgn" and annotate them. Show where they deviate from IM Kaufman's recommendations. These are games where players over 2700 play 3.Bb5+ against the Sicilian. At times, you should comment on who is better and why.</p> <p>Please read the "Preparation for Class One.doc" for complete instructions.</p>
<p><b>Class #2</b></p> <p><b>JULY 14</b></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">e6 Sicilian 3.b6, rating 2700.pgn</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rossolimo 2700 black.pgn</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rossolimo 2700 white.pgn</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sicilian Rossolimo.pgn</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sicilian with 2 ... e6.pgn</a></li> </ul>	