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City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake To Honor Baltimore Kids Chess League Champions at City Hall

WHO: City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Steve Alpern Director of the Baltimore Kids' Chess League, and 2008 Baltimore City Chess Champions.

WHAT: The Council President will present Certificates of Achievement to the 2008 Baltimore City Chess Champions and will present a City Council Resolution honoring the work of Mr. Steve Alpern as director of the Baltimore City Kids' Chess Project.

Recently, and for the first time, Baltimore City schools competed at the National Elementary Chess Championships held in Pittsburgh. Baltimore City's Wolfe Street Academy was the only Maryland school to place in the top 10 in any division at the National Championships.

Since 2003, Baltimore Kids' Chess League has promoted chess education in Baltimore City. Over 1000 students from 60 Baltimore City Public Schools participate. The League provides clubs with equipment and materials, holds novice tournaments, and provides scholarships to send BCPSS students to a week-long chess camp.

For more information about the Baltimore Kids Chess League visit: www.baltimorekidschess.org

WHERE: Curran Room, 4th Floor City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street.

WHEN: Monday, June 2nd at 4:30pm.

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