

# ***Results from the Rockford Chess Challenge – Spring 2008***

146 students from 25 schools competed at the Rockford Chess Challenge on Saturday May 17th hosted by St Rita School.

## **First place individual winners**

- Kindergarten - Derek Rief (St Rita)
- 1st Grade (tie) - Rutu Bhalavat (King)
  - Scott Du (Rockford Christian)
  - Peter Lamantia (Rockford Christian)
- 2nd Grade (tie) - Yug Mahajan (Montessori Private) *A perfect score!*
  - Riley Brown (Montessori Private) *A perfect score!*
  - Malcolm Damm (Montessori Private) *A perfect score!*
- 3rd Grade - Niall Gillen (Spectrum) *A perfect score!*
- 4th Grade - Douglas Chan (King) *A perfect score!*
- 5th Grade - Joshua Day (King) *A perfect score!*
- 6th Grade - Zachary Larsen (Hallstrom) *A perfect score!*
- 7th Grade - Caleb Larsen (Hallstrom)
- 8th Grade - Justin McDonald (Hallstrom) *A perfect score!*

## **Special Awards**

"Best Unrated Player" medals awarded to

- Grade K: Alexandra Tiatia (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 1: Peter Lamantia (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 2: Addison Pozzi (Rockford Christian)
- Grade 3: Elijah Wartgow (Hallstrom)
- Grade 4: Tyler Mims (Christian Life)
- Grade 5: Ryan Johnson (North Boone Upper Elem)
- Grade 6: Rebecca Fischbach (North Boone MS)
- Grade 8: Michele Zheng (Keith)

"Biggest Upset" medals awarded to:

- Grade K: Ramzi Torbey (Spectrum)
- Grade 1: Matthew Dmochowski (St Rita)
- Grade 2: Theresa Weiss (Capron)
- Grade 3: Aimee Larsen (Hallstrom)
- Grade 4: Nicholas Nelson (St Rita)
- Grade 5: Nick Taber (North Boone)
- Grade 6: Hanna Sherwood (Christian Life)
- Grade 7: Steven Costanza (Spectrum)

Grade 8: Trevor Lutzow (Stephen Mack)

For more information about Rockford chess tournaments, check the web site  
<http://www.RockfordChess.Org>.