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Students can register for tournament

BEDFORD - Registration is now open for the annual Texas Region II Scholastic Chess Championship on Saturday at St. Vincent's Cathedral School.

About 400 youngsters in kindergarten through 12th grade are expected to participate in the 40-county tournament. Participants can be in public or private schools or be home-schooled.

* Play will begin at 8:45 a.m. Chess Masters Michal Kujovic and Peter Vavrik of the nationally ranked University of Texas at Dallas chess team will play simulated games with players and parents, provide tips and strategies, and sign awards. Registration is \$17 per player for entries received by today and \$22 thereafter.

Membership in the U.S. Chess Federation is required and available during the registration process. Registration may be done by mail or phone or online.

• Entry forms are available at: www.geocities.com/thechessmatrix/tournaments-s.html. Forms should be sent to St. Vincent's Cathedral School, 1300 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX 76021 Attn: Chess Tournament.

• Register online at www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1175458.

For more information, call St. Vincent's Cathedral School at (817) 354-7979.