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PEAK TO PEAK CHARTER SCHOOL

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Peak to Peak Chess Teams Finish Another Successful Season

(Lafayette) The 2007-2008 Boulder Valley Chess League competition season has ended, and both the Peak to Peak elementary and the Peak to Peak middle school teams finished strong.

The middle school team of Andy Ross, Jimmy Chen, Ved Topkar, Om Neelay, Prem Neelay and Jhamal Fanning finished the season with a 2.5-1.5 record, placing 3rd on a tie-break. Andy Ross and Ved Topkar tied for the top scorers on what was a very well-balanced team, with Jimmy Chen a very close second.

The elementary team finished with a 3-1 record, taking 2nd place in the eastern division and qualifying to play in the league finals. The league finals had a very tough crowd, with the team of Christopher Chen, Alexander Mowery, Vani Topkar and Kevin Li facing several opponents who had more than one state championship trophy in their living rooms. When the dust settled, Peak to Peak took home the 4th place trophy. Congratulations to Vani Topkar, who was the team's high scorer in the finals, and to Christopher Chen, who was the team's regular season high scorer.

The four elementary players who went to the finals would not have made it without the help of every single team member who played this year, including Ryan O'Dowd, Justin Kallor, Madeline Sargent, Will Struck, Walker Richard, Karl Doertenbach and Lauren Lang, in addition to the students listed above. Congratulations to the Peak to Peak elementary team!

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Check www.peaktopeak.org for information throughout the school year.