

From : Youth Chess Charitable Foundation  
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To : Chess Coaches/Parents/Participants  
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RE : **January 26, 2008 Chess Tournament in Bakersfield at La Vina Middle School**

**“7<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Chess Classic”**

Thank you all. We had a great tournament on January 26, 2008 with nearly 250 players and 64 teams from Five (5) different Counties (i.e. Fresno, Kern, LA, OC, Tulare) participating.

**The Individual Champions were:**

**Championship Sections :**

<b><u>Section Name</u></b>	<b><u>School/Team</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
<b><u>Champions:</u></b>			
K	Bryce Wong	Coalinga Chess Club	K 5.0
1	Xavier Cardiel	American Elementary School	1 3.5
K-3	Blake Wong	Coalinga Chess Club	3 4.5
K-6	Liam Fairweather	AAA Chess Club	5 5.0
K-8		No Championship Section	
K-12	Alexander Pearson	Chipman Jr. High School	7 5.0

**The Combined Team Champions were:**

<b><u>Section</u></b>	<b><u>School/Team</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
K-1	Coalinga Chess Club	14.5
K-3	Coalinga Chess Club	21.5
K-6	Harvest Elementary School	19.0
K-8	Cecil Avenue Middle School	18.0
K-12	Monache High School	14.0

Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you once again for all of the great competition.

We hope to see all of you at Juliet Thorner Performing Arts Magnet School in Bakersfield (Kern County) for our next tournament on February 23, 2008.

For complete results and pictures, please visit the YCCF website [www.youthchess.com](http://www.youthchess.com).