

Congratulations to our Gavit Chess team as they competed in the 22nd Annual Hammond Invitational Chess Tournament on Saturday December 1st.

As a team Gavit High School and Gavit Middle School won a team trophy in every section they competed.

In the **Unrated section Gavit High School** took 2nd place losing first by only 1/2 point.

-Individually Morgan Fuller took 1st place and Tyler Loebbaka won the 3rd place trophy.

In the **Unrated Middle School section Gavit MS** took the 1st place trophy.

-Individually Jessica Polovina was undefeated with 5 wins to take the 1st place trophy. Brothers Justin and Aaron Nunez took 5th and 8th place while Walter Gaitan completed the 3 and 1/2 points needed to capture that 1st place team finish.

In the **Under 400 rated section Gavit Middle School** took the 1st place team trophy.

The top four players in this section all ended with 3 points each and on tie breaks ended up with Alyana Glenn 1st, Darion Robinson 2nd, Gabriel Salazar 3rd and Caleb Flanagan 4th.

In the **Under 700 rated section** there was a double team win for Gavit as Gavit High School took 1st place and Gavit Middle School took 2nd place.

-Individually Richard Caudillo took 2nd place and Ryan Manning took 5th place.

Finally in the Open Rated section the Championship section of this tournament which boasted over 400 players throughout the day, Gavit High School took 1st place.

-Individually Xavier Cervantes was undefeated with 4 wins to capture the 1st place trophy while Dominick Wilder 2nd place and Josue Moreno 4th place

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAM AND COACHES- Mr. & Mrs. Spitler! WAY TO GO GLADIATORS!

