**The Benefits of playing board games with your children**

As parents we all want to do what’s best for our families. At DSCS we want the same thing. All that we do is aimed at making your child the best they can be. Among all the tools we use to create lifelong learners and compassionate leaders we have looked into the benefits of board games. Board games allow families to connect with each other and foster traits of strong families like good communication, positive relationships, commitment to each other and teamwork to name a few.

**Here are some of the benefits:**

Relax and enjoy family fun while

creating

happy

memories

Promotes good sportsmanship

Give brains a good workout

Enhance vocabulary

Improve

listening

skills

Encouraging

higher level

thinking skills

Use of fine motor skills,

coordination and dexterity

Practicing teamwork skills

Lengthen your child’s attention span

Important social skills

* sharing
* waiting
* taking turns
* self-regulation
* verbal communication
* losing gracefully

During Catholic Schools Week we are doing an afternoon of board game fun and at our open house on Wednesday we will have a number of different board games out for you to try with your family.

Below: See how many of these board games you can play together.

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| **Operation** | **Guess**  **Who** | **Hi Ho!**  **Cherry-O** | **Monopoly**  **or**  **Monopoly Jr.** |
| **Trouble** | **Uno**  **(any version)** | **Connect 4** | **Scrabble**  **or**  **Scrabble Jr.** |
| **Boggle**  **or**  **Boggle Jr.** | **Chutes**  **and**  **Ladders** | **Candyland** | **Chess**  **or**  **Checkers** |
| **Clue** | **Apples**  **to**  **Apples** | **Jenga** | **Mancala** |
| **Battleship** | **Sorry** | **Blokus** | **Tenzi** |