

April 14, 2010

Dear Tennis Parents,

I want to thank all the parents for their support of the middle school tennis program. After another great season, it is now time to put out the off-season schedule and start looking forward to summer activities. During the spring, we were (5-0-1) as a team. We also won (5) of the 9 divisions at the LISD middle school championships, along with being runner-up in (3) divisions, 3rd in (4) of the divisions, and (2) consolation champions...Another incredible season!!!

During off-season, students need to show up at the courts at 8:00 a.m. on (Monday thru Thursdays) & inside Marcus at 8:15 on Fridays. Weather permitting, the 8:00 a.m. days will be tennis days and Fridays will be fun days. **In case of inclement weather** (rain, snow, courts wet, or temperature below 38 degrees), students should meet outside of the office at 8:15. On these days, **students need to be dressed out**. It is important that students be dressed for exercise (NO JEANS AND PROPER SHOES).

One other note of concern is the complaints from the middle schools about players being at the schools and not getting tutoring or being where they should. **Anyone found skipping tennis and/or distracting classes at the Middle Schools will be reassigned out of tennis**. The only grade given in this class is for participation. We know that at the end of the school year there are many projects, trips, and tests...just be where you are supposed to be.

NEW INFORMATION - The middle school tryouts will be different from years past, with tryouts being at the end of this school year. Current 6th & 7th grade students wanting to tryout for next years middle school tennis team will have the opportunity on May 17th, 18th, & 19th at 4:15 – 5:30 at the Marcus tennis courts. All current 8th grade students wanting to tryout for the high school team will have the opportunity on May 20th at 4:15 – 5:30 at the courts. Please pass the word on to all you think are interested in either team.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to get involved in **tennis lessons, clinics, and tournaments** please contact me at langdonk@lisd.net 469-948-7084 or Coach Schildt at schildtj@lisd.net . We will have 4 Marcus tennis camps this summer during the weeks of June 14-17, June 21-24, June 28-July 1, & July 19-22. If interested, you can find the camp form on the website.

Once again thanks for all the support,

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