

August 22, 2011

Dear Tennis Parents,

Congratulations to all the students making the middle school tennis team. I want to thank all the parents for their support of the middle school tennis program. I see unbelievable improvement each year from the students that participated last year, not to mention the improved starting level of the new players entering the Marcus High School program. The benefits of having the middle school program developing players at a younger age have made a big impact on the Marcus tennis program.

As most of you already know, Coach Schildt and I are both coaching the middle school class. During the season, the class will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 at the courts (weather permitting). Buses will transport the students back to their respective schools at 9:05. Anyone missing class for any reason needs to contact Coach Schildt at [schildtj@lisd.net](mailto:schildtj@lisd.net)

I would like to give parents a few dates to mark down when we will be meeting at 8:15. On these dates plus any rain days, **students need to be dressed out and meet outside of my office at 8:15**. It is important that students be dressed for exercise. The only grade given in this class is for participation. The dates are as follows:

- **August 31**
- **September 14, 21, 28**
- **October 3, 25, 27, 28,**

Match dates for the fall season will be coming in the very near future. These matches are intended to give all students a chance to play doubles (sometimes singles also). Anyone with a conflict should let me know as soon as possible.

**On November 1<sup>st</sup>**, off-season will begin and we will also have an end of the season party on November 4<sup>th</sup> (more details in the near future). Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will meet inside Marcus in our normal hall location (outside my office) at 8:00. Students will need to be dressed appropriately for conditioning. An important reminder...off-season is just as important as tennis days in regards to the participation grade. We will send out an off-season letter with dates and plans for the future.

Please visit the tennis website ([www.marcustennis.org](http://www.marcustennis.org)) for answers to many of your questions, along with information about the middle school and high school program. If you have any questions about the program please contact me at 469.948.7084 or 817.233.5793 or [langdonk@lisd.net](mailto:langdonk@lisd.net).

Once again thanks for your support,

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