

January 24, 2017

Dear Tennis Parents,

I want to thank all the parents for their support of the middle school tennis program. Although it doesn't always feel like spring, the spring season is in full swing. During the fall season, our player's games really continued to improve, which was evident at the LISD middle school championships. Our middle school players were in the finals of 4 of the 9 events!!! **ALL** the students and parents should be very proud of their accomplishments.

We will once again meet at 7:30 am, of course weather permitting. **In case of inclement weather** (rain, snow, or courts wet) or low temperatures, students should meet outside of the tennis office at 8:00 am. We will update the website with late start days at 6:30 am. We have had complaints from the different middle schools about players being at the schools and not getting tutoring or not being where they should. Anyone found skipping tennis and at the Middle Schools will be reassigned out of tennis immediately. Parents need to e-mail us when their child will not be at tennis practice along **with the teacher's name, along with when students are ill**. Going to school to finish homework from the night before is not a valid excuse. Tutoring or class meetings should be arranged after school if possible. The only grade given in this class is for participation.

I also want to give parents a few dates to mark down when both coaches will be traveling with the high school team. On these days **students need to be dressed out and meet outside of my office at 8:15 a.m.** It is important that students be dressed for exercise (NO JEANS). The dates are as follows:

- **February 8, 10, 15, 17, 23, 24, 28**
- **March 1, 3, 9, 10, 21, 29, 31**
- **April 5, 6, 11, 18, 19**
- **May 18, 19**

And finally, the much anticipated schedule.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
2/13	Lewisville	Home	7:15 am
3/6	Lewisville	Away	7:15 am
3/7	Flower Mound	Home	7:15 am
3/20	Hebron/The Colony	Home	8:30 am/1 pm
3/27	Flower Mound	Away	7:15 am
4/12	LISD District Championships	Marcus/FM	All Day

If you have any questions about the program or would like to get involved in **tennis lessons or clinics**, please contact me at 817.233.5793 or **langdonk@lisd.net** or Schildtj@lisd.net

Once again, thanks for your support,

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