



Dear Parents,

We are off to a great start of the 2016-2017 After School Program year and the players are having so much fun!!! Below is some information in this newsletter designed to keep you up-to-date on the happenings at the ATA this month.

**Upcoming From our Calendar for October:**

5<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for ASP Payments

14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: ATA ITF Junior Qualifier

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: School Mid-Term Break (Tennis Program Continues)

20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>: High Performance Training Clinic  
By Invitation Only

**Reminders:**

Please be reminded that your information must be current in our records. If there is a change in your email or phone number, please send this to us at [info@anguillatennis.com](mailto:info@anguillatennis.com) or to Ms. Denysea Bryan at [denysea@fleminglakegroup.com](mailto:denysea@fleminglakegroup.com). Also, if there is a change in your child's medical condition, it is your responsibility to advise us of this.

**Birthdays:**

This year we are asking parents to donate a used or new book to our library to commemorate their child's birthday. This item may be delivered to the ATA's front office. Please extend birthday greetings and best wishes to our celebrants for this month:

- Georgia Strand- October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Zuri Babrow- October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Denrick Romney- October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Zhanae Carter- October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Kieron Edwards- October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Jared Hodge- October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Caleb Gumbs- October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Nikhil Chhatlani- October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Reading is Fundamental Program:**

Next month (November), we will launch our reading program at the ATA. In this program players can borrow books from our library for reading or players may use one of our books at the facility between sessions. If you have any books at home you wish to donate to this program, please deliver them to the ATA's front office.

**Parents as Partners:**

We depend on parents as partners to make our programs great. Here is a list of things that parents can do to help make this year a success:

- Get to know the coaches
- Stop by and watch your child play
- Please ensure your child has water for tennis sessions
- Communicate with office and coaches
- Attend conferences and meetings
- Ask how you can volunteer or help

**Tennis Courts Upgrade:**

This month the ATA will be resurfacing all 6 tennis courts. The work should last for two weeks. During this time, tennis instruction will continue as usual for the ASP. However, there will be limited courts available for booking. Please pardon the inconvenience in court use for this short period.

**Tennis Tip For the Month:**

**Early Preparation:** It is very important that players prepare early for the ground stroke (forehand and backhand). Be sure to turn your hips and shoulders before the oncoming ball bounces on your side. Early preparation is the key to hitting that ball out in front so be sure to get that racquet back early at all times.

