



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018 Todd Martin Youth Leadership’s Summer Tennis and Leadership Program offered through Lansing Parks and Recreation! We are excited to have your youth with us for a great summer of tennis. There are a few things we need you to know in order to make this a summer of fun:

1. All participants **MUST BE REGISTERED** to be a part of our program. Please see one of us if you have questions or concerns regarding registration and/or if you are interested in available scholarships.
 - a. You can register several ways:
 - i. Online: <https://www.lansingmi.gov/parks>
 - ii. Call: 517-483-4277
 - iii. Paper registration form at site
2. Weekly structure of our program:
 - a. Monday:
 - i. Morning session (9-11am): report to your regular site; we will introduce our weekly leadership theme and explore it through various life skills and tennis activities
 - ii. Afternoon session (12-2pm): starting June 28, **all sites should report to Lansing Catholic High School** to listen to a guest speaker about our leadership theme for the week
 - b. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: all participants will engage in activities related to the leadership theme for the week in addition to tennis
 - c. Friday: field trips (except for Friday 7/28)
 - i. All field trips leave from Lansing Catholic High School near the tennis courts. Trips will generally begin at 8am, and we will usually return around 3-4pm depending on the activity and location of the trip. Please check the permission form for each field trip noting the start and return time.
 - ii. Permission forms will be available at the start of each week and are due each Wednesday before the Friday trip. **No late forms will be accepted.**
3. Weekly calendar

	Week of	Leadership Theme	Field Trip
Session 1	6/11	Teamwork	(6/15) TreeRunner Grand Rapids
	6/18	Giving Back and Kindness	(6/22) Kalamazoo Air Zoo
	6/25	Nutrition and Mindfulness	(6/29) Detroit Zoo
NO PROGRAM WEEK OF 7/2			
Session 2	7/9	Education and Goal Setting	(7/13) 6-12 year olds: Grand Rapids Public Museum 13-18 year olds: College visit
	7/16	Exercise and Health	(7/20) 6-12 year olds: Meijer Gardens 13-18 year olds: Flint Clay Courts
	7/23	Financial Literacy	No Field Trip – end of summer tournament and party

4. Inclement weather
 - a. In the event of inclement weather, including rain or heat, please call the rain out number at 483-6887. The line will be updated by 8:00am for the morning session or 11:00am for the afternoon session. In the event of inclement weather, parents may choose to keep their children home, however we will hold activities indoors at Lansing Catholic High School for all sites.
 - b. Heat advisory: If the temperature is above 95 degrees or the heat index (“feels like” temperature; combination of temperature and relative humidity) is above 100 degrees.
5. Be sure to let us know your child’s t-shirt size so we can ensure they have a program t-shirt for the field trips.
6. Racquet check out system: if your child would like to check out a racquet to use outside of program hours, they may do so with their site director. The racquet must be returned at the end of the session. If your youth would like to keep the racquet, a donation/payment will be accepted. If the racquet is not returned, a fee will be assessed before the youth can enroll in another TMYL program.

Thank you for helping us have a successful summer. Your support, willingness to have your participant here on time and ready to play, having parent permission forms turned in on time, and asking us questions when you need information will help us provide the best experience for your youth this summer!

Please reach out with questions, suggestions, or concerns:

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