Courtside with Kasey

Welcome to another exciting year at Pine Crest Tennis! We are thrilled to welcome you back and look forward to some amazing new programs coming for the 2012-2013 school year such as the Fall Champions League, the Grips program and our Fall kick-off on Saturday, September 29th. We will be continuing the USTA 10 and Under Tennis program and will host several inter-school tournaments throughout the year to give our beginning players the opportunity to compete in a safe and encouraging setting. We are incredibly proud of our tennis program and encourage you to become involved. We have a program and teaching pro for every level of the game. Pine Crest Tennis is booming—come be part of the excitement!

Fall Champions League

We are happy to announce the formation of the Fall Champions League for students in 5th-8th grade. This league is designed for the high performance tennis player who is looking to compete year round and develop his or her match play skills against some of the top schools in our area. The schools we will compete against mirror the schools we play on the Varsity level, thus the Champions Fall League is an excellent bridge for our future Varsity players. Matches will be held on Tuesdays (3 matches) and Fridays (8 matches) with practices on Mondays. Team try-outs will be the week of September 24th. Please register by clicking the link above.

GRIPS Launch

We are thrilled to launch the Grips and Junior Grips Programs in October. Based on the belts used in martial arts, each program’s 11 stages range from beginner’s white grip to expert black grip. Both programs are designed to give students the confidence and skills they need to advance to the next level. We have heard from so many parents that you want a measured and objective way to track your child’s progress through tennis, and we are excited to offer you this nationally recognized program. Students will start by learning the basics of stroke production and progress to mastering all elements of the game.

CALLING ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Join the Pine Crest Tennis Coaches for a USTA Tournament at Deer Creek Racquet Club in Deerfield Beach. We will be travelling by bus to the tournament to compete.

October 20—21 / Age divisions 10s—14s
(Players must be current USTA members)
Please call (954) 492-4159 for more information.

GET YOUR PINE CREST TENNIS T-SHIRT

Under Armour t-shirts are available for $30 in sizes Youth Medium to Youth XL.
These shirts can be worn on Fridays!
Get yours today by clicking on the tennis t-shirt link above or by emailing kasey.hamaway@pinecrest.edu

TEENIS FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH • 9:00—12:00

Join the Pine Crest Tennis Pros for a fantastic morning of tennis, music, food and fun with your Panther friends! All ages and abilities welcome.

Come kick-off the new school year with great games, prizes and live ball tennis. A delicious lunch will follow. $30 per person. Come join the fun!
10 and Under Tennis Introduced to our Pre-K Panthers

Developed by the United States Tennis Association (USTA), 10 and Under Tennis is a revolutionary change in the way kids learn and play tennis as well as compete by tailoring equipment and courts to a child's size and age. The children had a wonderful time working on their hand-eye coordination, balance, agility and footwork. We ran, jumped, twisted and played. We offer tennis lessons to Pre-K and Kindergarten students Monday through Friday from 2:50—3:30. What a fantastic way to end the school day! Call (954) 492-4159 to register.

Test your knowledge of the US Open

What is the seating capacity at Arthur Ashe Stadium? How many surfaces has the US Open been played on? Which player has the fastest recorded serve at the US Open and how fast was it? Who are the youngest Ladies and Men's singles champions in the Open era? Which three men's players have each won the US Open five times?

Submit your answers to kasey.hamaway@pinecrest.edu.

A winner will be drawn from all correct answers submitted and will be featured in Tennis Talk!

Sportsmanship Award Winners

The Sportsmanship Award will be presented monthly to one student from each grade (1st-5th) who exhibits fairness, respect, outstanding effort and graciousness in winning or losing. Winners receive a trophy and will be announced in the next month's issue of Tennis Talk.

US Davis Cup Captain Jim Courier said, "Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way."

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Coming for the 2012-2013 school year, students can celebrate their big day with a Pine Crest Tennis Birthday Party. Our two hour parties can be scheduled after school, on half days or on the weekends and include 1 1/2 hours of professional tennis instruction, pizza, drinks, a t-shirt for the birthday child and a group photo. Pine Crest Tennis is booming—come be part of the excitement! To book your party or for more information, call the tennis office at (954) 492-4159.

Hip Hip Hooray...a tennis birthday!

Congratulations to the following Middle and High School Students who have a Florida USTA ranking

Ines de Bracamonte
Sam Dern
Chris Kotite
Roy Lederman
Kaely Malik
Daniel Sasnova
Josh Schneirov
Elliot Seckler
Dax Seidlin
Louis Siegler
Solomon Slatkoff
Demi Snyder
Katarina Stevonovich

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