Dear Puma Tennis Parents and Supporters,

I would like to thank you for your support of the tennis program and for the growth and success that we have experienced over the last several years. I have high expectations for the tennis program and would like to see the Perry tennis program climb into the upper echelon with schools like Xavier, Hamilton, Salpointe, and Mountain View.

In order to achieve our goals we are holding our annual fundraiser. Other sports sell discount cards, cookie dough, or assorted Perry memorabilia. For the tennis program we have decided instead to ask the parents and relatives of our athletes to contribute using the **Extra Curricular Activity Tax Credit**(see attached form) opportunity offered here in Arizona.

For those who are unaware, Arizona offers its citizens the opportunity to direct that a portion of their taxes paid go directly to high school extracurricular activities. In order to contribute, all that is needed is the completion of the accompanying form and its return to the address listed at the top of the form. If you wish to contribute using a credit card, debit card, or e-check there is a link on the left hand side of the form where you can file electronically. This contribution is 100% tax deductible. In other words, if you contribute $400 then your tax return will be $400 higher. Essentially you will be putting $400 into the tennis program which will then be returned to you on your tax return, it costs you nothing! That is what makes this opportunity so exciting and easy. The maximum amount that is tax deductible is **$200 for those filing separately** or **$400 for those filing jointly**. Please see your personal financial advisor for specifics. If each household on the freshman, JV, and Varsity programs, both boys and girls, was able to contribute $200 to our program that would amount to approximately $11,400. If each contributed the maximum, that’s $22,800 contributed to our program, more if other “in-state” relatives can contribute as well.

That is an incredible amount of money! This money will be spent directly on the athletes. Here is a small list of the items that we as coaches would like to purchase to help our program grow.

* Ball Machines
* New Uniforms
* Access to more tournaments
* Matching hats, bags, shirts
* Assistant coaches, single day clinicians

This is just a small list of the items we’d like to purchase. The tax credit opportunity is a tremendously valuable one for our program. So we are asking that each household contribute as much as possible. In addition, this tax credit opportunity is open to anyone who lives in Arizona so we’d like contributions made from grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, church members, etc.

Fill out the form specifying: **Perry High School**, check the “**Specific Eligible Activities,**” write in the **amount** to be contributed, and specify either **Boys’ tennis** or **Girls’ tennis**. If you have any questions, please contact either Coach Castillo or Coach Gardner. We thank you for your efforts and continual support of the Perry Tennis Program.

Sincerely,

Coach Castillo

Coach Lennox