

## November Newsletter:

# A LETTER FROM TONY REYES



I asked the kids for a short reply to:

***“What I am most thankful for...”***

...for every second I spend with my family since I am aware time is something we all don't have.

...for the people in PASS. They have all helped me learn how to play tennis, motivate me to get better, and to keep up with their amazing skills.

...my family who has helped me through rough mental and emotional times. I am also thankful for the new friends that I have made this year.

...my family, friends, and delicious food! My parents want what's best for me and my sisters support and inspire me to do my best in tennis and life.

...is waking up everyday and having a roof over my head. Another thing I'm grateful for is to have the opportunity to seek a higher education than my parents.

...the opportunities I have been given. Including this opportunity at PASS.

...a year filled with blessing and great opportunities regardless of the battles that followed.

...my mother and father for giving me a roof over my head and always pushing me to get better grades and to put myself out there.



Coach Tony is thankful for the community that has stepped forward to support the PASS vision.

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***“This fall, PASS has taught me...”***

...that discipline is applicable to every life situation. It is the key to being successful and presentable. I don't think I will be late to anything again.

...the importance of responsibility and taking accountability for my actions.

...that social skills are needed to succeed. PASS has changed my perspective about the world. Now when given an opportunity I want to take advantage of it. I can accomplish anything if I put the time and effort into it and stay committed.



...to stop overthinking things. Coach Katie's constructive criticism helped me make my Barrett essay a success!

...to be confident in what I know. To effectively coach, I must be confident at what I'm teaching. Although I'm not an effective coach yet, I am building my skills in order to do so.

...to be ready for the real world. To always follow through whether it's school, tennis or life.

...how to be responsible and reliable towards my commitments.

...to embrace education.



...PASS reinforces the idea that hard work brings success. It has given me opportunities for greatness, not just in school but as a person who strives for growth. Thank you for greatly influencing me to become a leader.



Murphy Cassone, the ASU #1 player and currently ranked 325 in ATP singles, visited us in Nov. to share insights on high performance tennis.