

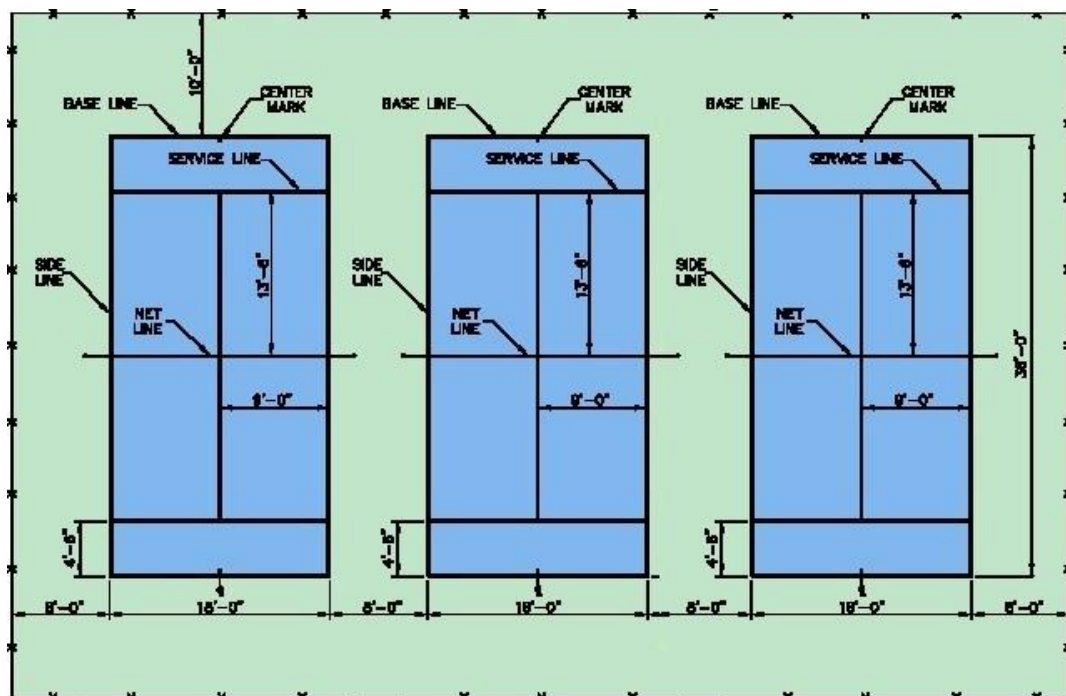


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## Get a Kid on a Kid-Sized Court! At Stone-Robinson Elementary

Charlottesville, Virginia (10/1/2018) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report we are partnering with Stone-Robinson Elementary School and Stone-Robinson Elementary Parent Teacher Organization to build three kid-sized tennis courts at the school. The 15-member “Get a Kid on a Kid-Sized Court!” Tennis Committee began meeting in August and has recently begun fundraising activities for the project.

Stone-Robinson is a fully accredited, Albemarle County public elementary school with 450 students, 30 percent of whom qualify for free or reduced lunch. The PTO is very active in supporting the school and is dedicated to building relationships with the entire school community. QuickStart Tennis has been taught in PE classes with portable nets at Stone-Robinson for nine years. BrightSTARS-Tennis for Me!, a tennis and nutrition immersion format for preschoolers with identified risk factors, is in its second year at Stone-Robinson.



Principal Kristen Williams says, “Stone-Robinson prides itself on being a positive, engaging and enriching place for all students to learn and grow. This includes both modernizing indoor spaces throughout the school AND enhancing outdoor spaces that encourage creativity, collaboration, exploration, and physical activity.

“When the possibility of adding kid-sized tennis courts to our campus came about, we knew this was something we wanted to pursue. Not only would this project provide a multitude of opportunities for students during the school day that align with our lifelong learner competencies for all students, but it would also benefit the greater community who would have full use of these courts during off-school hours.”

PE Teacher Tommy Landseadel adds, “Tennis courts at Stone-Robinson Elementary will help cultivate a passion for the sport among students who may otherwise have limited participation options. They will also broaden after-school enrichment opportunities and increase community engagement.”

The “Get a Kid on a Kid-Sized Court!” project is being co-chaired by Mary Ellen Elias, PTO President and Kristen Williams, Principal.

Please consider supporting “Get a Kid on a Kid-Sized Court!” by contacting Kristen or Mary Ellen at 296-3754.

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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

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