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Preschool Tennis Training in Madison County Set for August 6

Charlottesville, Virginia (7/2/2018) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to announce that a training session for BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me! at Madison Primary School has been scheduled for Monday, August 6, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. [BrightSTARS–Tennis for Me!](#) is a tennis and nutrition immersion format developed by QCV for preschoolers who participate in Virginia Preschool Initiative classrooms in public schools in central and southside Virginia. The BrightSTARS curriculum is taught in 10 sessions over five months during the school year. Currently there are 12 BrightSTARS schools with 750 kids. Madison Primary will be the 13th school to incorporate the curriculum. Equipment for the Madison program was made possible by a grant from the Meade Palmer Fund in the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation.



BrightSTARS in action “on court”

QCV will train preschool teachers and community volunteers at no charge. Other interested community members are encouraged to attend. Email: quickstartcentral@comcast.net to reserve a spot.

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, says, “We are so excited to get BrightSTARS going in Madison County. Helping develop physical and nutritional literacy is our goal. Preschoolers are the most fun to work with. Most adults are surprised at how engaged four-year-olds can be and how quickly they catch on to the ABCs (agility, balance and coordination) of tennis. We are very grateful for the grant from the Meade Palmer Fund that made this possible and the community volunteers who have stepped

up to lead the program in Madison County. We hope more people will step up and join in the FUN! Want to be a great adult? Be a BrightSTAR!"

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.

QCV's service area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville. We currently serve 207 schools with more than 95,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and three YMCAs in our service area of 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 36 additional schools with 15,000 students in communities outside our service area.

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