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 "We can't lose our credibility on this
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 — Don Spatz, reporter

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 Two words wrapped it up nicely.
 "School's out," Shuebrook said.
 — Kevin Duffy, reporter

Good Morning Reader

Tennis program introduces kids to role models

BY LIAM MIGDAIL-SMITH
 READING EAGLE

The key to becoming a good leader is trying as many activities as you can, state Sen. Judy Schwank told children who'd come to Muhlenberg High School to improve their tennis skills.

"I want you to be the person that always raises your hand and says, 'I'm going to try something,'" the Ruscombmanor Township Democrat told the youths, ages 10 to 14.

By volunteering to take part in the tennis clinics, the kids already were on the right track, she said.

"You've decided, 'I'm going to try to learn about tennis,'" Schwank said.

The senator was one of several speakers that Sinking Spring resident Michael Murphy has lined up to share advice with his tennis students this summer. The list includes people from a variety of professions, including a dentist to discuss good brushing habits and a fire marshal to teach kids about fire safety.

Murphy runs the programs through his organization, Set Point Tennis Lifeskill Mentor Program. Children involved in the Olivet Boys & Girls Club and the Goodwill Goodguys Program come each Thursday to hear from a speaker and work on their tennis skills.

"All these kids are seeing professionals that have excelled in their profession," Murphy said. Murphy has operated the program since 2008, but this year he's made



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State Sen. Judy Schwank speaks to kids involved in the Set Point Tennis Lifeskill Mentor Program with Michael Murphy, who runs the program at Muhlenberg High School.

some changes. He's rounded up a team of honors students from high school tennis teams around the county.

The students help with the tennis lessons and also serve as mentors and role models for the children.

"We try to keep it positive," said Kelly Jo Nugent, who will be a junior at Berks Catholic High School.

Learning tennis is a good way to connect the youths with the role models, Murphy said, because it naturally

brings people together. The sport serves as a "common denominator," because it's one that pretty much anyone can play at any age.

"Tennis is a sport where they have 80 and over championships, and they have 10 and under championships," Murphy said. "You don't see many people playing ice hockey with their grandparents."

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