



Dojo News

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November 2005

November is the beginning of the Holiday Season. It is a time of giving thanks for what we have and remembering those that are not as fortunate as us. November is a busy month for the dojo.. Check the calendar and the message board at the dojo to see what is going on.

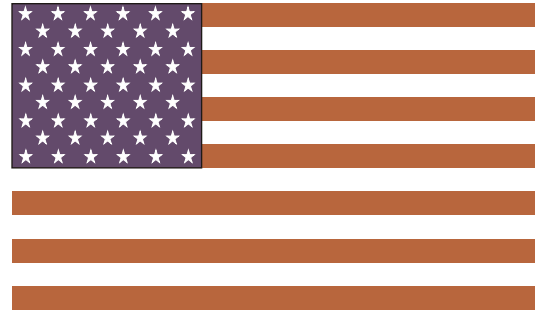
Weapons camp will be Friday November 11th through Sunday November 13th. The Dojo will be closed that weekend. If you need a ride to Weapons Camp please let Sensei know. We will be leaving the Dojo between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM.

Dragon Class re-structuring: The Dragon class has grown and I need to restructure it to reduce class size. We are looking at two plans which will have days for sub-groups of students. We are looking to separate the groups into white belts through blue belt 1 (Beginner), and blue belt 2 and higher (Advance). Plan 1: The Tuesday Dragon class would become the Advance Dragon class and the Thursday Dragon class would be the Beginner Dragon class. Plan 2: Monday and Wednesday would be Advance Dragons classes, and Tuesday and Thursday would be Beginner Dragon classes. The Friday and Saturday classes would stay the same. I will be sending a questionnaire out to get your feedback. My overall purpose is to continue to provide excellent classes for all my students.

Tiny Tiger Make-up Classes: Due to the busy schedule in November, the Dojo will be closed on two Saturdays. I have scheduled two make-up classes for the Tiny Tigers, Thursday November 10th and 17th at 5 PM. The Tiny Tigers will take the Big Kids Class with the Little Dragons.

Students of the Month

Little Dragons - CW Wood
Dragons - Tyler Mueller
Adult / Teens - Max Devine



Schedule

<http://ScottHayesKarate.com/news/calendar.cfm>

November 4

DOJO CLOSED

November 5

DOJO CLOSED

November 10 & 17

Tiny Tiger Make-up Class 5 PM

November 11-12-13

WEAPONS CAMP

Dojo CLOSED

November 18

LT 5:45

November 24

Thanksgiving Dojo CLOSED

November 25

BBC 5:45

December 2

LT 5:45

December 9

BBC 5:45

December 16-17-18

Adult & Teen Mini Camp

December 22

Belt Presentation

January 27-28-29

Little Dragon & Dragon Mini Camp

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

Let Black Belt Be Your Goal



New Students – Welcome to the Dojo!

The Dojo wants your friends! Tell your friends about the Dojo. Tell them how much you like doing karate. Bring your friends to the Dojo. Go to the front desk and ask for a week pass for your friend!

Brad Sigety
Irain Visalden

Alexander Bailey
Madeline Wood

Frank May
Ann Marie May

Kelsei Hayes

November

Rebecca Shannon 11/3
Marc Bryant 11/5
Bob Brest 11/9
Jake Wertheimer 11/14
Sebastian Brock 11/17
Zach Hudnall 11/19
Jake LaFance 11/19
Matthew Abeyounis 11/20
William Hautsch 11/21
Sensei 11/27
Tyler Mueller 11/29
Cameron Brewer 11/29

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have your birthday party at the Dojo. These parties are very flexible and we can easily accommodate your birthday wishes. Talk to Sensei Scott or the front office, and we'll do our best to be sure this birthday party is one you won't soon forget.

Black Belt Club

Adults

Jeff Browne
Bob Brest
Nancy Brest
Kathy Adams

Dragons

Antjuan Walker
Stephanie Adams
Jake LaFrance
Alex Browne
Cheyenne Ward
Emmanuel Feygelson
Hunter Schmitz

Dragons Cont.

Emmit Necaise
Shelby Pantel
Joesph Pritchard
Tyler Mueller
Andrew Maeso
Michael Pratt
C.W. Wood
Katie Carrubba

Teens

Matthew Abeyounis
Brittany Browne
Antuan Byalik
Richard Hudnall
Lev Feygelson
Will Leet
Shaun Brest
Sebastian Brock

Teens Cont.

Jesse Harrison
Zach Hudnall
Clint LaFrance
Kevin Hutchinson
Jessica Myers
Ryan Salnoske
Kayla Rupp
Caitlin Wallace
Max Devine

Leadership Team

D.E.L.T.A Force

Matthew Abeyounis
Jeff Browne
Brittany Browne
Shaun Brest
Bob Brest
Antuan Byalik
Lev Feygelson

S.W.A.T. II

Vanessa Menendez
Zach Hudnall
Glenn Stamps
Sebastian Brock

S.W.A.T.

Richard Hudnall
Clint LaFrance
Antjuan Walker
Emmanuel Feygelson
Stephanie Adams
Alex Browne
Jake LaFrance
Cheyenne Ward
Jacob Stein
Michael Harvey

S.T.O.R.M.

Jessica Myers
Kevin Hutchinson
Max Devine
Emmit Necaise
Jamie Bourgeois
Hunter Schmitz
Trevor Tippet
Trevor Jansen
Connor McCarthy-Cruse
Victoria McCarthy-Cruse

S.T.O.R.M. cont.

Tyler Mueller
Joseph Pritchard
Shelby Pantel
Andrew Maeso
Catlin Wallace
Kayla Rupp

Student Achievement

While you watch class at the Dojo, you will notice several students wearing special belts, uniforms, and or patches. These students are Students of the Month, Black Belt Club Members, and student on the Leadership Team. These belts, uniforms, and patches are awards and recognition for their accomplishments at the Dojo.

Student of the Month

The Student of the Month is chosen from the Little Dragon, the Dragon, and the Teens / Adults Classes. The Student of the Month is selected as recognition of that student's effort to be the example the other students should follow. The red-white-blue coloring of the special belt easily identifies the Student of the Month.

In choosing a student for the Student of the Month, the instructors look at several factors including:

1. Good class attendance
2. Good class behavior
3. Good attitude in class
4. Gives good effort in class
5. Good grades
6. Good behavior at home & school
7. Good attitude at home & school

Students of the Month are great candidates for the BBC or Leadership team.

Black Belt Club (BBC)

The Black Belt Club is an association of Black Belts and non-black belt students. These students are dedicated to achieving their highest potential. Students in the Black Belt Club wear belts that have a black stripe running down the middle of the belt. This black stripe symbolizes their commitment to becoming a Black Belt.

Requirements for joining the BBC:

1. Orange Belt in rank
2. Demonstrates commitment, dedication, hardworking and positive attitude, and honor
3. Essay on "Why you want to be a Black Belt and why you want to join the BBC"
4. Respect (Rank, Honor, Traditions)
5. Good grades
6. Sponsorship from a BBC member
7. Must be able to attend BBC classes
8. Recommended by Instructor

If you are interested in joining the BBC talk to Sensei Scott or Sensei Shaun.

Leadership Team

The Leadership Team is an association of Black Belts and non-black belts who are teachers or are training to become teachers. It is through this program that a Black Belt earns the honorific title of Sensei. This program develops teaching, planning, communication, leadership, organization, and people skills. The skills learned and developed in this program are easily transferred to school and the workplace.

There are several levels within the Leadership Team: S.T.O.R.M. (Super Team of Role Models), S.W.A.T. & S.W.A.T. II (Superior Winning Attitude Team), and D.E.L.T.A. Force (Dedicated, Enthusiastic, Loyal, Teaching Assistants). As the members increase in rank and ability, they move up from S.T.O.R.M. eventually to the D.E.L.T.A. Force. Once they have completed the Sensei Program and passed the examinations, they become certified instructors qualified for the Dojo's Masters Program.

