



February Newsletter

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Annual Event Schedule

- Leadership workout, 2/10, Wave Martial Arts, 1-4:30
- Spring Color Belt Testing, Sat, 3/16, 1-5 pm
- Masters Clinic 3/21-23, Alabama
- Regionals, Chicagoland, April 19-21, Schaumburg Convention Center
- Leadership workout, 5/11, TBK, 1-4:30
- Summer Color Belt Testing, Sat, 6/15, 1-5 pm
- World Championships, July 11-13, Greensboro, NC
- Black Belt Camp, TBD, 8/10-11, Sparta Dome, Crown Point, IN
- Leadership workout, 9/7, Wave Martial Arts, 1-4:30
- Fall Color Belt Testing, Sat, 9/14, 1-5 pm
- Fall Extravaganza, Chula Vista WI, 10/4-6
- Leadership workout, 11/9, TBK, 1-4:30
- Winter Color Belt Testing, Sat, 12/14, 1-5 pm

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, or if you plan to be absent.

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Pop-tab Collection

Ronald McDonald House Charities: I would love to keep up our contribution! Thank you to all who continue to support these efforts. Elmhurst is no longer in the lead. Let's see if we can turn that around.

January Training Bonanza

The Training Bonanza for the Color Belts was the last weekend in January. Elmhurst had 52 participants – the largest number of all the schools in the Region. The overall attendance was 317!

Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year is February 10th in 2024. We will begin the year of the Dragon with two weeks of training every day. Instructors, when you sign up please check that no else has selected your topic to teach.

This unique challenge is open to all students Orange Belt and above. Train every day from Feb 5th through Feb 16th.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

I know that it may feel like you just did this! The next brochure is coming out for the late spring/early summer sessions. Most brochures handle classes for 3-4 sessions. The current system will allow parents to sign their student(s) up for all the sessions in the booklet at a time. They will have one week to register and hold their spot before things open up to the general public. This will begin with the next brochure. Parents will have from **Feb 16th - Feb 23rd** at 9 am to complete online registration for a student before the slot opens to the general public. General registration opens Feb 24th at 8 am. Please make a special note of this date and any future dates we can provide.

Annual Karate School Pictures

Action Hero Sports Photography took place Monday and Tuesday, January 22nd & 23rd. It will take several weeks to process the photos, but they should arrive at the school or into your email boxes by the beginning of March. If you think that you are missing anything, please tell Master Holly Inoshita immediately. Thank you.

Wave Sword Seminar 2/17

Join us for an exhilarating Sword Seminar taught by Master Inoshita that combines the artistry of traditional martial arts with the thrill of sparring! 2/17 1-3 pm, \$30. Registration closes on February 15th.

Whether you're a seasoned martial artist or a beginner, this seminar is designed for everyone 14+.

In-House tournament 3/2

Tournaments are a great experience for all ages and ranks of students; it gives them a chance to work on their confidence, sportsmanship, focus, and overall gives them more motivation for training. Not to mention how fun it is!

Little Dragons 1 pm

Yellow Belts 2 pm

Orange and above Belts, & Adults 3 pm

(If you are **Red belt and Above**, we ask you volunteer and get some judging experience!)

\$40. If you volunteer to Judge, then it is free.

Register by 2/25!

Regionals coming 4/19-21

Regionals is upcoming. We will have the registration information on the website shortly. Register early to get the early discount. We hope to have most of the school participate in the event in Schaumburg!