



December Newsletter

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Annual Event Schedule

- Winter Color Belt test, 12/15/18. 1pm
- Spectacular, 12/16/18, Matea Valley HS, 2:30 pm.

Tentative 2019 Schedule

- New Year's Day Workout, Tues. 1/1/19 8-10am.
- Annual Holiday Party. Fitz's Spare Keys, Saturday, Jan. 5th, 2019. noon-4 pm.
- Chicagoland Leadership Workout, 1/12/2019. 1:30-3:30
- AKA Grands, Chicago, 1/18-20/2019
- Karate Photos at the school, 1/28-29/2019, 3-8pm.
- Training Bonanza, Valparaiso, IN, 2/8-10/2019.
- Chicagoland Leadership Workout, 3/9/2019, 1:30-3:30
- Masters Camp, Florence, AL 3/28-31/2019
- Spring Color Belt test. Sat. 3/16/19 1pm.
- Regional Championships, IL, 4/26-28/2019.
- Chicagoland Leadership Workout, 5/11/2019, 1:30-3:30
- Chicagoland Tournament, 6/2/2019, TBD, noon-5pm.
- Summer Color Belt test, Sat. 6/15/19, 1pm
- Chicagoland Leadership Workout, 7/13/2019, 1:30-3:30 Carthage.
- Black Belt Camp, Brookston, IN, 8/16-18/2019.
- Fall Color Belt test, 9/14/19. 1pm
- Midwest Extravaganza, Wisconsin Dells, WI, 10/18-20/2019.
- Chicagoland Leadership Workout, 11/2/2019, 1:30-3:30
- Winter Color Belt test, 12/14/19. 1pm
- Spectacular, 12/15/19, TBD.

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

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Ronald McDonald House Charities: Please contribute today. Thank you to all who continue to support these efforts!

Winter Spectacular

The Winter Spectacular is what you might call a demonstration or recital for members of our karate family, our personal families, and even our friends and neighbors as well. This show is a chance to highlight your skills to your friends and family. It is also an extremely fun event that leaves everyone energized! We intend to promote December colored belt test candidates there as well. Come show you stuff and support our school! Please note that the December Spectacular is on **Sunday, Dec. 16th**. Matea Valley High School, 1801 N. Eola Road, Aurora. All black belts and blue belt candidates must be at the high school by **NOON**. All other participants must arrive by **2pm**, in order to enter the building, get changed, be seated in your groups, and be ready for the 3pm start. Tickets are available and anyone wanting to order t-shirts can contact either or the Masters I. Please write a check for tickets or t-shirt to Eagle Academy or bring the exact amount in cash.

Holiday Party

The annual holiday party plans are in the works. It is planned for the January 5th at noon-4pm. It is at Fitz's Spare Keys! Master Holly Inoshita circulating the signup form for the event and the overall cost. We had a wonderful time there last year and Master Holly Inoshita needs your information by **Wednesday, December 26th**!

2018 School Pictures

Pictures will be Mon and Tues, January 28-29. The signup schedule will go up in mid-December.

New Years' Day Workout

Start the New Year off on the right foot. There will be a workout for all interested parties from 8-10 am on New Years' Day at the school. It is always a wonderful time. Come join us!

Come to SWAT!

Students who are Yellow Belts with a brown stripe or higher are eligible to attend SWAT classes. SWAT classes are the 1st Friday of every month. At these free classes, students will learn how to assist in class, and well as learn additional forms and skills for competition. All students are highly encouraged to develop their leadership skills, and learn to compete.

Belt Requirements on Youtube

All of the videos formerly available on the app are available on a private Youtube Channel.. The entire playlist will also be available on the Parent/Student Facebook Group.

Bonanza Date Change

Please note that we have had an update on the dates for the Spring Color Belt Training Bonanza. It also applies specifically for those pretesting for black belt testing. The Dates have moved up a week. They are now, Friday February 8th for the pretest, and Saturday, February 9th for the Training Bonanza.

Registration link for AKA Grands on Elmhursttsd.org!