



February Newsletter

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Annual Event Schedule

- 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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Pop-tab Collection

Ronald McDonald House Charities: Please contribute today. Elmhurst appears to have led the Region last year. I would love to keep up our contribution! We are already over a pound! Thank you to all who continue to support these efforts,

Additional Uniform Requirements

Please remember that Fitbits are not allowed on the wrist. You may loop them through your belt, but jewelry is not allowed in class. That includes friendship bracelets, bands supporting a cause, and fitness trackers.

2019 School Pictures

Pictures were January 28-29. The pictures are planned to be returned to the school around the first of March. If we hand out pictures and you do not get what you have ordered, please let Master Holly Inoshita know. Thank you to all that participated.

Special Training in January/February!

Special training is a period of intensive training where students are invited to celebrate the Chinese New Year by training every day for two weeks. It is most suited to advanced students, students but all are encouraged to attempt it. Most years only 1 or 2 students are able to complete the task. Students who normally attend T/TH 6:30 class are welcome to MWF at 5:30 class. Students who attend MW class are welcome at the 6:30 or 8:30 T/TH classes. In 2019, Chinese New Year begins February 5thth. This year will be the year of the Pig.



Training Bonanza

This year's annual Color Belt event, the Training Bonanza will take place on Saturday, February 9th, in Valparaiso, IN. This is a not-to-miss event, and fulfills travel event requirements for SWAT and Leadership students. . If a youth is planning to participate in the youth track, then their early bird fee is only \$30.00. Any youth that wishes to participate in the adult level track will have the adult fee of \$50.00.

SWAT

Students who are Yellow Belts with a red 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.

Skills Evaluation Begins

Preparations for the March 16th Color Belt testing will begin with the start of Star Testing. Reminder, stars are only necessary for students with white stripes preparing to change belt color at the next testing.

Uniform Etiquette

Please remember that only the uniform pants are to be worn in and out of the building. The uniform top and belt are only to be worn when training in the school. It is not appropriate for students to wear the **top** and **belt** in the parking lot. Also, students should not be wearing their uniforms, especially belts, while eating. No student should attend class in dirty or torn uniforms, and no hood or collar should ever be over the outside of the uniform top collar. Please follow these simple guidelines in the future. Thank you!