



February Newsletter

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Annual Event Schedule

- Black Belt Workout, 2/17/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Training Bonanza, 3/2-4, 2018. Valparaiso, IN.
- Spring Color Belt test. Sat. 3/17/18 1pm.
- Regional Championships, 4/20-22/18 (tentative). Chicagoland area. TBD.
- Black Belt Workout, 5/12/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Chicagoland Tournament, 6/3/18, TBD.
- Summer Color Belt test, Sat. 6/16/18, 1pm
- World Championships, 7/13-14/18, Greensboro, NC
- Black Belt Camp, 8/17-19, 2018. Brookston, IN.
- Fall Color Belt test, 9/15/18. 1pm
- Black Belt Workout, 9/22/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Masters Extravaganza, Oct 2018, TBD.
- Black Belt Workout, 11/3/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Winter Color Belt test, 12/15/18. 1pm
- Spectacular, 12/16/18, 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. Thank you to all who continue to support these efforts! We turned in 3 gallons in Dec!

Demo Team Startup

Demo Team started and practiced have begun to prepare for Regionals and Worlds this summer. The first official practice was 1/28. Please contact Mrs. Ana Juvan if you are interested in assisting demo team!

Training Bonanza

This year's annual Color Belt event, the Training Bonanza will take place on Saturday, March 3rd, in Valparaiso, IN. This is a not-to-miss event, and fulfills travel event requirements for SWAT and Leadership students. The special guest is Master Osai Robinson. 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. Information has been handed out and the sign up has also been posted. All registration is online. Please let either Master Inoshita know if you have any question or concerns.

Special Training in 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 T/TH classes. In 2018, Chinese New Year begins February 16th, I am looking to my seniors and black belts to let me know when they would like to contribute and what material they plan to share. This year will be the year of the Dog.



2018 School Pictures

Pictures were January 16-17. 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.

Timeliness

There has been some issue with chronic lateness of students in the 4:30 and 5:30 Tuesday/Thursday Class. It is disruptive both students and instructors to be arriving 10-15 minutes late for class. In addition, students miss both the strength and warm-up portion of classes, which is essential for their overall growth and progress. Although we understand that traffic and trains can be unpredictable, we ask that families work together to be to class BEFORE it starts at 4:30 or 5:30 pm. Thank you.

Star Testing Begins

Preparations for the March 17th 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!