



# October Newsletter

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## Annual Event Schedule

- Masters Extravaganza, 10/19-21/18, Flint, MI.
- Black Belt Workout, 11/3/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Winter Color Belt test, 12/15/18. 1pm
- Spectacular, 12/16/18, TBD.

## Tentative 2019 Schedule

- New Year's Day Workout, Tues. 1/1/19 8-10am.
- Annual Holiday Party. Fitz's Spare Keys, Saturday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, 2/15-17/2019.
- 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
- Black Belt Camp, Brookston, IN, 8/16-18/2019.
- Chicagoland Leadership Workout, 7/14/2019, 1:30-3:30
- 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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## Sept. Testing

Congratulations to all students that did so well at the September testing. We are proud of the great job and spirit you exhibited!

## Masters' Extravaganza

Our fall tournament is coming up quickly. We will get the registration information to you as soon as it is in our hands. The dates are October 19-21 in Flint, MI. We are hoping that this will be a great event. Space is limited, so please keep an eye out for the event information to book a hotel room as soon as possible.

## SWAT

Students who are Yellow Belts with a red stripe or higher are eligible to attend SWAT classes. SWAT classes are the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Playlists have been developed for each belt level and will be emailed to the student on promotion. The entire playlist will also be available on the Parent/Student Facebook Group.

## Fall Charity

It's that time again! Many of you are aware that Master Holly Inoshita collects a few things in the fall. First, we would like to collect all broken crayons, empty Altoid bins, and gently used children's book to bring to S.C.A.R.C.E. in Glen Ellyn. These goods all are used for learning challenged or under-privileged children in the Chicagoland area. Master Holly Inoshita would also like for students and parents to try to donate about \$1 of non-perishable items so that she can bring them to the Northern Illinois Food Bank prior to the onset of the holiday season. If each student brings in just 1 item, we should have 100 items for me to bring to the food bank. Nathan Turner made incredible personal efforts in the last few years. Let's all prove what one small school can do to help our community. Make it a goal to collect, not only from your family, but also from a few neighbors as well. Thanks!

## Holiday Party

The annual holiday party plans are in the works. It is planned for the January 5<sup>th</sup> at noon-4pm. It is at Fitz's Spare Keys! Master Holly Inoshita formulating the sign up form for the event and the overall cost. It will be different than years past, so she will get out the information as soon as she can. Thanks for your patience and mark it on your schedules!