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Integrity - Doing the Right Thing Even When No One is Looking.



PLAN AHEAD

Friday, April 8th - Kid Escape Program at 7:30 pm - Free for All Young People!

Saturday, April 9th - Kid Escape Program at 2:30 pm - Free for All Young People!

Saturday, April 23rd - GRADUATION - NO REGULAR CLASSES

Need to have name on List by Monday, April 11th

Need to Pay Graduation Fee by Tuesday, April 19th

10:30 am - Lil Dragons / 11:00 am - 12:00 noon Beginner Graduation & Weapons

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm Intermediate & Advance Graduation

11:00 am - 1:30 pm Those Graduating 1st Brown or Higher

Monday, April 23rd - NEW Weapon: Tonfa - Order Yours Today!

Monday, April 23rd - NEW Student Life Skill: Black Belt Attitude / Leadership Life Skill: Creativity

Saturday, May 7th - 3rd Indiana State Karate Tournament "Spring Smash"

Next Graduation - Friday, May 20th

WELCOME


NEW STUDENTS!

Lucas Schnake, Jose Flores, Curtis Martin, CJ Martin,
Cedron Martin, Anna Ramirez, Jaden LeClaire,
Adan Trejo, Edwin Trejo, Maria Trejo, Donnell Frazier,
Rashid Wallace, Jotham Suarez, Pedro Arroyo,
Jewel Mitchell, April Alexander, Nakiya Alexander,
Quaniya Alexander, Chase Andreason, Sara Klimenko,
Marquees Savage, Jo'Quan Buie

NEW LEADERSHIP STUDENTS!

Abe Klimenko, Sara Klimenko,
Christopher Leavell-Carr, Rashid Wallace

A NOTE FROM SENSEI:



Have we had another exciting month, or what? We really appreciate some of the higher ranks who have been helping in beginner and intermediate classes. This is a great thing! We always say that a Black Belt Leader is someone who is always doing their best so they can be an example to others. We have seen several of the higher ranks that have shown this attitude. We want to encourage you to become a Black Belt Leader. It will improve your training and help others! See you in class!

- Kyoshi Sensei Ken Piper

Proverbs 27:2

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

Graduation Friday, March 25th Congratulations!



Lil Dragon Graduation -

White/Yellow Belt - Syed Zain

White/Orange Belt - Kayne Israel Galan, Maggie Gaughan, Erlin Daniel Pineda

Belt Graduation -

Gray Belt - Steffie Roehlk, Shayla Whitehead

Tan Belt - Isabella Anders, Christopher Leavell-Carr, Israel Galan, Jamie Roehlk, Steve Roehlk

Yellow Belt - Bruce Fox, Irena Fox, Lydia Fox

Orange Belt - William Sailes

Green Belt - Andre Brown Jr., Jacob Eller, Jazmine Troup

Blue Belt - Dion Huber, Lauren Huber

Purple Belt - Trinity Barnes, Walter Huber



APRIL 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Kayne Galan (2), April Alexander (4),

Kailan Keith (11), Ryan Pries (19),

Caylah Gardner (20), Jaala Young (22),

Anna Ramirez (26), Irena Fox (27),

Jacob Eller (28), Christopher Leavell-Carr (29),

Tournament Competition

Over the years, I have had many students ask if they can get into tournament competition. The answer is always, "of course!" I think tournament competition is a great way to push students to another level in their training. I spent seventeen years competing. Competition always made me train harder than I would have ever trained. As a teacher I have had the wonderful pleasure of teaching state, national and world champions. However, it is not just good for the competitor, it is good for all the students at the school. Those students who are training harder and getting better encourage the rest of the students to rise up to their performance level. If you have an interest in tournament competition, let us know! Most people will never get into competition. But if you want to take your training to another level, talk to us! We would love helping you to make yourself a better martial artist.

1st Indiana State Karate Tournament Winners

Skyler Roehlk

- 1st Place Kumite (Fighting),
- 2nd Place Chanbara (Sword Fighting)
- 4th Place Kata (Forms)

Kelsey Piper

- 1st Place Kumite (Fighting)

Jonadab Figueroa

- Participant in Kumite (Fighting)

2nd Indiana State Karate Tournament Winners

Skyler Roehlk

- 3rd Place Chanbara (Sword Fighting),
- 2nd Place Kata (Forms)

Kelsey Piper

- 1st Place Chanbara (Sword Fighting)

Jonadab Figueroa

- 2nd Place Kumite (Fighting)

Josh Hurst

- 2nd Place Kata (Forms)
- 4th Place Kumite (Fighting)

Steffie Roehlk

- Participant in Chanbara & Kumite