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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2009



DON'T MISS OUT!
TOTAL WARRIOR GAMES ARE COMING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Our in-house tournament, the Total Warrior Games, is coming on Saturday, November 14th. These games are for 4 – 14 years old and the kids will have a great time guaranteed. This for both Taekwondo and Gumdo students, and everyone can choose up to eight events to compete in – you will receive an award for each event you participate in. There will be forms, sparring, open weapons, breaking, cutting and kicking contests in a very fun, high energy atmosphere. \$42.00 for all events. Everyone must register in advance. The Games will be held in the main school. Sign up on our flyer or at the front desk. Parents please note we are practicing for the various events this week and next as part of our classes. Students participating in taekwondo sparring should try to make sparring class this week or next week – these classes are Friday evenings at 6:00.

CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

HO! HO! HO! It's time for our annual Christmas / Holiday Party - we hope you'll join us.

- When:** Saturday afternoon, December 5th from 4:30 – 6:30
- Who:** All students & their families
- What:** A fun party with activities for all ages - poker and blackjack, spoons, bingo, crafts, games, and lots of food!
- Sign Up:** Everyone attending must sign up on school bulletin board. Parents – please stop in and sign your family up or give us a call.
- What to Bring:** Our theme is “*Christmas Around the World*”. If your last name begins with A – S, please bring a dish to share, and if your last name begins with T – Z, please bring a dessert to share. *****Each year we have a wonderful assortment of homemade dishes and desserts, including a great assortment of ethnic food. Please help carry on our traditional feast with your dish! If you'd like, label your dish with the name and the country it originates from so we can display this.



Can you help us decorate? We will be decorating the school for the holidays on Thurs., December 3rd from 11:30 – 12:30. If you can help out that day please let Jan Wood know and meet us in the main school that day.



LOOKING FOR SOME HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS?

We have holiday gifts for you! Our most popular Christmas gifts are belt display racks, uniforms, breaking boards, paddles and heavy bags, sparring equipment, sweatshirts, and swords. Replace that worn old gear, get a new uniform (white or black) or update your sparring equipment. Let us know what you are interested in and we can order it for you. Deadline to order for Christmas is Tuesday, December 15.

TESTING NEWS – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2009 TAEKWONDO & GUMDO

Friday, Nov. 20 at 7:00

Monday, Nov. 23 at 6:00

Wednesday, December 16 at 6:00

Thursday, December 17 at 6:00

Saturday, December 19

Monday, December 21 at 6:00

Gumdo test

Gumdo make up test

Make-up Taekwondo Test #1

Dragon Test

Taekwondo test:

11:30 – Yellow belts through purple belts

12:30 – brown belts through black belts.

Make-up Taekwondo Test #2

BLACK BELT FORMS WORKSHOP DECEMBER 3rd

We are holding a special Black Belt Kukkiwon forms workshop on Thursday, December 3rd from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. **THIS IS FOR ALL BLACK BELT TAEKWONDO STUDENTS, ALL AGES.** We would like as many black belts as possible to attend this important workshop on black belt forms.

WE'RE STAYING PUT & SPRUCING UP!

We are happy to announce we have decided to stay in our current location. As some of you know, we were looking at moving across the street to another location. We were unable to work out some final, important details with the property owner, and after looking at some other locations, came to the decision that Palatine Plaza serves us and our students best as far as being a safe, convenient and central location with plenty of parking. This week a new HVAC unit was installed in our location, and we will be painting, decorating and sprucing up over these next months.

GOLD TEAM & SILVER TEAM NEWS

GOLD Team CPR & FIRST AID Training and certification – We are holding a CPR certification class and First Aid instruction class for our GOLD Team instructors on Sunday, November 15 from 12:30 – 4:30. All adult black belt instructors are required to have current CPR certification.

Upcoming GOLD TEAM meeting dates:

Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 (Room #1A Palatine Library)

Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 (Room #2 Palatine Library)

Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00 (Room #2 Palatine Library)

We welcome two new SILVER Team Members: Choy Ronquillo and Jon Michelotti.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:

Thurs, Nov. 26 to Sat. Nov. 28th closed

NOTE: On Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00 we are adding a dragon class during this shortened holiday week.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAY:

Monday, December 21 open

Tuesday, December 22 open

Wednesday, December 23 open

NOTE: On Wednesday, December 23 at 6:00 we are adding a dragon class during this shortened holiday week.

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) closed

Friday, December 25 (Christmas) closed

Saturday, December 26 (day after Christmas) closed

Monday, December 28 open

Tuesday, December 29 open

Wednesday, December 30 open

NOTE: On Wednesday, December 30 at 6:00 we are adding a dragon class during this shortened holiday week.

Thursday, Dec. 31 (New Years Eve) closed

Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day) closed

Saturday, January 2 (day after New Year) closed

Monday, January 4 open and back to regular schedule

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Good luck to our students competing at Sharp's Taekwondo Championships in Decatur, IL on November 21.

Upcoming Tournaments:

- J.P. Wood Total Warrior Games Saturday, November 14th at our school location
- Sunday December 6 – Annual U.S.N.T.F. Christmas Tournament in Franklin Park, IL. Santa Claus will make a special appearance! We are looking for 12 competitors to represent our school at this event – information is available at the school and with Mr. Wood.

HONOR GUARD NEWS:

Honor Guard practices have been changed to the last WEDNESDAY of each month from 8:00 – 8:30 pm.

Upcoming practice dates:

Wednesday, November 25th at 8:00

Wednesday, January 27th at 8:00

NOTE: There is NO HONOR GUARD PRACTICE IN DECEMBER

Honor Guard is open to any teen age or adult black belt students.