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Martial Arts for Education



August / September 2021



Back to School and Back to the Martial Arts!



Classes will continue to be held at the Dojo during the month of August and September.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday Classes will continue to be held outdoors with masks until further notice. We hope to move indoors whenever that is safe. For now it is unclear how the Pandemic will evolve with COVID 19 and its variants. We have opened up the covered porch area for extra outdoor training space and can easily have 24 students per class. It has been very helpful to have class sign-up on *Sign-up Genius*.

Martial Arts for Education Fees

\$20.00 - yearly registration fee*

Monthly Fees**

\$40.00 - one class per week

\$60.00 - unlimited classes

Budo Buddy & Family Rate**

\$35.00 - one class per week

\$55.00 - unlimited classes

****Greenbelts-Add \$10 for monthly fees.**

* We ask all students to register for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please hand in a new registration form with your \$20 fee. (New students since April are exempt.)



Thanks to all the students and parents for making 2021 Summer Program a big success! A special thanks to Mark, Jonas, Bob, Chris and David for their help. We adapted to the changing conditions and in the end had a great summer seeing students in-person for the first time in over a year. We can now move forward with confidence! CHECK THE BACK FOR MORE PICTURES!



Archery Classes

Archery is an excellent way for students to challenge their focus and discipline and see instant results. It is based on the discipline of having a strong foundation (*kamae*) and focusing on each movement —just as in all Martial Arts. *Ganbata!*



Marathon for Martial Arts

The foundation that keeps our program going month to month is the monthly fee donations that parents pay. Some parents donate even more than the fee schedule (above). We appreciate all of you and will work with parents to make sure no student misses out on the Martial Arts due to financial reasons. To be able to do this we also rely on special fundraising events. The most important one is the **Marathon for Martial Arts**.

Students challenge themselves physically to complete all three events so they gain strength and stamina while training for the event. They also help raise funds and Win Prizes for their efforts. Mark your Calendars!

**Marathon for Martial Arts
Saturday October 2nd
After Basics Class**

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We are lucky to have a great Outdoor Dojo area. The porch is now clear for rolling. Here we do a Standing Bow-In.



We do lots of Weapons Training Outdoors. Here students practice Attack and Response drills with swords.



Stretching During Basics



Ura with Bo



Shadow Boxing with a Partner

August Birthdays

Evelyn
Isabella
Santiago
Mark
Holly
Signe
Bhavya
Claire
Niall
Trent
Benjamin
Tyler

September Birthdays

Lily
Andrew
Dallas
Emery

Happy Birthday!

Ninjas--Get Ready to Train!

August/September Schedule

- ♦ In-person Outdoor Classes Begin Aug. 3rd
- ♦ September 4th—No Classes—Labor Day.
- ♦ September 18th—Belt Test All Levels
- ♦ October 2nd—Marathon for Martial Arts
- ♦ All Classes Outdoor with Masks for now.

After School Schedule



We are hoping to be able to continue classes at Enchanted Hills and Sandia Vista Elementary and will keep parents updated.



Next Test
September 18th

You Need Focus & Discipline to Test!

Students have shown amazing focus, discipline, and endurance during our Zoom Classes as well as the Summer Program with in-person classes. Our August/September Schedule will allow students to show that they are ready to move up in rank. Keep training hard and come to as many classes as possible. **Remember—every class is a test! Ganbate!**



The Dojo will be closed **Saturday September 4th** for Labor Day Weekend. Classes will resume Tuesday September 7th.

