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Martial Arts for Education

August / September 2025



Back to School and Back to the Martial Arts!



It is Back to School time in New Mexico! We hope that all our students are preparing to have an excellent 2025–2026 school year. You have been keeping up your strength and focus over the summer through the martial arts but don't forget to get your mind ready for studying. Put away the devices now and then to pick up a book and get your reading in gear. Can you think of ways to get your math brain prepared for the next level? Your parents or other family members might be able to help out. *Don't forget that the library is a great resource at no cost!*

Busy Fall Schedule Coming Fast!

As students get going on a new school year Martial Arts for Education is planning for a busy Fall of training. This Summer since Gavin and Vicente were going to Japan we focused on advanced footwork and techniques. They have been sharing the same since their return! *Kamae* (stances) are one key for both basic and advanced movement. Everyone has heard it—bend your knees, keep good balance, pay attention to where your toes and eyes are pointing. Our first big event will be a **Belt Test on September 20th**—keep working on those basics! Four weeks later we will be having our biggest physical challenge—**Marathon for Martial Arts on October 18th**. We will use our martial arts basics to build strength and endurance while helping the program keep going by raising money and winning prizes. For those who raise \$100 or more we will have a **Big Marathon Party on October 25th**. Back by popular demand—our last **2025 Archery Day Camp will be on October 19th**. For high-ranks **Moonlight Training will be on November 2nd**. Our last **Belt Test** for the year will be on **December 6th**. This is a great line-up of special events! But the core of the Budo Taijutsu training is the weekly classes. We will continue to train at **Sabana Grande Recreation Center on Saturdays** and **AnchorPoint Church Annex on Tuesdays**. We will have an after-school program at **Enchanted Hills Elementary—Wednesdays from 4pm to 4:45pm beginning September 3rd**. Meet at the office or downstairs in the Gym. *Hope to see all our great students soon!!*



Remember: Martial Arts for Education is a non-profit organization. We accept donations large and small to keep our program going. All Donations are Tax Deductible. Ask us if you need a receipt.



2024

Marathon



Martial Arts for Education Fees \$30.00 - 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 2025-2026 School Year. Please hand in a new registration form with your \$30 fee.

Marathon for Martial Arts

What Keeps our program going are the monthly fee donations that parents pay. Some parents donate even more than the fee schedule (Left). We aspire to make martial arts available to all students. 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.

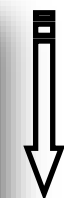
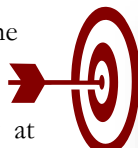
**Marathon for Martial Arts
Saturday October 18th
After Basics Class**

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Summer Archery Day Camp

Everyone knows we do Archery at Our Archery Day Camps but some of the most popular activities are the Fun Hike and the Shodo (calligraphy) class. Right: We hiked in the wild hills behind the Archery area. Left: Hisae Sensei is a master teacher of the Japanese art of Shodo. Students show their Shodo style drawings. We also shot baskets.



Next Archery Day Camp--October 19th

Summer Birthdays

JULY
 Alexander
 Jaxen
 Nadege
 Raymond
 Koda



AUGUST
 Bhavya
 Allie
 Kayden



Happy Birthday!



Ninjas--Get Ready to Train!

Martial Arts Schedule:
Tuesdays -AnchorPoint Annex
 Basics—5:30 to 6:15pm
 Greenbelt—6:30 to 7:15pm
 Adults—7:30 to 8:45pm
Saturdays -Sabana Grande Rec
 Basics—9am
 Greenbelts—10am
 7Up—11am
Enchanted Hills Wed. at 4pm
 (downstairs in the Gym)

Tentative Fall Schedule:
Labor Day Weekend—
No Classes Sat. August 30th
Belt Test—September 20th
Martial Arts Marathon:
 October 18th
Archery Day Camp:
 October 19th
Marathon Party:
 October 25th
Moonlight Training—Nov. 2

Time to Register
 for
 the new school year
 2025 - 2026



Beginning September 3rd
ENCHANTED HILLS ELEMENTARY!
 Wednesdays 4pm to 4:45
 Downstairs in the Gym



Next Test
September 20th

You Need
Focus &
Discipline
to Test!

Students have shown amazing focus, discipline, and endurance during our outdoor and indoor 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!**

Ganbatte!



NO Classes on Saturday
August 30th for Labor Day Weekend.
Classes will resume Tuesday September 2nd.



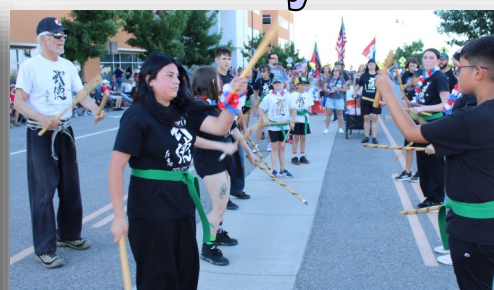
Fenton Lake Fun Day



Great weather, super food, and a great bunch of martial arts families and friends made our first Fenton Lake Fun Day a great success. Fishing, hiking, and even Bowling for Ninjas were some of the days activities enjoyed by all!



Martial Artists Join Rio Rancho's 4th of July Parade



Escrima Stick Demo.s were Great!

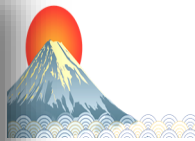
Help Us Spread the Word!



During the 4th of July Parade we had a great team handing out Martial Arts cards and candy. Please help us by talking to friends and classmates about our program. We have business card size **Free Class** invitations—ask for some at class.



Friends are always welcome to try a Free Class!



Vicente and Gavin went to Japan this Summer on a Culture Tour and stayed to train in the Hombu Dojo. The central Dojo for Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu the Hombu is where the top instructors teach. They were able to train with some of the best and bring great moves back for all of us!



Above:
Hombu and Sumo.
Left: Noguchi Soke's class.
Right/Below:
Gavin and Vicente show their stuff!



Vicente and Gavin were able to buy high quality iaito (swords). They show some moves they learned.

