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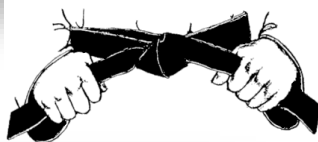
Congratulations February Testers!



Our first test for 2022 was a real ninja challenge for both testers and judges. Even with a freezing wind everyone kept their focus and discipline. Over the Winter these students have set a good example of how to train and adapt to changing situations. Check the pictures below for eye contact and strong *kamae* (stances). Keep It Up! *Ganbatte!*



New Greenbelts 9th Kyu: Everly, Rosalie, Ava, Destiny, Skye, Tohbi.
Judges: Owen, Jonas, Joshua.



Kyu Testers: 8th Kyu: Liam
4th Kyu: Vicente; 3rd Kyu: Gavin



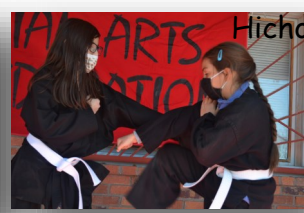
San Shin



San Shin



Ichimonji



Hicho



Open Door



Tobi



Step 45



Back Kick



Front Stomp Kick



Front Stomp Kick



Keto



Omote Gyaku



Knife Attack!



Next Test May 14th



This year the Summer Program will Begin Saturday, June 4th
More information in next month's Newsletter.

Help Celebrate Our First In-person Awards & Demo since 2019.

This is our biggest event of the year, so please mark your calendars!

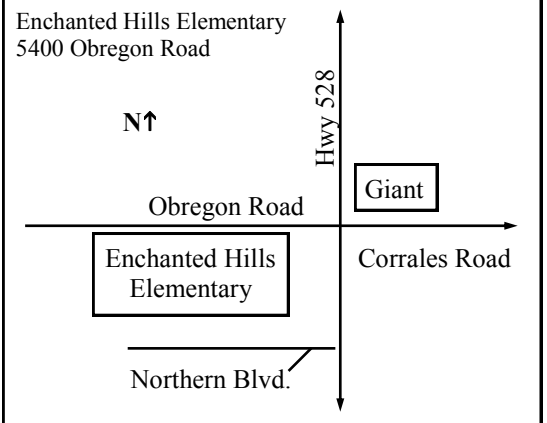
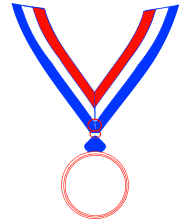
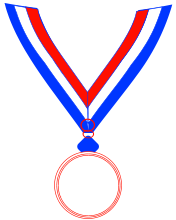
27th Annual Awards & Demo Night

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

10am to 12pm

Rio Vista Park (River's Edge 2)

5400 Obregon Road



Map to Rio Vista Park in River's Edge 2



Big Reaction Drill








Fundraising Food & Bake Sale

Martial Arts for Education will be holding a fundraising food & bake sale at Awards & Demo Night. Your *homemade baked goods and/or favorite meal (meat pies, tamales, etc)* will be greatly appreciated. All items should be ready for individual servings. We also need: **Fruit (apples or bananas), Fruit roll-ups, Gushers, waters, sodas and volunteers to help run the tables.**
Contact Joe at 505 990-9974 or joetgarciajrl@gmail.com if you can help out in any way.

Summer Program Schedule

Begins on Monday, June 1st at the Dojo

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
 		10:00-11:00am Archery Class		10:00-11:00am Archery Class
		11:30-12:30 Japanese Culture (Shodo/Origami)		11:30am-12:15pm Young Ninjas
4:30-5:30pm Greenbelt		4:30-5:30pm 7Up Class		12:30-1:30pm Basics Class
5:45-6:45pm <u>Basics</u> Adult Class 7pm to 8:30		5:45-6:45pm Basics		1:45-2:45pm Greenbelt Class

Summer Classes: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Monday~~7Down class is open to students 7th, 8th & 9th kyu greenbelt.

Monday~~ Basics class is open to all students. Bring shoes in case we train outside.

Wednesday~~ Archery classes will be held every Wednesday morning starting June 3rd.

Wear your regular clothes and good shoes. Class limit - 15 students

Wednesday~~Japanese Culture—Shodo and Origami. Limit 10 students starting June 3rd.

Wednesday~~ 7Up class is only for students 7th kyu and higher.

Wednesday~~ Basics class is open to all students. Bring shoes in case we train outside.

Saturday~~ Archery classes will be held every Saturday morning starting June 6th.

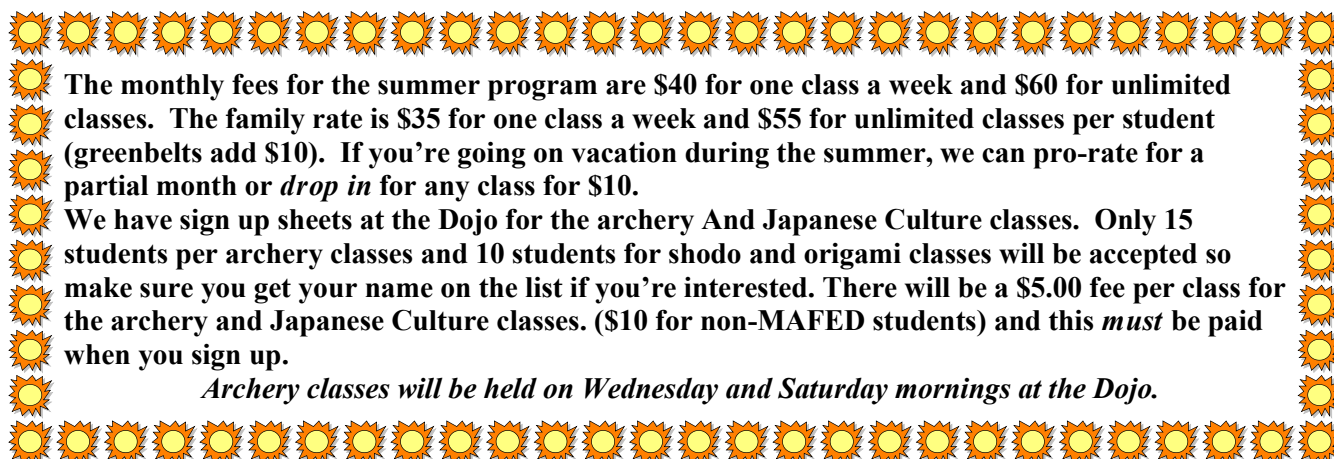
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Saturday~~Young Ninja Class (4 and 5 year olds)

Saturday~~ Basics class is open to all students. Bring shoes in case we train outside.

Saturday~~Greenbelt class is open to all greenbelts and above.




 The monthly fees for the summer program are \$40 for one class a week and \$60 for unlimited classes. The family rate is \$35 for one class a week and \$55 for unlimited classes per student (greenbelts add \$10). If you're going on vacation during the summer, we can pro-rate for a partial month or *drop in* for any class for \$10.
 We have sign up sheets at the Dojo for the archery And Japanese Culture classes. Only 15 students per archery classes and 10 students for shodo and origami classes will be accepted so make sure you get your name on the list if you're interested. There will be a \$5.00 fee per class for the archery and Japanese Culture classes. (\$10 for non-MAFED students) and this *must* be paid when you sign up.
Archery classes will be held on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at the Dojo.

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Get ready for Awards/Demo Day April 23th!



Annual Awards & Demo Day

(in the Park)

Saturday, April 23

Held at 10am at Rio Vista Park
 (In River's Edge II.)

9th Kyu Metals, 7th Kyu Trophies,
 Student of the Year(2020/21) and More!



Please try to attend our biggest event of the year! Medals, trophies and awards will be presented. Students will be doing demonstrations and the higher ranks will show weapons work. This is a great opportunity to see the students in action. Even if you are a new student, please try



Ushiro Ukemi

to attend and *show what you know.*
We take lots of pictures, so if you have a uniform, be sure to wear it.

Shop Online? [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=blended_aod)
 Choose Martial Arts for Education

New T-shirt Coming!
 Pre-order at
Awards & Demo Day
 in the park (\$20)



Ganseki Nage



Knife
Take-away



Musha
Dori



Hitting with a
Kusari-Fundo (Ninja's
—weighted chain)

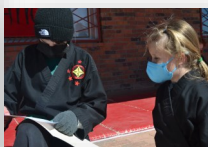


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Kata



Flying
Dive
Roll

Test Results



Judges ask Questions

Testing

**Snap-
shots**



Greenbelts: Remember in order to keep our non-profit program going we ask Greenbelts to add \$10 per month to the base Monthly Donation. \$40=\$50/\$60=\$70

Upcoming Events

Spring Break: 3/22, 3/23
 Awards/Demo Day: 4/23
 Belt Test: 5/14
 Summer Program: 6/4
 Moonlight Training: 6/12

Masks Outdoors are now Optional
Parents Decide for their child

Get Ready for May 14th!
Focus in EVERY Class