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Martial Arts for Education



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October/Jugatsu 2025

Belt Test--September 20th at Sabana Grande



9th Kyu Greenbelt: Lucas with Robert and Vicente.



Greenbelt Testers: 8th Kyu—Jaden, Japhet, Liberty. 7th Kyu—Bhabya, Karina, Sawyer, Valeria. 4th Kyu—Charlie

Saturday's test showed a wide range of levels and skills from Basics to Sword Work. We have a new Greenbelt and a new Blackbelt as well as eight Greenbelts going up in rank. Everyone showed their best to a great group of Judges and Assistants. Family and friends cheered them on!



Russell our newest Blackbelt. Well Done!



JUDGES, HELPERS, AND TESTERS



More Testing Pictures →



Next Test December 6th--Discipline, Focus, Skill (and Kamae!)

Marathon for Martial Arts October 18th at Sabana Grande Rec. Center
Make-up--October 21st 6:15pm (between Basics and Greenbelt Classes)

Check out the Marathon Pages inside the Newsletter. Remember if you can make it on October 18th please come at 10am for our major event. But if you can't make it on Saturday October 18th, you can do the Marathon after Basics Class on Tuesday October 21st—AnchorPoint Church Annex at 6:15pm.

If you can't make any of those times you can do the Marathon at home—just follow the instruction sheet!

Great Test Everyone!



NINJAS CAN FLY!
Muto is the skill of avoiding an attack. It can be jumping, leaping, getting distance or even staying close. Many times it is just not being there when the attack comes. Ganbate!



For Mass Attack one needs to combine locks, kicks and boxing skills while under pressure!

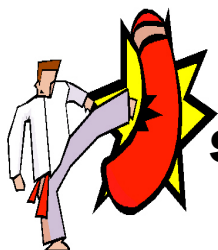


Congratulations Testers--Keep Going!

Next Big Challenge:
Get Strong on the Marathon!
Check It Out--Next Page.

Marathon for Martial Arts October 18th Sabana Grande Rec. Center

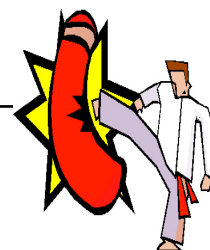
This is it! Martial Arts for Education has depended on the strength and generosity of our students and their families for over 30 years. Your regular monthly support is key but our biggest fundraiser is the MARATHON FOR MARTIAL ARTS. Each year students get strong on the Marathon. We do increased repetitions of basic self-defense moves to strengthen endurance and martial arts skills. Students help keep our program going by raising donations for their efforts. They also earn martial arts related prizes based on the level of donations collected. Students who raise \$100 or more are invited to a special Marathon Party which Will be held on November 1st. Thanks for your support!



Martial Arts Marathon

Saturday October 18th—10am—after Basics

MAKE-UP Tuesday (October 21st) AnchorPoint at 6:15PM



Get Strong Practicing for the Martial Arts Marathon!

Its Marathon time—get ready to sweat! With the Fall comes cool weather but it will be hot on October 18th! Let's hope all students are up to the challenge—from new students to the highest ranks. We will be doing lots of stomp kicks, blocks, boxing and other moves in class that will make you strong. Every time you kick your muscles will get stronger. The next time it will be easier for you. If you do each one the best you can, you will improve quickly. Be sure to watch the way the *Sensei* asks you to do the moves. It is better to do a few correctly and each time do a few more. *Greenbelts should really push themselves in class and even practice on their own.* If you take the Marathon seriously you'll be surprised at how much it helps in everything you do in the martial arts and beyond.

GANBATE!

Get Strong On the Marathon!



☺ **WANT TO TEST?** ☺
GET STRONG ON THE MARATHON!

Raise Money and Win Prizes!

After you participate in the Marathon, you collect the pledges from the people who have agreed to support you. When you turn in your money, you can choose a prize. The prizes will vary depending on the amount of money you collect. Some of the prizes are *headbands, pins, -shirts, indoor shoes, rubber or bean bag shuriken etc.* Other prizes are the wooden weapons such as the *tanto* (knife), *hanbo* (3 ft. stick), *kodachi* (short sword), *bokken* (sword). Also available are *punching and kicking pads*. *Don't loose the marathon flyer* detailing all the prizes and the amount of money you need to turn in to win them. **THANKS FOR HELPING!**



And one last note, the students who collect \$100 or more will be invited to a special party on Saturday, November 1st.



Parents and other family members we need your help! COUNTERS are needed as usual. 253,254,..



The Young Ninja Messenger

Text or Call Hisae at:

(505) 350-6318

<http://nm-ninjakids.org/>

Donate for Marathon or
monthly fees at our Website.



Online Donations from Anywhere!

Donate to MAFED You can make
Marathon donations or monthly
Fee donations from anywhere. \$ \$ \$

Archery Day Camp Sunday, Oct. 19th

Shoot real bows and arrows at our outdoor
Archery Range in San Ysidro, New Mexico.
(about 20 min. north on 550) We will have
an archery session as well as a Fun
Wilderness Hike, Blowguns, and Pumpkin
carving. The fun begins at Noon and will
last until 4:30pm. The cost is \$40 for
MAFED students and \$50 for others. Dress
for outdoor fun and bring water, snacks, and
other needs in a small backpack.

Fun Class Before MARATHON!

Everyone is welcome to take the challenge of
the *Martial Arts Marathon*—even if you
haven't been able to attend classes lately.
We will have a free *Game Day Class* at 9am
with Shiriken Toss, Bowling for Ninjas and
other fun activities. The Marathon will be
after Basics at 10am. It should take about
30 minutes from start to finish. For more
details about how to prepare for the three
events, raise money, and win prizes—check
out the marathon sheets in this newsletter.

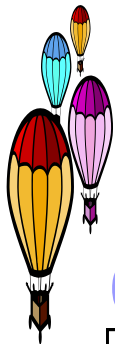
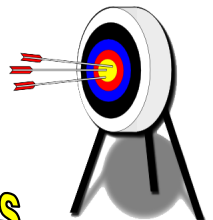
PARENTS: Please stay and Count for Kids!



Archery Day Camp

Sign-up at Sign-up Genius

Go to our Website for details,



September Birthdays

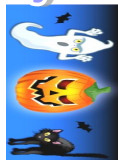
Lily
Liberty
Juniper



Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

Sienna
Lovieanna
Indigo
Jerick



★ Join Classes at Anytime! ★
Saturdays 9am/Tuesdays 5:30pm

**REMEMBER: EVEN WHEN YOU ARE NOT
TRAINING IN CLASS—STAY STRONG!**
DEEP KAMAE, SAN SHIN, SHADOW BOXING,
BIKING, HIKING, etc. ENDURANCE/STRENGTH

Upcoming Events!

October 18th--Marathon

October 19th--Archery Day Camp

November 1st--Marathon Party

November 2nd--Moonlight Training

December 6th--Belt Test

Enchanted Hills Elementary After School Class



Bowling
For
Ninjas!

Enchanted Hills Elementary students have
been training every Wednesday in the
Gym. Besides Robert-Sensei we have two
other Blackbelt instructors and a high-
level greenbelt helping with the training!

