



A-West Karate Newsletter

April, 2011



Dear Students & Parents -
Summer is right around the corner and, with it, come vacations! Everyone will eventually take a week off here or even a month

off there. Please remember that the studio remains open all summer and the schedule remains the same; therefore, tuition must still be paid, regardless of how much time you take off. Have a fun and safe summer!
- Grand Master Klenda

Testing

The next testing will be held June 4th. Testing is mandatory for all students. There are a specific number of hours required for



each belt level and these hours are posted in the studio, along with a monthly update of your current hours completed. If your hours are not completed by the test date, you will not be eligible to test to the next belt level. Keep an eye on your hours and remember, you still have plenty of time to complete your required hours.

Black Belt Club



Come and see what they're doing in the Black Belt Club! The Black Belt Club is a social club for all belt levels. The Club gets together once a month for fun activities like bowling, APEX Center, movies, etc. The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 23rd at Lolicup at 64th and Ward Road at 11:00am.



OPEN HOUSE

A-West Karate is celebrating its 20th Anniversary with an open house on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00am -1:00pm. We would like all the students to attend in full uniform. Please also wear tennis shoes so that you can participate in demonstrations out in the parking lot. Free hot dogs will be served.

T-Shirts



Between May 15th and August 15th, A-West Karate T-shirts may be worn in all classes for the summer. Usually t-shirts are allowed on Friday & Saturday only, but because it gets so warm in the studio during the summer, you may wear them in all classes.

Black Belt Testing

Black Belt Testing will be held on June 11th at 10:00am.

Those testing are:

Preston Klenda 2nd Dan
Rachel Akey 1st Dan
Sarah Azuero 1st Dan
Zane Buchanan 1st Dan
Patrick Weaver Jr. Dan



The final black belt prep class will be held May 24th.

Black Belt Dinner

The Black Belt Certification Dinner will be held June 11th at Westwoods Golf Club. Those earning their certification are:

Chris Bishop
Sammy Capritta
Makena Prey
Andrew Appelhans
Sarah Azuero
Nate Ritter

Quentin Juneau
Sydney Prey
Haley Prey
Jacob Appelhans
Zane Buchanan



More information about this special event will follow soon.

Studio Picnic



This year, our 20th annual picnic will be held on June 25th. Plan ahead to come as this is always a great time! More details to follow.

Adopt-a-Highway

Thanks to all the people who are helping with the Adopt-a-Highway pick-up on April 16th. We appreciate your support!



Calendar:

April 30th Open House
May 24th Black Belt Prep Class Ends
June 4th Testing
June 11th Black Belt Testing
Black Belt Certification Dinner
June 25th Studio Picnic



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