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Martial Arts for Education



August / September 2024



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 2024–2025 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. All Summer we have been working on keeping healthy and improve our martial arts skills. *Kamae* (stances) are one key to do both. Everyone has heard the basics—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 28th**—keep working on those basics! Three weeks later we will be having our biggest physical challenge—**Marathon for Martial Arts**

October 19th. 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 November 16th.** Archery was so successful this Summer we will have a special archery class this fall. **The Archery Day Camp will be on October 27th.** For high-ranks **Moonlight Training will be on November 10th.** 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 at 4pm** beginning **September 4th.** For now we will be **downstairs in the Gym.** Hope to see all our great students soon!!
KEEP STRONG AND HEALTHY THROUGH TRAINING AND OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES!



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.

2023 Marathon in the Park—2024 is at Sabana Grande !



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 2024-2025 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.

Mark your Calendars!

Marathon for Martial Arts
Saturday October 19th
After Basics Class

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Nagato-Soke Taikai Oregon

A Taikai is a special training opportunity. A Grandmaster can bring Japan-style skills to a large group. Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu is practiced around the world.



Lovieanna With Nagato

Hundreds of ninjas gathered in Portland, Oregon to train with Grandmaster (Soke) Nagato for three days. It was a chance to train with people from all over the country and the world. A handful of adults and Lovieanna were able to enjoy and improve their skills.



Lovieanna was able to train for three days with high level adult Blackbelts and even one young beginner. Such training raised her skills.



Lovieanna receives a 2nd Kyu Certificate



New Mexicans at Taikai Dinner



Some of the hundreds at the Nagato-Soke Oregon TaiKai

Summer Birthdays

JULY

Baylee
 Jaxen
 Raymond
 Koda

AUGUST

Allie
 Nathan

SEPTEMBER

Cash
 Lily
 Evalyn
 Evalyn
 Juniper
 Oliver



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 31st
Belt Test—September 28th
Martial Arts Marathon:
 October 19th
Marathon Party:
 November 16th
Archery Day Camp:
 October 27th
Moonlight Training—Nov. 10



Next Test

September 28th

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!

Time to Register for the new school year 2024 - 2025 year



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



NO Classes on Saturday August 31st for Labor Day Weekend. Classes will resume Tuesday September 3rd.

