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Martial Arts for Education



December / Juunigatsu 2024

Thank You for Your Support in 2024 Let's Keep the Martial Arts Going in 2025!

2024 has been a very good year for our Martial Arts Program. We have been lucky to work with the staff at Sabana Grande Recreation Center to have regular classes as well as special events in the auditorium. Anchor Point Church Annex continues to be a great place to train and new students keep coming and joining. The Summer Program went well with Archery and other special classes. Our after school program at Enchanted Hills Elementary is going great thanks to a great working relationship with the administration there. September saw a great Belt Test. October the Marathon for Martial Arts was strong with rates of punches, kicks and blocks taking off! October also had a great Archery Day Camp with pumpkin carving session. The \$100 Plus Marathon Party happened in November and we ended our special activities with a Belt Test in December. Remember: our classes go through December 21st and return on January 4th, 2025. *HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*

Last Test
for 2024
Great Job!



9th Kyu Testers:
Silas, Aurelio, Sawyer, & Judges.



8th Kyu Tester:
Aiden
7th Kyu Tester:
Greyson

Judges/Helpers: Orion, Nia, Alexandria, Owen, Vicente, Lovicanna & Russell.



Party Pics—Left to Right: Group Photo after raffle, Everyone showing their extra Prizes, Enjoying Pizza and Treats, and launching their paper airplanes. It was a fun day!

2024 Martial Arts
Marathon
Approaches \$5,000

Remember—Martial Arts for Education is a 501 (C-3) all Donations are Tax Deductible. Ask if you need a Receipt. Thank You!



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Top Fund Raisers:
#1 Sienna
#2 Vicente
#3 Orion
Showing Prizes.

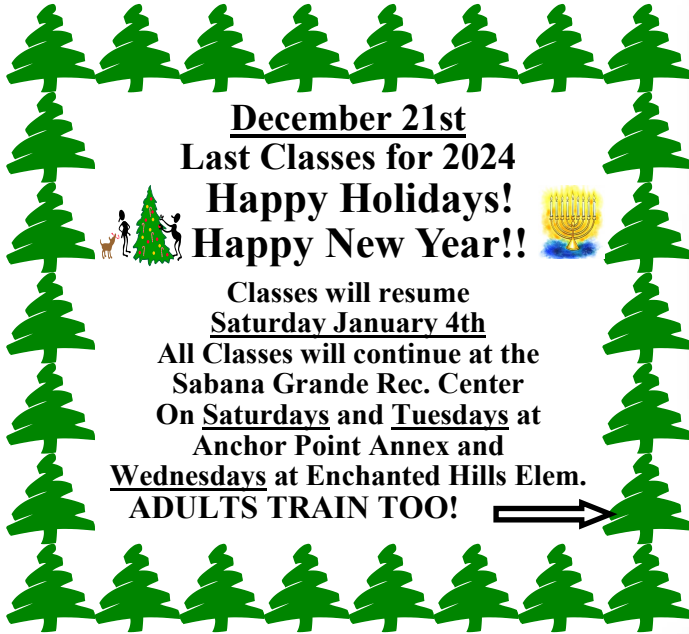
As of December our 2024 Marathon for Martial Arts raised \$4,704! Nineteen students helped with fundraising and all raised \$100 or more! The party was at Sabana Grande with Balloons, making and flying Paper Airplanes plus Prizes, Pizza, and Treats. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed the celebration.

With all your donations we will stay strong in 2025.

Thanks again for keeping our Martial Arts Program going!

All Classes Will Continue Through December 21st & Resume January 4th

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December 21st
Last Classes for 2024
Happy Holidays!
Happy New Year!!

Classes will resume
Saturday January 4th
 All Classes will continue at the
 Sabana Grande Rec. Center
 On **Saturdays** and **Tuesdays** at
 Anchor Point Annex and
Wednesdays at Enchanted Hills Elem.
ADULTS TRAIN TOO! →



Adult Class at the Anchor Point Annex.
 Adult classes will focus on physical skills
 For Health and Self-defense.
Tuesdays 7:30pm--8:45pm



December Birthdays

Nia
 Peyton
 Orion
 Conan

January Birthdays

Stellan
 Charlie
 Owen

Happy Birthday!

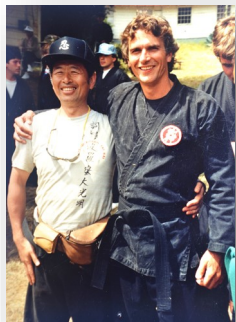


During 2024 four students:
 Bradley, Gavin, Owen, and
 Alexandria earned their
 Blackbaelts. More to come
 in in 2025. Ganbatte!

Master of Ninja and Samurai Arts
Grandmaster Hatsumi Masaaki Turns 93!

Born on December 2nd, 1931, Hatsumi-Sensei was an expert in many Japanese martial arts when he met Takamatsu-Sensei a recognized master of the Ninja and Samurai Arts. Hatsumi became *Soke* (Grandmaster) after Takamatsu-Sensei's death. He brought these ancient arts to the modern world and founded the *Bujinkan*. *Bujinkan Budo-Taijutsu* is the art we study and we are grateful to the Grandmaster for allowing us to benefit from the wisdom of this Samurai and Ninja traditions. *Happy Birthday Soke!*

(Hatsumi-Sensei and Robert 1989; Soke, Robert, Tohbi, Hisae 2018; *Ichimonji Kamae* by Soke.)



Japan Trip: Summer 2025

MAFED is heading to Japan in the Summer of 2025 for an unforgettable 10-day adventure! The trip includes an exciting tour of western Japan, 3 days exploring Tokyo, and training sessions at the Hombu Dojo.

Participation Details:

- *Ages 6-10: Must travel with an Adult guardian.
 - *Ages 11-19: Will be with a MAFED chaperone.
 - *Over 19: Eligible to participate at the adult rate
- Enrollment Deadline—March 7th, 2025
Don't Miss Out!



Contact Christy at 505-321-6100

Remember: First 2024 class Saturday Jan. 4th