

Task Karate February 2020 Newsletter

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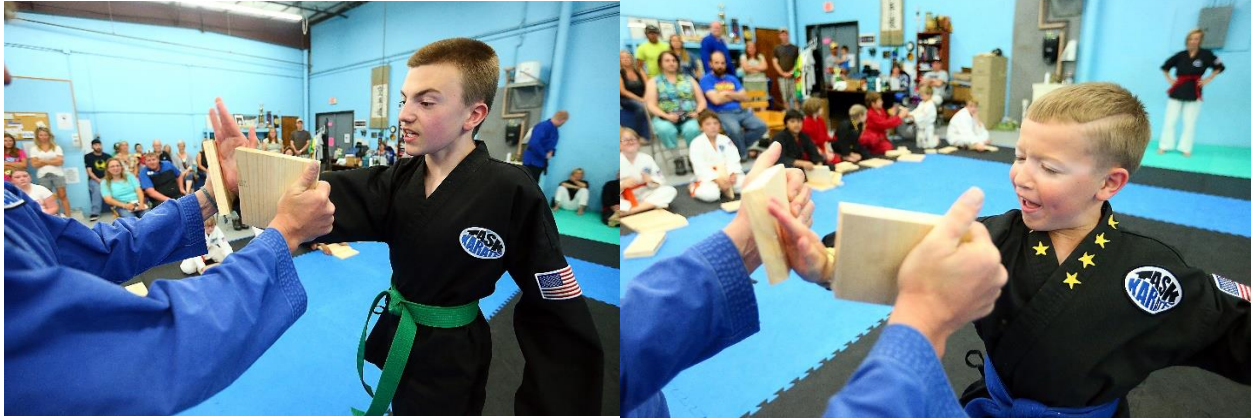
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Gold Star Event! Snow Hike!

We plan to meet at the Hixon Forest lower trailhead on Saturday, February 8th at 12:30 pm. The short hike goes to the “cave” and takes about 40 minutes or so, and the long hike goes up to the top, that takes about 2 hours! The long hike counts towards your fitness challenge stripe if you are a brown belt! Please dress warm. As we live in Wisconsin, I have no idea what the weather conditions will be that day!



The Cave!



Board Breaking Tournament

Recycled trophies for many events! Lots of fun, and we will also break real wooden boards! February 15th, from 12:30 to 2! The cost is \$20. Please sign up asap so we can have enough boards!

Sensei Demura's International Tournament & Ms. Yehle's Black Belt Test (Task Closed)

Task Karate will be closed from Thursday, February 20th to Monday the 24th for Sensei Demura's tournament and seminars in California! Ms. Yehle who has recently tested for 2nd degree at Task will be testing for her black belt under Fumio Demura! We will re-open for classes Tuesday, February 25th. Thank you for your support and understanding!



Task Karate is a sponsor of the Polar Plunge!

March 7th, and it's been moved back to the Black River Beach! Task Karate is a sponsor!

<https://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/event/la-crosse-polar-plunge-3/?fbclid=IwAR3EI3gXOR5IRH8Aq4sqPdxJZmHUA2BUjYBVFCjGXywmbsCagXR5kUSJfGM>

YMCA Martial Arts Tournament

The Y tournament will be Sunday, March 8th, starting at 12:30 pm. We will work on preparing students that are interested in competing in the upcoming weeks! Here is a flyer for the event.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K-siPvexNvzImYwhA21mHgIzXMANWaA/view?usp=sharing>



January Rank Promotions

Dragon Purple Belt

Daniel Jensen

Gold Belt

Grace Loizzi

Augie Mahairas

Max Mahairas

Brown Belt

Waylon Stokke



February Birthdays! *Please let me know if we miss your birthday!*

7th Jacob Berg

8th Joe Mattison

9th Aleksander Terpstra

12th Callie Christopherson

15th Ryan Tschumper

25th Dave Ekern

27th Stacy Kremmer

28th Ann Yehle



Happy Birthday Ms. Yehle! Thanks for all you do for Task Karate!