



Task Karate January 2026 Newsletter

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Mr. T is BACK!

Mr. T's medical team has approved him to return to work full-time. Mr. T. continues to have some limitations but no worries! Mr. T's black belt assistant instructors and his helpers will continue to be helping out with classes.



Winter Gear Order

Our winter gear order arrived mid December. We still have a few items folks need to pick up at the school. In addition, if you have any concerns about your order and/or questions/suggestions for future orders, please see Mr. T.

Arigatou gozaimashita! Thank you to the Mattison family and Ms. Markos for donating various items to Task Karate. We appreciate you!



Chloe and Ms. Markos trying out equipment shared by Mr. Mattison.

Next Rank Promotion

Our next rank promotion will be held Saturday January 31st. Kids testing will start at 12:30 PM and teens and adults at 1:30 PM.



New Years Training

Thank you to all of the kids, teens, and adults that participated in our annual New Years Training on January 1st, 2026. The kids won **again** this year with the most participants. That being said, the teens and adults plan to win next year!



New Years Training - Kids | **2026 WINNERS!!!!**



New Years Training - Teen and adults



December 2025 Rank Promotions

Kudos to all of our Task Karate students who “moved up a notch.

Gold Belt

Jen Brennan | Emerson Weisling
Henry Wruck | Theodore Middleton
Josephine Middleton | Robert Mayer

Orange Belt

James Kuecker

Purple Belt

Nathan Kuecker

Red Belt

Pam Groth

Black Belt

Ella Johnson | Adam Johnson

Black Belt Degrees

Skylar Wilkins



December 6, 2025 Black Belt Testing

- Kudos to Miss Johnson (1st degree), Mr. Johnson (1st degree), & Miss Wilkins (2nd degree). In addition, thank you to all of the black belts who served on the testing panel. Also, an enormous thanks to the family and friends of our testers and all of your support!



January Birthdays! Please let Mr. T. know if we don't have your birthday listed. We are updating our list.

5th Taylor Rakes

6th Janelle Parcher

7th Marlo Ellefson

11 Evan Matty

16th Randy Thomson

18th Connie Mumau | Atticus Matty | Finn Erickson

22nd Cyra Wilkins

23rd Sam Hurley

25th Jamie Peaslee

28th Jennifer Bauer

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