

# Task Karate January Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

Wow! 2004 just blasted by for me! I am very proud of our new school, and am looking to improve things for 2005. The school is growing, and I will not be able to do it all anymore! My goals for this year include expanding the curriculum, starting an instructor program, making informational videos and DVD's available, and getting some help with cleaning the school. Please let me know if you have any other ideas or suggestions!

## Schedule Change

The new schedule seems to be working out great. After trying it out I see two changes that I would like to make. I would like the Tuesday Brown Belt pre-test class to end at 7, the Beginner and Intermediate Adult class would start at 7, Advanced adult at 7:45 and Sparring would move to 8:30. (Everything shifts 15 minutes). I would also like to switch the beginner kids and intermediate kids on Friday. That way the kids that need test help, (advanced, intermediate) would have class around the test help class. If there is a lot of problems with the Friday class change I will switch it back, otherwise please make the following changes effective January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

## Rank Promotions

Congratulations to the following students; **Aaron and Brandon Schmit**, Dragon Gold, and **Jena Murphy** and **Lauren Gerke**, Dragon Orange! I'm proud of the Lil' Dragons, great job!!!

## Birthdays

Task Karate members celebrating birthdays this month are; **Alli Plath**, the 4<sup>th</sup>, **Janelle Parcher**, the 6<sup>th</sup>, **Doug Nichols**, the 13<sup>th</sup>, **Connie Mumau** and **Abby Helmke**, the 18<sup>th</sup>, **J. Peaslee**, the 25<sup>th</sup>, and **Adam Meyers** on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Haaaappy Birthdaaaayyyyyy too you!

## Self Defense Seminar

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, at Noon and at 8pm, we will be hosting free women's self-defense seminars. This is open to friends, parents, sisters, anyone that would like to learn the basics of self-defense. Please sign up if you will be attending. I can also do a seminar for you work or organization, let me know if you have an interest.



# Pictures from 2004!

