# Task Karate September 2021 Newsletter

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#### Closed for Labor Day and Reminders!

Task Karate will be closed Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for the Labor Day holiday! Also, the summer t-shirt option has ended, so please wear your full uniform to class! Kids that are going back to school, remember to use your karate! What?!?! No, not the kicking and punching part, but the part about being respectful, the part about doing your best!



# Tunnel Hike-Gold Star Event! Saturday, September 11th 1pm.

We will be leaving the Task Karate parking lot as a group, driving to an access point, and hiking tunnel #3 on the Sparta-Elroy bike trail. Parking is limited, so we should carpool if possible. With driving time and the hike, it takes about 3 hours. When they drilled out the tunnel, they hit a natural spring, so water leaks down from the ceiling! You might want to bring an umbrella or a hat, and wear a jacket, as it can get chilly inside! In case we get separated, here are the directions. Directions to bike trail tunnel: I 90 East towards Madison for about 25 miles to the Sparta exit 28. Left on Hwy 16 for 1/3 mile, turn left on Hwy 71 then go 7.9 miles, turn left on Kenya Rd. (Kenya is just after the bike trail goes under the road and you are going up a hill.) My cell is 608-780-9387

#### Maple Leaf Road Races-Gold Star Event!

We will be closed Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. That is the day of the Maple Leaf parade and road races! Ms. Yehle, Mr. T, and several other Task student plan on participating. They have a half marathon, 5-mile run, 5k run, and the Kids Maple mile! Here is a link to the events! <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/LaCrosse/MapleLeafRunandWalk">https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/LaCrosse/MapleLeafRunandWalk</a>

These are the current prices; they change after September 16<sup>th</sup>!



Let me know if you have any questions, and I will look for you at the starting/finish line!



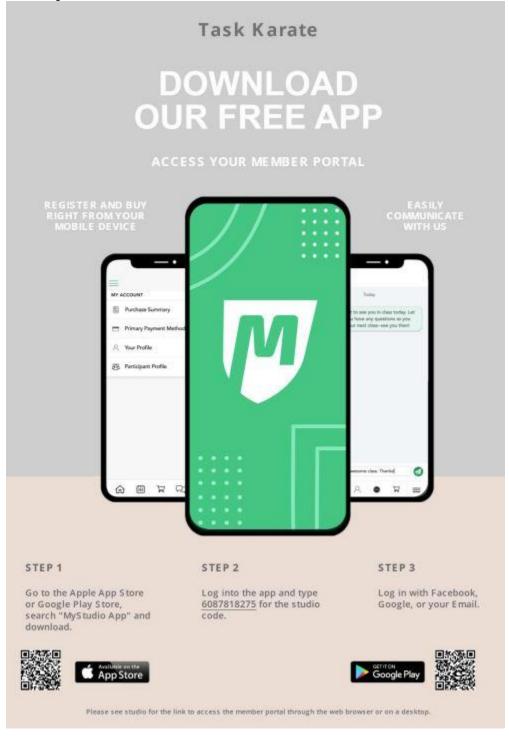
Coming around the curve to the finish line, half marathon, 2011! (13.1 miles)

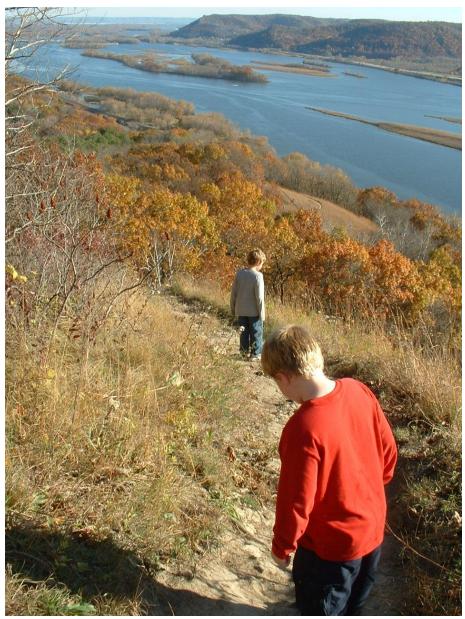
#### Get our App

We have quite a few of our students using our app to pay their monthly tuition. If you are interested in doing that, here is a link to sign up!

https://www.mystudio.academy/m/?=6087818275/779/6820//1585605089

If you are receiving the family discount, you will want to sign up each student, and check with me for the discount code. I want to give a special thanks to Thomas Bryant, who is helping me learn more about what we can do with the app. We are working on a new "mobile friendly" website, and hope to start adding videos, and doing our attendance with the program as well. The app is free, follow the directions below to get it! Our studio code is our phone number, 6087818275





Brady's Bluff Hike, Gold Star Event! October 9th! 1pm.

We will leave Task as a group at 1pm, and drive to Perot Park past Trempealeau! A State Park sticker is required, day passes are available! The hike is a bit hard, but the trail and the view are great!

Diamond Nationals Karate Tournament! October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>! Here is a link to their website! <a href="https://diamondnationals.com/">https://diamondnationals.com/</a>

## Motivational Quote!

You don't have to be good to start.... you just have to start to be good!



### September Birthdays!

1<sup>st</sup> Ella Cullen

2<sup>nd</sup> Samantha Kuhlmann

3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Johnston

5<sup>th</sup> Cashton Myers

6<sup>th</sup> Kaiden Brush

8<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Dearman

9<sup>th</sup> Gideon Betsinger

10th Patience McConaghy

10<sup>th</sup> Luis Arredondo

12<sup>th</sup> Avah Connaughty

12th RJ Phillips

14th Jonathan Berkich

17th Waylon Stokke

20<sup>th</sup> Samantha McConaghy

23<sup>rd</sup> Markus Brown Jr.

23<sup>rd</sup> Brandon Silbaugh

25<sup>th</sup> Andy Smith

25<sup>th</sup> Adam Rehman

26<sup>th</sup> Sheryl Gora-Bollom

28th Gunnar Nagy

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.



# **August Rank Promotions**

**Gold Belt** 

Lisa Mobley

**Orange Belt** 

Luke Nian

**Matthew Nian** 

**Cameron Knox** 

**Blue Belt** 

John Mobley

**Red Belt** 

Gabe Bakkestuen

**Brown Belt** 

**Carter Wilkins** 

**Skylar Wilkins** 

**Black Stripe Brown Belt** 

Aleksander Terpstra

**Andrew Revels** 

**Black Belt** 

Waylon Stokke





Before the big test! First tournament as a black belt the next day!