

Task Karate February 2025 Newsletter

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The Cave!

Snow Hike Information! Saturday, February 15th! 1pm at the Lower Hixon Forest Trailhead UNLESS?????

We will meet at the Lower Hixon Forest trailhead off HWY 16 (East on Bluff Pass, then quick right turn South on Milston Ct.) for a hike to the cave! (About an hour total trip.) We will hang there for a bit, then you can head back or go on a longer hike,! Wear warm clothes! Gold Star Event!



Warning!

As you can read on the sign, you are not allowed to use the trails if they are muddy, and you are leaving tracks. If that is the case, then we will move our hike to the Myrick Park trails, meeting by the Gun Club shelter. Information will be posted at the school a day or two before, when we can assess the conditions!

Home Practice from Ms. Yehle

Last week in some classes, Ms. Yehle offered a "quiz." In her quiz, she asked if Task students knew information that is important from a personal safety perspective. With that, we encourage all Task Karate students to make sure they know the following:

- +Their full name
- +Address where they reside
- +Name (first and last) of one or more important adults in their lives
- +Telephone number for one or more important adults in their lives
- +How to contact emergency services (e.g., 911)

It is also important to think about who it is appropriate to share the aforementioned information as well as who we shouldn't share this information with (i.e., strangers). Questions, see Ms. Yehle.

I LOVE Eskrima Coloring Contest

Eskrima is a Filipino martial art that comprises many different styles. Styles include the use of double sticks (sinawali), knives or empty hand (kadena de mano), spears, sword and dagger, and more! Many of our Task students especially enjoy sinawali. Sinawali means to pattern or weave and usually involves the use of two sticks (called bastons) where partners work together to learn a number of sinawali counts (e.g., 2 count, 4 count, tinikling). With that, to honor our love of eskrima, we will be hosting an "I LOVE Eskrima Coloring Contest." All members of the Task community can participate. More information will be available at Task.

Task Karate Rummage Sale!

We ended up with some extra gear from our Holiday Sale, and previous sales. We are also planning on putting out some items that are overstock, and having an eskrima stick sale!

Exciting News!

Task Karate has been asked to perform demonstrations at Riverfest this year! The demos will be July 3rd, and 5th, at 3 pm. More information is coming!



February Birthdays!

7th Jacob Berg

8th Joe Mattison

9th Aleksander Terpstra

12th Callie Christopherson

15th Ryan Tschumper

25th Dave Ekern

28th Ann Yehle



January Rank Promotions

Gold Belt

Jenni Bauer
Calvin Ahlert
Rafael Dinos
Viggo Buri
Jax Short
Henry Schuldt

Orange Belt

Everlynn Taylor
Lyra Mason
Nathan Kuecker
Neva Sharma

February Friday Night Testing Info

Testing will be held at 5 pm on February 21st. On February 28th we will have a special Fun and Fitness class, in honor of Ms. Yehles birthday! Then there will be mat class on the 7th and 14th!

Changes in Testing, and your Advice!

We are moving testing to the end of the month instead of the beginning and also hope to do beginner and advanced testing the same day. A problem with that is that we could run into 6 pm adult class if testing runs long. Please let me know how you might feel about the following.

- Maybe move testing to Saturday afternoon say 1 pm, instead of Fridays at 5pm?
- If you are a teen/adult Task student, how do you feel about testing with the kids?
- I am considering having testing every three months instead of every month.

Thanks for your feedback.