

Task Karate September 2023 Newsletter

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Picture from my first summer camp, instructors with bankows (staff)

Closed for Eskrima Seminar Saturday September 16th.

I will be attending an instructor camp for our eskrima program Friday, Saturday, and Sunday September 15th, 16th, and 17th. Ms. Yehle will teach Friday (no eskrima) but we will have to be closed on Saturday. I apologize for any inconvenience.

School is Back in Session!

Good luck to all Task Karate students and teachers on the upcoming school year! Hey kids, remember to use your karate at school! Not the kicking and punching part, but the “be respectful, do your best” part! If any of the students would like me to come and do a demonstration for your class, let me know! We can see if we can set it up with your teacher!

Try Sparring!

Sparring is an important part of our karate program. Remember, when testing for blue belt and above, sparring is required. Sometimes students are nervous about trying sparring because they are not sure what it involves, and it can be scary to try. Also purchasing the gear can be a bit of an expense. Students can start sparring after gold belt, and really should consider starting after green, and for sure by purple. We have some extra gear you can use until you can get your own.



Tunnel Hike, Gold Star Event!

We will leave from the parking lot as a group on Saturday, September 23rd, after classes at 12:30 pm, and drive as a group to the third tunnel on the Sparta-Elroy bike trail. It's a little bit of a tricky spot to find, and parking is not the best, so car pooling is recommended! If you haven't seen the tunnel before, it's pretty cool, you don't want to miss it! We are walking through, so we won't need to have trail passes. The tunnel is very dark and wet, so bring a light and a hat or umbrella!

Maple Leaf Parade and Road Races Saturday, September 30th

Since we have been closed for a few Saturdays lately, I will plan to teach on this day. Task Karate usually has a nice group of walkers or runners in this event! I always enjoyed this race because it goes right down the parade route, and you have lots of people cheering! Multiple events are available, and Ms. Yehle will be there to send you off and participate in the 5k walk. Let me know if you are going to participate or if you have any questions. Follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.laxymca.org/maple-leaf-walk-run/>

Looking ahead to October!

We will have our Bradys Bluff hike after classes on Saturday, October 14th, and are planning on having our Halloween party on Wednesday, October 25th, from 5 to 6:30. No regular classes that day, eskrima class will still be at 7 pm.



September Birthdays!

1st Ella Cullen
2nd Samantha Kuhlmann
3rd Ian Johnston
5th Cashton Myers
6th Kaiden Brush
8th Nicholas Dearman
9th Gideon Betsinger
10th Patience McConaghy
10th Luis Arredondo
12th Avah Connaughty
12th RJ Phillips
13th Reagan Levendoski
14th Jonathan Berkich
17th Waylon Stokke
19th Adam Korger
20th Samantha McConaghy
23rd Markus Brown Jr.
23rd Brandon Silbaugh
25th Andy Smith
25th Adam Rehman
26th Sheryl Gora-Bollom
28th Gunnar Nagy



August Rank Promotions

Gold Belt

Patricia Duncan

Orange Belt

Jayton Luedke

Purple Belt

Ashton Peterson

Avery Peterson

Erin Korger

Black Stripe Brown Belt

Kurt Schuldes