

THE EAST VALLEY KICKER

“Put your heart, mind, intellect and soul even to your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.”

-Swami Sirvananda

NOTES & TIDBITS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. Jude’s Fundraiser, we raised \$1,000.00 for the kids of St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. Prizes for participants will be coming soon.

Dojo t-shirts are now in, check out the new Goshin Kan (Spirit of Strength) design! They are for sale for \$15 each, including tax.

Just a reminder, karate t-shirts are fine for class (and BBC uniforms for those in Black Belt Club, and black uniforms in weapons class for those in weapons,) but when you are dressing for a test, ceremony, or demonstration, be sure to wear your traditional full white uniform.

The Young family is in our thoughts and prayers. Alex Young’s dad, Keith Young was injured last week while serving as a Phoenix police officer.

Check out our sparring gear package deal (pg. 3) you can get gear and classes for a great price.

We have two special events this month – Bring a friend to Karate Day, and Gladiators Night. Be sure to join them, because they both promise lots of fun!

RECENT PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to everyone who passed the August Test! Kids who were promoted include:

Nathan Gentrup and Jake Hall (yellow-striped belt,)

Matthew Edwards (yellow belt,)

Sara Rush and Jeff Veitch (orange belt, and,)

Dallin Hamel (purple belt.)

In the Adult Program, Justine Christoff earned her blue belt.

Keep up the GREAT WORK!

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to all of the students who have joined us in the last two months!

-Loren Boyle (Little Dragons)

-Sheila Doane (Little Dragons)

-Beilee Kagen (Little Dragons)

-Keith Kagen (Adults)

-Gabrielle Thomas (Little Dragons)

-Ally Wall (Little Dragons)

-Greg Weldon (Adults)

-Nicole Weldon (Adults)

-Welcome back, Kyle Duffy, Katelyn Duffy and Chandler Timmick!

-Welcome, Ray Arriola and Alex Young, to the Adult Program!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 – Quinn Reynolds

9/23 – Jordan Siegel

9/15 – Matthew Edwards

9/25 – Justine Christoff

9/22 – Gabrielle Thomas

9/26 – Judith Feenstra

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

And the East Valley Kicker is 3 years old this month!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month: Matthew McCulley in the Little Dragons Program, Richard Ceus in the Beginning Program, and Matt Barr in the Advanced Program. Keep up the awesome work and respectful attitudes!!

These students get to wear a red, white and blue Student of the Month belt this month, and they get a certificate at the end of September.

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CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

The Mesa Police Department Crime Prevention Unit is offering child safety presentations using magic, puppets and props to teach safety to children in kindergarten through fourth grade (ages 5 – 11) and their parents.

Topics include: Abduction Safety, 911 Emergencies, Team Building, Helmet Safety, Self Esteem and Honesty.

RESERVATION REQUIRED. The next programs are: September 22, 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library at 64 E. 1st Street; and October 21, 6:00 p.m. at the Red Mountain Library at 635 N. Power Road.

Please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Jerry Quarles at 480-644-2539 for more information about the program and to reserve your seat (space is limited.)

GET TWO FREE PERSONAL TRAINING SESSIONS!

AFFA Certified Personal Trainer, Kirk Gauger, can help you look and feel great by showing you how to work out with proper form, for maximum results.

Call today to get started on the road to a better you! Gym: (480) 926-4040 or Cell: (480) 330-8886

MISSION STATEMENT

The United Ryukyu Kempo Alliance is an Organization formed to bring sincere martial artists together in brotherhood. A group of martial artists who believe in the traditional concept of one heart, one mind and one spirit who uplift each other with support and pride in friendship. An Alliance of Karate practitioners who unite together to represent and promote all that is good in traditional Karate.

From Kaicho Allan Amor, United Ryukyu Kempo Alliance Head Instructor

SIMBATTA

ASIAN GIFTS AND COLLECTIBLES

Check out our unique Asian items

– fans, chopsticks, jewelry boxes, accessories, wooden swords and more.

We are located on the NE corner of Gilbert and Baseline in the Trader Joe's shopping center.

2136 E. Baseline Rd. Ste. 1. Mesa AZ (480)

545-9919 Mon.- Sat. 11am-7pm

www.simbatta.net

SEPTEMBER SALE ITEMS

A great way to practice Karate at home - this month, Hand Targets and Blockers are on sale! Century Square Hand Targets have a \$2 discount; they are on sale for \$12.99 each – available in blue, red or black. Blockers also have a \$2 discount, and are on sale for \$15.99 – available in black. Padded Arm Blockers have a \$5 discount; they are on sale for \$34.99 each –available in black. Prices don't include tax, but you do get free shipping on all orders placed through East Valley Martial Arts. Place your order by Friday, 9/26 to receive these sale prices.

Last month's question

Two people received tickets for answers to last month's question - What pushes *you* to succeed in Karate?

"It helps me to help other people." –Griffin Tull-Gauger

"What pushes me in Karate is that it's a sport I can really do." -Michaela Wooldridge

SEPTEMBER QUESTION

Turn in by 9/26 to receive a ticket:

Would you put your own life in danger for a loved one? Would you do the same for a stranger?

NAME: _____



THREE MONTH PACKAGE DEAL FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Still need Sparring Gear?
Get that, plus lots of extras!
This is also a great way for
your friends and referrals to
get started in Karate!

-2 private lessons (\$30.00
value)

-Student Uniform (\$32.15
value)

-Century Classic Sparring
Gear (\$113.12 value)

-Headgear

-Gloves

-Boots

-Mouthpiece (\$2.25 value)

-Cup and Supporter for
males or Shin Guards for
females (\$11.00 value)

-3 Months of Classes (3
times per week for kids,
unlimited for adults -
\$210.00 value)

(A total \$398.52 value)

Total Investment: \$330.00

-For a limited time only.

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in the Three Month Package
Deal!