

# KARATE WORKS



# JAN-MAR 2017 TIGER TALK

## PERSEVERANCE

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Perseverance is not giving up. It is persistence and tenacity, the effort required to do something and keep doing it till the end even if it is hard. If we are doing something in spite of all the difficulty you are being strict on yourself. It is a quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. It requires regular practice to develop the quality of perseverance.

When a child learns to stand up and tries to walk, he is found to fall down again and again. And by nature and instinct he gets up and again tries to step forward. Ultimately he succeeds in walking.

Similarly in spite of his repeated failures, a man having perseverance does not admit his defeat. He tries again and again and finally attains success.

Perseverance is the secret of success. Without it no great achievement is possible, which is to the extent of discipline the person has reached.



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PROUD OF YOU  
SHRIYA!!!**

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## Mentoring Program

We at Karate Works value the ability to lead and be a role model, as such mentoring has always been an important part of our curriculum. For this reason, students must earn 100 mentor credits before they may test for their black belt. Keeping this in mind, we will be making a few subtle changes to our mentoring program. Namely that:

- 1) We will be scheduling ahead of time when mentors can come volunteer, this we hope will increase class coverage and prevent overlap.
- 2) We will be holding mentor workshops to help prepare our mentors for their new duties; we have heard a lot of students wanting to be mentors and we believe it's time to give them that chance! We will be announcing at a later date when these workshops will be taking place.
- 3) We will also be implementing a mentor rotation, so mentors can have equal parts mat and desk volunteer hours. This maximizes the number of volunteers we can have each night and give them a more balanced experience as mentors.

While Karate Works always wants to train great martial artists, we are equally committed to training great leaders who are prepared for the world outside our studio!

### Have a friend who would like to try karate?

Give them a Buddy Pass for 1 free month of unlimited classes! If they sign up - you receive \$50 in Karate Kash to be used towards t-shirts, gear and equipment.

**Buddy Passes are available anytime at the front desk.**

**On Sale Now!**

**LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE!!**



**KARATE WORKS  
MASTER'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

**ULTIMATE MARTIAL ARTIST BONUS PACK:**

\*FOR ONE STUDENT - effective 01-01-17

1 YEAR OF TUITION FOR <b>UNLIMITED CLASSES</b> WITHIN YOUR RANK	\$165.00 X 12 =	\$ 1,980.00
1 YEAR OF <b>FREE TESTINGS</b> FOR ALL MEMBERS (BLACK BELT 1/2 PRICE)	\$45.00 X 3 =	\$ 180.00
<b>1/2 PRICE</b> PRIVATE LESSONS WITH A BLACK BELT INSTRUCTOR - LIMIT OF 12	\$60.00 X 12 =	\$ 720.00
12 <b>FREE</b> "ONE MONTH GIFT PASSES" TO KEEP ON HAND FOR BIRTHDAYS, CHRISTMAS, OR FRIENDS!	\$150.00 X 12 =	<b>PRICELESS!</b>
1 <b>FREE</b> PRIVATE LESSON (FORTY-FIVE MINUTES) WITH MR. HOLCOMB		\$ 45.00
1 <b>FREE</b> BIRTHDAY PACKAGE FOR YOU, FAMILY MEMBER, OR A FRIEND!		\$ 325.00
MASTER'S CLUB UNIFORM PATCH		<b>AWESOME!</b>
<b>GREAT VALUE!</b>	Total Value	\$ 3,250.00
	On sale for	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>
	Total Savings	\$ 1,450.00

\*FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT. ALL BENEFITS STAY THE SAME WITH EACH PACKAGE AND CAN BE SHARED WITH ALL MEMBERS.

**New Year's Resolution  
Special**



**ONE FREE MONTH  
UNLIMITED CLASSES  
AND UNIFORM  
FOR ONLY \$29!**

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**January**

**1 Closed for Christmas Break 12/24/16 to 1/8/17**

8	9 <b>Back to Class!</b>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b>	17	18	19	20	21 <b>NATIONAL HUG DAY</b>
22	23	24 <b>NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY</b> <small>January 24th</small>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**MAKE LIFESAVING  
A HABIT**



## 25% Off Birthday Packages for Current Students

All current students who book their Birthday Party during February for the entire year will receive 25% off the price! Our Birthday Parties are a BLAST and include:

- ♦ Fun and Exciting Challenges for up to 20
- ♦ Cupcakes and drinks
- ♦ All paper goods and decorations
- ♦ 20 Handmade Invitations
- ♦ 20 Thank You certificates with 2 free weeks of karate for all your guests
- ♦ Karate Works gift for the birthday child

Normal price is \$325.00 so take advantage of this Limited Time special offer and schedule your party today!!

## PRICING INCREASE!!

It's that time again for us to increase our pricing.

Effective February 1st, our tuition prices will be raised 10% for once and twice a week classes for all new students. Homeschool pricing will remain the same.

All current students will remain "locked in" with their current pricing as long as they remain active. You can still put a hold on your account for \$15 per month and keep your current pricing if you need to take a break! Please see Mrs. Angela or Mrs. Amy for details

## Private lessons are a great way to be prepared for assessments or testing!

Many students request private lessons with one of our instructors or eligible students in order to be better prepared prior to assessments or testing. Private lessons allow students to focus with an instructor on areas of training in which they are most interested, or areas where they just need a little extra help!

They can be scheduled Monday -Thursday before 2:30pm or anytime Saturday (depending on the instructor's schedule). All private lessons must be requested through Angela, the Office Manager.

The rates are as follows:

Mr. Holcomb \$60 for 1 hour  
\$45 for 45 minutes  
Mr. Greg \$45 for 1 hour  
\$35 for 45 minutes

Black Belt Student \$25 for 45 minutes  
(please ask for a list of current black belt students available for private lessons)

Please be aware that Karate Works will not be liable for any injuries that may occur from private lessons or training that takes place outside of the studio. If you are interested in scheduling a private lesson, see Mrs. Angela for openings!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17 MENTOR NIGHT 4-6pm	18
19	20 	21	22	23 LOWER BELT TESTING 5PM	24 UPPER BELT TESTING 5PM	25
26	27	28 				



# 2ND ANNUAL FIGHT & FEAST

In-House Tournament and Pot Luck Lunch



Mark your calendars for Saturday **MARCH 4th** for an exciting, action packed day of FUN!! We will be having a Tournament beginning at 9:00 AM. There will be FORMS, SPARRING and SELF DEFENSE with multiple divisions for each category and ALL students are invited to sign up including Lil' Dragons and Advanced Dragons! Parents can register with their child for team divisions also.

There will be Medals given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division and award ribbons for each participant. Cost will be \$25 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event as long as you pre register by March 1st. After then, the cost will be \$35 for the first event and \$5 for each additional.

After the tournament, we will have a Pot Luck lunch starting at 1:15 PM to have the opportunity to say THANKS to all of our parents and students for being a part of the Karate Works Family. We will have a sign up sheet at the front desk for you to tell us what dish or dessert you would like to bring.

A SCHOOL GROUP PHOTO will also be taken at 1:00 PM and we want as many of you as we can get to participate!! Please bring your complete Gi for the tournament and picture after.

If you are unable to come to the tournament, please try and be there for the picture so we can have as much of the entire school represented as possible!



We will be raffling a DELUXE SET of Sparring gear worth \$175 which includes:

- Head
- Hands
- Feet
- Chest Guard
- Groin Cup
- Shin Guards



Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased from Mrs. Amy or Mrs. Angela.

The winner will be drawn at the

**FIGHT & FEAST  
TOURNAMENT ON  
MARCH 4th!!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TOURNAMENT SO DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!!!</b>			
			1	2	3 SCHOOL PHOTO →	4 <b>FIGHT &amp; FEAST 9AM</b>
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