

KARATE WORKS ARCHERY WORKS



OCT-DEC 2016 TIGER TALK



Mr. Greg has studied Tae Kwon Do and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu right here at Karate Works for the past 10 years. He has a passion for helping others and enjoys sharing his knowledge of the martial arts. With this in mind, his goal is for everyone to feel a part of something special at our studio!

Amy is currently a student double majoring in social work and theology. In addition to working as an administrative assistant and receptionist for 7 years, she was



involved in dance for 13 years. She's preformed with cheer squads, dance teams, and for her high school color-guard, where she helped train new dancers. For fun, she enjoys spending time with her family, and going to different conventions and festivals with her fiancé. She loves to see the potential of our students being brought out, and is excited to assist you in any way she can!

Sabumnim

For the past sixteen years, Sabumnim has built Karate Works from the ground up. Through his leadership and vision, we have become one of the best Martial Arts Schools in the state of Texas. At our core is our commitment to family values, dedication to the tradition, and the high standards of Tae Kwon Do. Sabumnim has had the privilege to teach many great martial artists over these last sixteen years, and it has been our privilege to learn from him.

It is bittersweet news then, that our beloved Sabumnim is retiring from full time teaching at Karate Works, in order for him to enjoy his other passions in life. You may have noticed that we have already started to make the transition here at the school as he's spent some time away, leaving Mr. Greg and Mr. Holcomb to handle the daily running of the school. Although you will see him from time to time over the next few months; Sabumnim will be spending more and more time outdoors enjoying Mother Nature as well as spending time with his children and parents. We can celebrate with him, knowing that he has set a path for us to follow.

Every student and family here at Karate Works is very important to Sabumnim. He wants nothing more than to see the school continue to go forward; with us teaching great martial arts with family values as our core. Most of you have known him for many years, and he considers you all to be more than students or parents, you're also his friends. With this in mind, he has left Mr. Holcomb, Mr. Greg, Mr. Kris, Mrs. Angela, and Mrs. Amy to continue on in his footsteps.

It will be the mission of the Karate Works team to maintain the high standard of excellence that we have been entrusted with. We are committed to ensuring that each student and family not only get the highest quality in Martial Arts instruction, but that we continue to provide a warm, friendly, and safe environment so everyone can feel welcome at our school.

We understand that this is sad news to some of our students, and we want nothing more than to be honest and transparent with our plans and goals for our school. Please feel free to ask any member of the Karate Works team if we can be of any assistance. As always we welcome your feedback.











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.
GET YOURS TODAY!!**

Visit us on the web at:
www.karateworks.org
You can also reach
us by email at:
karateworks1@gmail.com

Halloween Safety Tips

-  Younger children should always walk with an adult
Older Children should always walk in a group
-  Use flashlights, glow sticks or reflective tape to make it easier to be seen at night
-  Do not go to any dark, unlit houses
Do not go inside a stranger's house
-  Cross at crosswalks and make eye contact with drivers before you cross
-  Walk, DON'T run
-  Pay attention when walking past driveways to make sure cars aren't pulling in or out
-  Wear non-toxic make up instead of a mask, which may hinder sight. If you wear a mask, make sure it fits well
-  Costumes and shoes should fit well to avoid trips and falls
-  Do not eat any candy until an adult checks it
-  Eat only factory wrapped candy and stay away from homemade treats or candy from another country



October Testing is going to be **AMAZING!**



Upper Belt testing on Friday October 28th is one you will not want to miss! Mr. Holcomb will be testing for his **3rd Dan** Black Belt while Mr. Greg and Mr. Andrew will be testing for their **2nd Dan!** It is going to be an exciting night filled with **GREAT** skills!

Please join us to cheer them on!!!!



HALLOWEEN JUMP START

On Monday October 10th, Tuesday October 11th, and Friday October 14th you can wear your costume to class ! We will have a special treat to pass out to everyone once class is over to give you a **JUMP START** to the Halloween festivities!!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9	10 	11 HALLOWEEN JUMP START COSTUMES WELCOME	12	13	14 HALLOWEEN JUMP START COSTUMES WELCOME!	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 MENTOR NIGHT 4-6pm	22
23	24	25	26	27  LOWER BELT TESTING 5PM	28  UPPER BELT TESTING 5PM	29
30	31 Happy Halloween! 					

Kickin' BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Do you have a birthday during the holiday season? Want to have a one-of-a-kind party? Karate Works offers Birthday Parties for up to 20 of your friends and we do ALL the work!! We provide all the decorations, cupcakes, handmade invitations, and Thank You certificates for all of your guests AND we have 2 hours of challenges and fun martial arts instruction! Our parties are extremely popular and spots fill up quickly. Contact us today to reserve your party!!



Like us on Facebook to see videos and pictures of all the fun things we do at Karate Works! Go into your settings and make our page a priority to put us at the top of your newsfeed so you don't miss any exciting announcements!

You can also TAG us when you post pictures or videos so we can put them on the website and show off our AMAZING students. YOU ROCK!!!!

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Thanksgiving Fight & Feast

In-House Tournament and Pot Luck Lunch

Mark your calendars for Saturday November 19th 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! 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. Special large trophies will be awarded for Red and Black Belt divisions.

Cost will be \$25 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event as long as you pre register by November 16th. 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!



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13	14	15	16	17	18 SCHOOL PHOTO SHOOT	19 FIGHT & FEAST 9AM
20 	Closed for Thanksgiving Break					26
27	28	29	30			

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TOURNAMENT SO DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!!!

