

Winter Haven Budokai's

December 2009 Newsletter



Movie Night/Parent's Night Out will be held on Saturday, December 12th from 6:00-11:00PM at the dojo. This is a fun event (not mandatory) and Pizza, Pop-corn and drinks will be provided. There will be child appropriate movies (one holiday movie, Wii Games and a Dodge Ball Championship. The fee is \$20 per child and siblings and friends are welcome (must be potty-trained). We hope to make this a night for the kids to come and get to know the students in other classes and for parents to enjoy a night off or handle any last minute holiday shopping.



Snow Central will be in downtown Winter Haven Central Park on Thursday, December 17th from 6-9PM. There will be SNOW, slides, games, food and you can visit with Santa! This is a FREE event but they are asking for an unwrapped toy or a non-perishable food item to be donated to help local needy families this Christmas Season.



Belt Testing/Promotion will be held on Friday, December 18th at 6PM. A list of eligible students will be listed on the bulletin board soon. There will be no 5PM class that night. The Parent and Teacher Approval Form (for school age students) and the Belt Test Application must be filled out and testing fees turned in to the dojo by Friday, December 11th. Those forms and testing fee prices are located in your handbook or you can request a copy at the dojo.

WHB Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 18th immediately following the Promotion (around 8PM). We are asking for everyone to bring a dish to share and a wrapped \$5 gift for each member of your family that wishes to play the gift exchange game.



WHB will be closed for two weeks from December 21st—January 1st in observance of the Christmas and New Years Holiday. **Also, No After School Karate Program** on the same days as we follow the Polk County School Calendar and school is closed those days.



**December Birthday
Happy Birthday
to All!**

Andrew Voorhies

Have a safe and Happy Holiday and come back ready to train hard in the new year! We want to thank each and every one of you for making our school as wonderful as it is and look forward to an even better year ahead.

December 2009 Student of the Month

Alex Orloff is the son of Craig and Rosemary Orloff. He is 21 years old and the youngest of 4 boys. He works for Carlton Arms. Alex has trained with our school since September 2007. He will be testing for Orange belt this month. Alex loves working out at the gym in his free time, often 4 times a week in addition to training at the dojo nearly 10 hours a week. Alex started karate to be the best fighter mentally and physically, but the main reason he joined is because he wanted direction in his life.

Upcoming Events:

Movie Night/Parent's Night Out

Saturday, December 5th from 6-11pm

After School Karate Program Promotion on Saturday, December 19th from 10—11am

Winter Haven Budokai Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19 from

WHB will be closed the weeks of December 21-25 and December 28– January 1, 2010, We will reopen on January 4, 2010 in observance of the Holidays.