

# Winter Haven Budokai's



## July 2010 Newsletter

**We want to Thank everyone** who was able to come out and see The Karate Kid with us last month. It was nice to see the movie together.

**We will be closed** on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. However, we will be open on Saturday, July 3rd from 10-11am.

**WHB 1st Annual Picnic** will be held on Saturday, July 10 from 11am-4pm at Lake Shipp Park. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, soda and water will be supplied. Please bring a dish to share and chairs to sit. If you or your family wish to go tubing on the lake bring your bathing suits. This is a FREE event. Friends and Family are welcome. Please sign up on the board in the dojo and let us know how many you will be bringing.

### July 2010 Student of the Month

Jacqueline Chavez is the daughter of Oscar & Elizabeth Chavez. She turns 14 this month and will be going into 9th grade at Lake Region High School next year. She began Karate because she wanted to have fun and improve her health. She has been with WHB for 4 months now and enjoys doing kata the most. Her younger Brother Oscar also attends WHB. In her free time she studies. She loves shopping, traveling and learning new things. A bit of an over-achiever, she is a straight A student, won the Science Fair, and earned Best Female Solo Anchor of the Year. Jacqueline is most proud of her heritage and loves being Mexican. She goes out of her way to help others when nobody else does. She has a spirit that just doesn't quit, even when times get tough. We are proud to have a student of such high caliber at our school.

**Our Newest Winter Haven Budokai Students -Welcome Aboard!** Welcome to our newest karate students: Angel Torres (Angel Yamil Torres' dad), Alec Doherty, Elijah Rollo, Tess Pringle, Cindi Marks, Thessen-Kobe Day, and Jonathan Horne. We would also like to welcome back returning students, Janet Pringle and Michael Adams. *You all are the future Black Belts of our School!*



### **July Birthday's Happy Birthday to All!**

Jacqueline Chavez  
Stacy Maise  
Richard Pantaleon

**T-Shirt Time!** We will be ordering new T-Shirts soon. Please sign up in the dojo to preorder your shirt(s).

- White Shirt, Red Logo (\$10 each, +\$1 2X, +\$2 3X)
- White Shirt, Multi-color Logo (\$15 each, +\$1 2X, +\$2 3X)
- Navy Blue Shirt, White Logo (\$12 each, +\$1 2X, +\$2 3X)
- Black Shirt, Black/Purple Logo (\$15 each, +\$1 2X, +\$2 3X)

**Testing/Promotion** will be in mid-August before the new school year. Make sure you have enough time in rank, classes, and that you meet all the requirements listed in the student handbook for your next belt. This is the time to ask for help if you need it.

**Two Karate Tournaments** are right around the corner. Although not mandatory, we would like a big turnout. On **Saturday, September 18th** we will be going to the 8th Annual "What's my Anti-Drug" Karate Tournament hosted by Sabumnim Dave Washington. Registration starts at 1pm (ages 5-18) at Carter Tabernacle CNE Church, 1 South Cottage Hill Road, Orlando, FL 32805. Competitors \$20 (GREAT PRICE—usually competitions are \$55), Spectators \$5. Then on **Saturday, October 9th**, there will be a karate tournament in Hollywood, FL hosted by Shihan Grant Campbell. Details to follow.