



# ROCK SOLIDNEWSLETTER

 **November 2013** 

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## The Holidays Are Upon Us

It's hard to believe but it's already that time of the year when we think about Christmas giving. It seems that the older I get the faster these years go and very soon it will be 2014.

2013 has been a very good year. It's been a year in which more families have come to our program and given Mr. Cornell, Mr Y, Ms. Dawson, and Mr. Max a chance to give our students the many benefits of the martial arts.

We know that there are many more people who could benefit from our martial arts program but it's difficult to reach those people.

Many people just don't know what martial arts training can do for a person so they never entertain the idea of starting lessons.

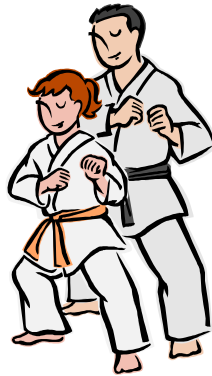
This Holiday season we would like to give you an opportunity to help us reach more people.

I'd like to propose two ways for you to introduce someone new to our program.

**#1. During November the instructors will be passing out our Gift Cards to all of our families. The Gift Cards entitle your friend or family member to a FREE MONTH of martial arts lessons and a FREE uniform. You can give a card to someone who you think could benefit from our program.**



**#2. We will also have a Gift Certificate that you can purchase for a friend or family member. The Gift Certificate will cost \$99 (this is less than our regular cost for one month of lessons) and entitles the bearer to 2 Months of lessons and a FREE uniform. It's a great gift for under the Christmas tree or for that Christmas stocking.**



As I've mentioned many times before, there is nothing more valuable to us than when our students invite a friend or loved one to our program. It's a very special seal of approval that you are giving that person and it means more than anything that we can say or do to encourage a new person to try our program.

So think about who you might invite to try some martial arts lessons during November and December and watch for the Gift Cards and Gift Certificates.

Thanks for listening.

*Fred Nicklaus*  
**Fred Nicklaus**  
Owner & Master Instructor

## Shenanigan's Fun Day Saturday, Nov 16 3-5 pm

We've arranged an afternoon of fun for our students and friends at Shenanigans on French Island.



You will be able to choose from their wide array of fun choices which include Bounce House, Hamster Balls, Ropes Course, Rock Wall, and Laser Tag.

This very special day is scheduled for  
**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
3-5 pm

There are two packages available to you.

**Package # 1-** You have full access to the attractions previously mentioned and your cost is \$13 per person.

**Package #2-** Same as above but at the end of the day you will be served a Huge piece of pizza and a pop. Your cost for this package is \$17.

We ask that you **pay and pre-register in the office** so that we can tell the staff at Shenanigans how many to expect (**Checks payable to Shenanigans**).

It would be great to have all of our families join us for this fun event and remember to invite your friends too (**friends will need a signed permission slip in order to participate**. You can pick up the permission slip in the office).

Looking forward to seeing you at Shenanigans on November 16.

**Black Belt Test**  
**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**230 pm**



On Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Black Belt test. The Black Belt test is very challenging and puts all of the candidates in front of our judges and an audience to show off their skills and all of the hard work that they have done over the years.

- Abby Kerska
- Hunter Klonecki
- Jeremiah Koll
- Elissa Moser
- CJ Neuenkirk
- Aiden Ross
- Ryan Titcomb

A Black Belt test is something to see. It's a test of will and fitness that's quite challenging. So especially if you have never seen one before we would encourage you to stop in at **Blessed Sacrament school at 2:30 on the 9<sup>th</sup>** to witness this special event for yourself.

Your support and encouragement will help our candidates make this a day to remember.

**Holiday Season Gear & Uniform Sale**

**STARTS: Mon, November 25<sup>TH</sup> - 2 pm**  
**ENDS: Sun, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Midnight!**



Now is a great time to start thinking about gifts for your karate student. Be sure to watch for our Big Sale this Holiday season.

This year we will be having a **HUGE 20% Sale** on all gear and goodies on our equipment website. This is a great time to get all of your sparring gear and loads of other things of interest for your martial arts enthusiast.

Be sure to check out the **GIANT Holiday Sale**



**Happy  
Birthday!**



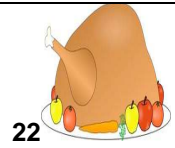

- 2 Eryn Hammes
- 4 Aiden Ross
- 6 Kate Fortney,  
Anderson Fortney,  
Mitchell Fortney
- 7 Harvey Miller
- 14 Lucas Joseph
- 15 Markus Jones
- 16 Andrew Vang
- 18 Madeline  
Petersen
- 25 Reilly Sullivan
- 28 Celia Blaylock
- 30 Kyler Fry

**Welcome to the  
Leadership  
Program**

- Alannys Cruz-Lambert
- AJ Cruz-Lambert
- Jose Cruz
- Cindy Lambert
- Anderson Fortney
- Kate Fortney
- Mitchell Fortney
- Miranda Highman
- Nicholas Highman
- Jamie Schnick
- Kenji Vang

**Special Events for  
Members of the  
Black Belt Club &  
Leadership Team**

The last 15 minutes of regular classes are reserved for Black Belt Club and Leadership Team members to experience advanced training. Ask your instructor how you can become a part of these awesome programs. In November: Escrima Sticks

<b>ROCK SOLID CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2013</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Dragon Theme: Fitness</b>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> Black Belt Test – Nov 9 Shenanigan’s Fun Day – Nov 16 Holiday Shopping – Nov 24-Dec 1 Beginner Testing – Dec 6				<b>1</b> Workout w/ Instructor 645 pm @MAA	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>Dragon Theme: Self-Discipline</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Black Belt Test</b> 230 pm @Blessed Sacred School
<b>10</b> <b>Dragon Theme: Memory</b>	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Workout w/ Instructor 645 pm @MAA	<b>16</b> <b>Shenanigan’s Fun Day</b> 3-5 pm (Details in Newsletter)
<b>17</b> <b>Dragon Theme: Coordination</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Dragon Theme: Self-Control</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Holiday Shopping Starts</b> <b>Monday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm!!!</b> <b>20% Off Everything @</b> <b>NicklausMaritalArts.com</b> <b>Coupon Code: <i>holiday</i></b>			<b>Happy Thanksgiving!!!</b> <b>No Regular Classes</b> <b>Nov 28-30</b> <b>See you Monday!</b> 		
<b>Leadership Weapon of the Month: NUN-CHUKS</b> <i>Next Month: Escrima Sticks</i>						