



ROCK SOLIDNEWSLETTER

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A Holiday Gift for You 50% Off Lessons

The Holiday season is a season for sharing, spending time with family and loved ones, and giving. We at Nicklaus' Martial Arts America want to do our part.

Last year we made a special offer to all of our families that allowed them to SAVE monies on their martial arts lessons. We called it our **Economic Stimulus Package**. This year we would like to once again extend an offer to all of our families to save this Holiday season.

Here is the offer:

You can purchase up to 3 months of lessons at 1/2 the cost of a regular martial arts program.

50% DISCOUNT

So that means if you are currently on a Basic program and your cost for the program averages \$125 per month you can get 3 months of lessons for \$62.50 per month. Similarly, if you are currently on a Leadership course and your cost per month is \$139 you can purchase 3 months of lessons for \$69.50 per month. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to extend your martial arts membership and SAVE dollars in the process.

Some rules apply...

1. **You must be on an existing program to take advantage of this offer.**
2. **You would pay for this special offer by check, cash, or credit card the day that you purchase it.**
3. **This offer expires on December 21st**
4. **3 months is the maximum time that you are able to buy at the 50% off price (Families- this offer is per person so you**

can take advantage of this 3 month offer for all of your martial arts family members)

I've talked to some other instructors from other karate schools over the past year who have suggested that giving our students a chance to buy our martial arts lessons at a lower price devalues our service.

I beg to differ. I'm not sure about devaluing our program. I look at it as something that we want to do for our families because we appreciate your commitment to our program.

Thank you for trusting in our program and the instructors at Nicklaus' Martial Arts America and thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve your family.

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Owner & Master Instructor

Holiday Schedule

No Classes Dec 23 – Jan 1

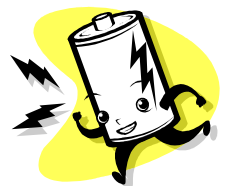
You've heard me say this many times before. I'm very proud of my instructors. They are great instructors and great people who work extremely hard in order that their students receive outstanding benefits from their martial arts training.



But...

Even these folks need to relax once in a while

In order to give my staff a chance to spend time with family and recharge their batteries.



there will be no classes from.

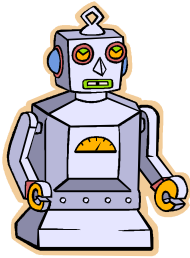
Monday, December 23- Wednesday January 1. Classes will resume in the New Year on Thursday, January 2.

I would ask a favor from you. My instructors are committed to every family in the martial arts school. They are very excited to be there for your family. Would you be so good as to take a moment sometime during December to say THANKS to them for the work that they do.

It's a pleasure for me to have such a wonderful staff. They really don't expect much. Your Thanks would mean a lot to them.



Toys for Tots



Keeping in line with the theme of giving for the Holidays we would ask you to consider something. The La Crosse Jaycees does a great job with their annual Toys For Tots. Every year we offer to help. We again ask for your assistance.

Would you be able to bring either a slightly used toy or a new toy to the Karate school for us to give to the Jaycees?

It's sad, but there are many children right here in the La Crosse area who may not receive a gift this Christmas. We can help assure that more kids have at least something this Holiday Season.

Thank you for listening and thanks for caring.

Please bring your toy to the Karate school by Friday, December 13.

A Special Holiday Wish for You & Your Family

On Saturday November 30th I went to Milwaukee to attend a funeral of a friend that I went to high school with and who was a teammate on the football and wrestling teams.

As I paid my respects to my friend and listened and watched the proceedings some things came to my mind.

- My friend was the same age as I am, 56. No one thought he would die at this young age. Cancer took him in a very short time. It made me think that none of us knows when our time will come. We should live our lives to the fullest everyday
- His family and friends were all there. It was good to see some of the people that I have not seen for almost 40 years. It was also good to hear some of the old stories and how his family was thankful for his wonderful spirit and the many things he did for them. As I listened I thought that it's important to remember how important family and friends are
- Even on this sad occasion I listened as people gave thanks for having my friend Paul in their lives. As I listened to this I thought how blessed I am for the many wonderful gifts in my life and how important it is for me to always be thankful



Having shared this with you I would like to take a moment to wish you the very best over this blessed time of the year. I think that we all have many things to be thankful for. I hope that you get a chance to spend time with your loved ones this Holiday season and that you take time to give thanks for the many good things in your life. God bless you. Happy Holidays!



**Happy
Birthday!**







- 2 Emily Dalton
- 4 Katie Christensen
- 10 Libby Sorenson
- 11 Siena Folkers
- 12 Rachel Arndt
- 14 Logan Her
- 18 Tyler Lampert
- 24 Joseph
L'Abbe-Harrell
- 26 Roxana Lienbach
- 28 Rylee Karrigan,
Ian Welke
- 30 Takota Wall
- 31 Ryan Titcomb,
Peyton Stellick

**Welcome to the
Leadership
Program**

- Mya Colburn
- Jacob San Miguel
- Jordan San Miguel
- Mollie Vandenberg

**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 December: Escrima Sticks

| ROCK SOLID CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2013 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Weds | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 Dragon Theme: Self- Control | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 Beginner Testing 7 pm @ Blessed Sac. School | 7 |
| 8 Dragon Theme: Respect | 9 | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 Workout w/ Instructors 645 pm @ MAA | 14 |
| 15 Dragon Theme: Focus | 16  | 17 | 18  | 19 | 20 Workout w/ Instructors 645 pm @ MAA | 21 50% OFF Karate Lessons ENDS |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| <p>Happy Holidays!!! No Regular Classes Dec 23 – Jan 1</p>  | | | | | | |
| 29 Dragon Theme: Team Work | 30 | 31 | 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!  | 2 CLASSES START AGAIN TODAY! | January Upcoming Events | |
| | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced & Black Star Testing Jan 24 • Black Stripe Belt Testing – Jan 25 |
| <p>Leadership Weapon of the Month: ESCRIMA STICKS <i>Next Month: Bo Staff</i></p> | | | | | | |