



ROCK SOLID NEWSLETTER

 **November 2016** 

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The Season For Giving Thanks

It really is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another year. I know that I have mentioned how fast the months seem to be going at other times this year but it bears mentioning. Maybe it's just because I just hit another birthday and I always remember my wise mom saying "wait until you get older and time will pass even faster." I must say that mom knew what she was talking about.



Even though November and December signal the closing of another year they are also a time to give thanks for the many blessings that we have been given.

I remember to say thanks every day for the many wonderful things that fill my life. The Thanksgiving and Christmas season are special times that afford us an opportunity to share our gifts with others and bring smiles to the faces of many, both family members and also those who may not be as fortunate as we are.

This Holiday season I would like to make you aware of Thanksgiving and Christmas ideas that we would like to offer you. Here goes...

Family Appreciation Days

Monday – Nov 21st

Wednesday – Nov 23rd

On Monday November 21st and Wednesday November 23rd we want to say thanks to all of our families. We will have refreshments and a rose for mom so please stop in and say hi on those days. We will also have discounts for you from local merchants.

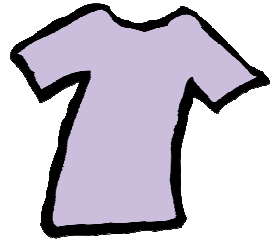
Myself and all of my instructors know how lucky we are to have all of you, our Karate families, in our program.

We appreciate the chance to work with your family members and to be a part of your routine. We are confident that we are making a positive difference in the lives of all of our students and we promise to continue to do our best to serve your needs.

Be sure to come in on those days so that we can celebrate with you and say thanks.

Holiday Apparel Orders

By the second week of November we will have new ideas for holiday apparel in the school.



We are working on some new and exciting designs for t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, and even cool new jackets. Just in time for fall and winter.

Keep a sharp eye out for the new designs and apparel ideas.

The Big 20% Martial Arts Gear Sale & Century Catalog Discounts

Nov 21 – Dec 10

From November 21st thru Saturday December 10th we will be offering a year end an...

Additional 10% discount
on all regular gear &

Additional 20% discount
On any non-gear Century Catalog Item

Take a look at the catalog. There are always fun and interesting things for Christmas ideas.



If you are in need of Sparring gear or a new uniform this is the absolute best time of the year to order. These are the lowest prices of the year.

Martial arts gear, uniforms, training targets, breakable boards, and other goodies make for great surprises for under the tree.

Be sure to place your order by December 10th as we want to be sure that we can get your Christmas presents to you by Christmas.

The 50% Tuition Sale
Get 2 Months of Lessons
For The Price Of 1

We hope that you are enjoying your martial arts lessons and plan to be here for a long time to come. We also want to give you a chance to SAVE as a small way of saying thank you for your support.



Starting **Monday November 28th** and going until **Thursday December 29th** you can purchase 2 months of lessons for the price of one.

Thanks again for being part of our family at Nicklaus' Martial Arts America.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Each year we help the Salvation Army out with their bell ringing. As many of you know my brother and I have been serving lunch at the Salvation Army a few times a week.

We've made some good friends there and there are many thank you's and smiles when we go there.

This year we will again be bell ringing for the Army.

The date is **Saturday December 3rd at K-Mart and Shopko in the Shelby Mall.**

The times at both locations are **noon-2, 2-4, 4-6, and 6-8.**

We try to get two people per time slot.

All you have to do is sign up for the time slot that you want in the office. You can do your bell ringing with a karate friend or family member.

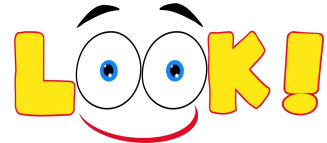
This is always fun for those who ring the bells and there are many smiles and thank you's from those who see our students at these bell ringing locations.

Hope you can help out!

Something Different

Some of our families may be interested in this.

Recently I was at a church service at Olivet Lutheran church where I am a member.



The church is doing a program where people in the church and in the community are sending gifts to kids in other countries.

They ask that a person who is interested fill a regular shoebox with things such as pencils, notebooks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, t shirts, and other small gift ideas for either a boy or a girl.

After a person fills the shoes box it is then brought to Olivet church by **November 13th** so that church members pack them up and ship them to the kids in these countries.

I'm going to send some shoeboxes and I thought that some of our families might be interested, too.

It might seem like a small thing but many of these kids are very poor and this would be a big deal for them.

You can ask me about the Shoe Box Ministry but for more detailed info please call Olivet Church at **783-1484.**

Come and Watch
Some Black Belt Testing

On **Friday November 4th at 6:30pm at Martial Arts America** we will be testing some of our Black Belts for 2nd and 3rd degree Black Belt.

Testing for 2nd Degree

Julia Her
Kenny McAndrews

Testing for 3rd Degree

Max Doering

This is something to see especially if you have never seen a Black Belt test of any kind.

Also...

On Saturday November 5th we will be testing 9 of our students for their 1st degree Black Belt. This test is at 1:30 at the Blessed Sacrament School Gymnasium.

Come by and support these young people who have worked very hard to get to this level.

Testing for 1st Degree Black Belt

Celia Blaylock
Brooklyn Elskamp
Siena Folkers
Levi Graves
Miranda Highman
Nicholas Highman (alt testing due to broken hand)

Jacob San Miguel
Kristjan Palm-Leis
Lyndon Torkelson
Diamond Vang
Kenji Vang

No Classes For Thanksgiving

The Karate school will be **closed from Thursday November 24th thru Saturday November 26th**

We will see you again on Monday or Tuesday of the following week

Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday



**Happy
Birthday!**

- 3 Shanyu Chandana, Sid Kilbey
- 6 Anderson Fortney, Kate Fortney, Mitchell Fortney
- 13 Kevin Strong
- 19 John Freund
- 28 Celia Blaylock
- 30 Kyler Fry, Jaycee Sandry



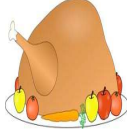

**Welcome to
MAA**

- Elijah McClellan
- Kaleb Weissenberger
- Carter Crabtree

**Welcome to the
Leadership
Program**

- Sid Kilbey
- Sage Kirven
- Isaiah Rahman

ROCK SOLID CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2016:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Dragon Theme: Team Work	31	1 	2	3	4 2 nd & 3 rd Degree Black Belt Test 7 pm @MAA	5 Black Belt Test 130 pm @ Blessed Sac. School
6 Dragon Theme: Fitness	7	8	9 	10	11	12
13 Dragon Theme: Self- Discipline Shoe Box Deadline	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Dragon Theme: Memory	21 Parent Appreciation Day 1 Holiday Sale Starts	22 	23 Parent Appreciation Day 2	24-25-26 Happy Thanksgiving! No Classes Thurs/Fri/Sat See you Monday! 		
27 Dragon Theme: Coordinat ion	28 50% Off Tuition Sale Starts	29	30	1	2	3 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December Upcoming Events:

- Beginner Testing Dec 9

Leadership Weapon of the Month: *Escrima Sticks*
Next Month: Bo Staff