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Mr. Nicklaus' Spotlight Article: **The Importance of Being Thankful**

For the past year and a half I've been facilitating a class at my church for folks that struggle with life controlling issues of some kind.

A few days ago I got a call from a woman who said that she wanted to attend the class. I told her that she was welcome. As I was getting ready to hang up the phone she said that she needed a ride because she was in a wheelchair. I told her I would pick her up.

When the day came I picked up the lady and she was thankful for the ride.

We got to church and class started and I asked her to tell us a little about her story.

Come to find out that she wasn't really struggling with any of the life controlling issues that we usually see in class but she just wanted to be among people and get out of the house.

As she continued on with her story she mentioned that she was alone in her house and her husband had died 10 years earlier. She also mentioned that she had needed a wheelchair only four years ago. She mentioned that she did not know why she needed a wheelchair and why her legs no longer functioned because none of her doctors knew what was going on.

She said that she continues to be hopeful and pray that she might regain the use of her legs.

As class went on this lady listened to people talking all the while smiling as class continued.

More and more folks were answering questions and then when the question was asked of what's an important thing to do even if you find yourself in a difficult situation this lady piped up.

Now remember, this is someone who has encountered many struggles over the past 10 years but still chooses to fight the good fight.

She said that one of the most important things she does every day is to be THANKFUL for what she has.

Wow

I've gotta tell you. The older I get the more I realize that some of the

best advice that I receive on a daily basis comes from the mouth of babes and those less fortunate than I am.

Sometimes we get so wrapped up in the things that are happening to us and trying to figure out how to get through our days and weeks that we forget to slow down and say thanks for the gifts that we have received.

I've often found that taking a step back, taking a deep breath, and just taking a look at the many blessings that I have received is a good way to keep my sanity and humanity.

I'm looking forward to seeing the little old lady in the wheelchair next week for class.

Fred Nicklaus

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Owner & Master Instructor



We Appreciate You!

During the week of November 12-17 we have a small gift for all of our moms. Dads we certainly appreciate you guys too but we have decided to have a little something for moms that week.

So moms be sure to stop in the Karate school during that week in November and get the little something that we have reserved for you.

Thanks both moms and dads for giving us an opportunity to serve your family.

Holiday Special Promotions at Martial Arts America

During this time of the year we always make it a point to give our families an opportunity to stock up on cool martial arts gear and other goodies along with a chance to save on your martial arts lessons.

This year watch out for these goodies.

Holiday Promotion #1- Holiday Catalog & Equipment Sale

11/26-12/8

**Starting November 26th we
will be starting our Holiday
Savings Sale** on all martial arts gear and other things that you would be able to find in the Century catalogs.

This is a great time of the year to stock up on Christmas ideas for your martial arts enthusiast.

Be sure to pick up your Century Catalog for ideas this Holiday Season and SAVE on any items that you purchase.

The Holiday Savings Sale will run until Saturday December 8th This will give us enough time to make your order and get it to you in time for Christmas.



Be sure to ask any questions that you might have about ordering in the office.

Holiday Promotion #2- 2 for 1 Sale 11/26-12/22



Also starting November 26th we will once again be offering our 2 for 1 Martial arts program sale.

This is a way for all of our families to SAVE on martial arts lessons.

Here's how it works.

If you are currently paying \$125 for your monthly martial arts lessons you can choose to add 2 months onto your program and pay \$125 for 2 months of lessons.

It's a way to save \$125, or whatever amount you are paying for your lessons, and get an extra month FREE.

Our 2 for 1 Sale will last until Friday December 21st.



**Happy
Birthday!**


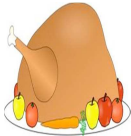

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Sid Kilbey
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Jaycee Sandry,
Xander Vallee

**Welcome to
MAA**

- Maxton Abicht
- Jack Bonk
- Easton DeLong
- Ahna Fuchsel
- Piper Nienberg

**Welcome to the
Leadership
Program**

- Isabella Olesen
- Victoria Stojalowsky
- Garrett Welch

ROCK SOLID CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Dragon Theme: Fitness (Purple)	29	30	31	1	2 Black Belt Degree Testing 7 pm At Blessed Sac. School	3 Black Belt Test 2 pm At Blessed Sac. School
4 Dragon Theme: Self-Discipline (Blue)	5	6 	7	8	9	10
11 Dragon Theme: Memory (Red)	12	13	14	15 	16	17
18 Dragon Theme: Coordination (Brown)	19	20	21	22-23-24 Happy Thanksgiving! No Classes Thurs/Fri/Sat See you Monday!		
						
25 Dragon Theme: Self-Control (Black)	26 Gear Sale & Holiday 50% Off Tuition Savings Starts (details inside)	27	28	29	30	1
Leadership Weapon of the Month: <i>ESCRIMA STICKS</i> <i>Next Month: Bo Staff</i>						