

Task Karate August Newsletter

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Special Events in August

We have a lot going on this month!

August 6th; the school is closed, but we will be doing a **karate demonstration** at noon in the parking lot for **T-Jo's customer appreciation days**. Several of our Task Karate members will be in the **dunk tank** raising money for the Children's Miracle Network. Stop by if you can!

August 14th; We have the indoor field at **Fun City** reserved for a **giant dodge ball game!** The cost is \$2 per person. They also have mini golf, an arcade, and a snack bar. The court is reserved from **4 until 6**. Come on down and have some fun! (We will play in groups by age, so it will be safer for the little ones). Fun city is located at 1501 St. Andrew St., (part of the old La Crosse Footwear building).

August 15th; Let's go **swimming!** Meet at the **Northside Community Pool**, located on the corner of Liberty and Sill St. from 6:00 PM until 7:45 PM. Afterwards we will head over to the Black River Beach on Rose St. for some ice cream, football or just to watch the sunset!

August 21st; Black Belt tests! **Zak Trudeau** and **Tim Kumbier** have been working hard and plan to put on a great performance for us! Also **Mr. Erik Daily** will be testing for his 2nd Degree Black Belt, and several of the Black Belts will be receiving their "**Stars**" as a stepping stone towards their 2nd Degrees. We will have the following schedule change that day.

9 AM All Adults

9:45 All Sparring (Kids and Adults)!

10:30 Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Kids

11:15 Lil' Dragons

12:00 Closed for Test!

1:00 PM Black Belt Testings start!

August 23rd; Summer **Picnic** to be held at the **Myric Park main shelter**. We will start to get together around 4 PM or so, and plan to start eating at 5:30. Please bring a dish to pass. We will have some of the games from **Kid Again**, so plan on having a great time!

August 28th; **Classes in the Park!** Meet at the **Franklin school** park near the corner of Gillette and Charles St. (in the middle of the block). We will have a kids "**Fitness Olympics**" on the exercise equipment on the corner. Medals will be awarded to all participants. Parent or adult student volunteers would be appreciated to help run the stations! **Wear tennis shoes please.**

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10 AM All Kids

10:45 Fitness Olympics

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School Closed

We will be closed on August 5th, 6th and 7th. Trevin and I are heading up to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness!

Rank Promotions

Congratulations to the following students; **Lauren Gerke, Jenna Murphy**, Dragon Gold Belt, **Jacob Murphy**, Dragon Orange Belt, **Michael Abraham**, Dragon Green Belt, **Bill Peden**, Orange Belt, **Jeff De Bauche, Andrea De Bauche**, Green Belt, **Janelle Parcher**, Red Belt, **Julie Plath** and **Anne Nyseth** to Black Stripe Brown Belt! One step closer to **Black Belt**! Great job!!!

Birthdays

Task Karate members celebrating birthdays this month are; **Jim Richason** on the 2nd, **Bob Nichols** on the 8th, **Malachy Stromberg-Windau**, on the 11th, **Ethan Proksch**, on the 15th, **Joe Bond** on the 16th, **Andrea De Bauche** and **Ben Teale** on the 18th, **NJ Smith** on the 23rd, **Karen Smart** and **Andrew Volenec**, on the 28th, and **Steven Chafer** on the 30th! Birthday round kicks in class!

Membership Anniversaries

The following students celebrate one year of membership at our school. **Michael Mutch** and **Anne Nyseth**! Thank you for your support of **Task Karate**!

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Congratulations go out to **Ali Hamamoto** and her great **5k run**! Her name was accidentally missed in last month's newsletter. Good Job!

