



Task Karate February 2026 Newsletter

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Jan 16, 2026| Mr. T's Birthday Celebration



Mr. T sure enjoyed his ❤️ ninja birthday cake. The sumo oranges were delish as well. Happy birthday Mr. T. and thank you for all you do for us.

Next Rank Promotion

Our next rank promotion will be held Saturday February 28, 2026. Mr. T. will reach out to potential testers. If you have any questions, please connect with him.

Welcome to Task Karate's Newest White Belts

Welcome Ethan, Ryland, Adie, Silas, Lincoln, Chase, Evelyn, and Elyza.







Kendama

Many Task students enjoy playing Kendama (けん玉). Interestingly, Kendama is a fun and difficult game that originated in Japan more than 100 years ago. Currently, kendama is played all around the world. Kendama challenges physical motor skills such as hand-eye coordination, balance, and reflexes.

The Kendama is made up of the “Ken” (handle) and the “Tama” (ball), connected by a string. The fundamental Kendama tricks are done by tossing and catching the ball between the 3 cups, “spiking” the hole in the tama (this is super hard to do) with the tip of the Ken, and balancing both pieces in various creative ways.



January 2026 Rank Promotions

Kudos to all of our Task Karate students who “moved up a notch.”



Gold Belt

August Ziegelman

Orange Belt

Grace Bouska | Emersyn Johnson

Green Belt

Chloe Herod | Max Short | James Foreman

Purple Belt

Calvin Ahlert | Henry Schuldt | Poppy Curtis | Jenni Bauer

Blue Belt

Benny Curtis

Red Belt

TJ Rhodes | Loretta Boldt





February Birthdays! Please let Mr. T. know if we don't have your birthday listed.

2 - Ammi Franzo
4 - Floyd Kuring-Wilde
5 - Robert Mayer
6 - Dexter Duncan
8 - Joe Mattison
9 - Aleksander Terpstra
18 - Preston Hanson

23 - Lucas Spelhaug
26 - Matthew Glenz
28 - Ann Yehle

Thank you for Supporting Task Karate by Making a Google Review

Thank you to members of the Task Community who completed a Google review on behalf of our school. As we know, Mr. T. works to keep tuition and dues at a reasonable rate. Google reviews sure help others consider being part of our school.

On the Google Maps Mobile App

1. **Open** the Google Maps app on your device and **sign in** to your Google account.
2. **Search** for the business you want to review.
3. Tap on the **business name** or the information banner at the bottom of the screen.
4. Scroll down to the "**Reviews**" section.
5. **Tap the stars** to select your rating. A window will pop up allowing you to write details and add photos.
6. Tap **Post** to publish the review.



Wishing all members of our Task community a wonderful Valentines Day!

We have classes as usual on Valentines Day!