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November/December 2014 Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF SENSEI DAVIS...



Well, it's happened! We are now into the celebration of the Fall and Winter Holidays!!! Personally, it feels like we just did this, but they have come around again and it really has been a year! There will be lots going on at the studio in the next two months. Please be sure to check out the white board in our studio lobby for the most current updates (sometimes things change pretty fast!!) On behalf of our entire staff at OKC, may I wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holiday Season! See you in class!

CHARITY OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AT OKC!

Thank you to all of our families who so generously supported our Food, Blanket and Jacket Drive in the month of November to benefit all those who seek assistance from Mary's Kitchen in Orange. They are so grateful to receive whatever we bring! We are so grateful to you for opening your hearts to those less fortunate!

Once again we will be sponsoring two families whose lives have been forever changed by an act of violence in 2014. Please help us by selecting one of our Christmas Ornaments from the Studio Tree and bring your wrapped gift for the family back to us by December 12th. This will be our 6th year assisting Sexual Assault Victim Services and the DA's Office with this event and once again, we thank you for your help! Information about our families will be made available after November 19th.

HOLIDAY SALE KICKS OFF!!

Our Holiday Sale is well under way and we are so happy that so many of you are taking advantage of it! If you haven't selected your gifts for that special karate student of yours, you might want to take a look at what's being offered through the end of this year! Here are just a few of my personal favorites...

Basic Kumite Sets – available for just \$125.00 (regularly priced at \$140.00)

Check out the new colors too! Black, red, blue, purple, pink, and teal!

Chest and Shins ON SALE NOW for \$60.00 and \$30.00. A great savings! Buy as a set and save an additional 10%!! *Chest gear is mandatory for all purple belt students who are getting ready to test for their green belts; shin guards are strongly recommended for all students*

Practice Like the Pros – a perfect set for those who take their training seriously and want to save BIG! 10% off any one item from blockers to body shields OR the complete set for just \$120.00 (includes blocker, body shield and focus mitt).

Class Nunchuks (required at purple belt and above) are now available for just \$12.00; colors are black/yellow AND now in PINK!

Black and Brown Belt Students! You might want to check out the brand new forearm/knuckle gear AND the shin/instep pads available in the “high tech” deluxe version for \$30.00 each OR our standard cloth versions for \$20.00.

These are just a few of the highlights, but there are many other items that have been marked down through the end of the year that make great stocking stuffers. OKC will be covering the tax and shipping and handling on items ordered (except traditional weapons) now through the end of 2014. That means an additional savings to you!!!

All Holiday Orders must be received by December 5th to help ensure on-time delivery for that special day! Please see Sensei Davis for details.

SHOP and SAVE TODAY!



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS – Please make a note of them!



In celebration of the holidays to come, our studio will be CLOSED on the following days:

November: 26th through 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Please note: we will be OPEN on Veterans Day, November 11th.

December: Saturday, December 6th and Friday, December 19th
- Our Christmas Break will be Dec 24th through January 4th, 2015.

We will observe a modified training schedule on the following days:
Monday, December 22nd as:

- All Youth Karate Students/All Ranks @ 5-6 PM;
- All Jr. High/Teen/Adult Students/All Ranks @ 6-7 PM

Tuesday, December 23rd as:

- All Youth Karate Students/All Ranks @ 5:30-6:30 PM
- All Jr. High/Teen/Adult Students/All Ranks @ 6:30-7:30 PM

OLIVIA'S BARK BYTES



Woof! Woof! I had a great time seeing all of you on Halloween! Here I am in my costume! Sensei Davis wants me to dress up as a pilgrim for Thanksgiving, but I've put my paw down and said "NO!" I have some dignity after all!!!

I cannot wait for Thanksgiving – it is one of the many days that Sensei Davis prepares a special plate for me with all of my Thanksgiving favorites...turkey, potatoes, a little dressing and best of all – gravy all over it!!! I might even get a little bit of pumpkin pie, but I'll have to wait and see!

And then, Christmas!!! The best part about that – besides another dinner – is the gift that will be waiting for me under the tree! I wonder what it will be this year!

In any event, I hope you enjoy this very special time of year with your family. I know I will! OK, gotta run. There's just so much to get ready, I don't know where to begin!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to you!
Olivia