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MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY
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NEWSLETTER

Happy
Thanksgiving

"IF YOU WANT TO BE A LION, YOU MUST TRAIN WITH LIONS." -CARLSON GRACIE

Much appreciation to Mr. Josh Page for hosting us at his martial arts school, the Hickory Academy of Martial Arts! It is always an honor to learn from him and his team. We're very thankful for the connection and camaraderie!



HIGHLIGHT



Pictured, L-R: Yael Hernandez, Allison Haddix, Clay Davis, Evelyn Rogers, Dominik Lightner

These students work incredibly hard, and have come so far. Please join us in celebrating our November Students and Athletes of the Month!

WORLD CHAMPION!

Earlier this year, Cooper Rogers earned a spot on Team USA. This was a huge honor in and of itself. In October, he flew to Swansea, Wales to compete in the ICO World Championships. Through several nail-biting matches, he earned gold in his division! He represented the United States extremely well from start to finish. We are so proud of his accomplishments, as well as his conduct in and outside the ring. Congratulations, Cooper!



CONGRATULATIONS!



Recently, Cooper Wildcatt, Leona Andrews, and Michael Sutton received their blue belt stripe! They earned their Tiny Tigers Junior Black Belts earlier this year, and are now working towards their Tigers Black Belts. They have officially arrived at the half-way mark. Way to go!

UPCOMING

Teacher Work Day: Monday, November 10, 7:30am-5:30pm. \$30/day. New students welcome! *Contact Mrs. Meagan at 828-421-0993 to reserve your spot!*

Veteran's Day Camp: Tuesday, November 11, 7:30am-5:30pm. \$30/day. New students welcome! *Contact Mrs. Meagan at 828-421-0993 to reserve your spot!*

Parent's Night Out: Friday, November 21, 7:00pm-10:00pm. \$30 for an evening of fun! New students welcome. *Contact Mrs. Meagan at 828-421-0993 to reserve your spot!*

Thanksgiving Break Day Camp: November 24-26, 7:30am-5:30pm. 2 days covered for full-time After School Program students. \$30/day for all other students. *Contact Mrs. Meagan at 828-421-0993 to reserve your spot!*

KARATE GRADUATION

On October 11, we had the privilege of celebrating all of the karate students who passed to their next belt! They have worked super hard to get to where they are now. Please join us in congratulating them!



Yellow Belt: first test complete!

Adam Blair, Jackson Davis, Maggie Dunn,
Oliver Bleckley, Valerie Stelling, Zach Darby

Purple Belt: moving to the Advanced class!

Carson Queen, David Mora, David Morgado,
Ethan Ray, Evelyn Rogers, Garrison Coggins,
Issac Cortez-Altamirano, Jacob Bryson, Kyah
King, Kylee Davidek, Luna Mason, Tallulah
Langston

Green Belt: officially over halfway through!

Clayton Rogers, Daniel Mora, Diego Flores,
Gavin Lafave, Jeremiah Lawton, Kiley Queen,
Kurt Tastinger, River Schneider, Tadeo Cortez-
Altamirano

Orange Belt: moving up in the ranks!

Derrick Franks, Eli Neal, Jack Lambert, Jaxton
Edwards, Karter Nettles, Lena Smith, Levi
Watts, Luke Bowman, Madden Holland, Nate
Giles, Nova Mchan, Owen Bowers, Stetson
Shuler, Venice Johnson

Blue Belt: halfway through the belt system!

Addy Aldous, Chandler Epperson, Charlie Beil,
Devon Hensley, Ivy Hash, Thomas Woolbright

Brown Belt: three belts left!

Anastasia Cerri, Victoria Lightner

