



Wado Karate Centers News

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February Belt Graduations

Pictured below are the students who graduated to new belts at the January belt exams. Each new belt is affirmation of another successful step completed toward Black Belt Excellence. The long-term goal of every student should be to achieve his or her Black Belt. This is why Wado Karate Centers is called a **Black Belt School!**

Jr. Gold Belt

Knox Morgan, Eaton Morgan

Gold Belt

Brandon Phillips

Orange Belt

Caleb Bush

Hudson Nitsch

Blue Belt

Anderson Cross

Purple Belt

Jasmine Consuegra

Brown Belt (3rd Kyu)

Brandon Allen, Logan Welch

Brown Belt (2nd Kyu)

Cole Arias, Philander Hodge



Mark Your Calendar

Feb 14: Valentine's Day – Dojo open!

Feb 16-21: Stripe Tests

Feb 28: Belt Exams

Word of the Month

The word of the month for February is **Choice**, which is a selection from two or more things. Both children and adults are tasked with making thousands of decisions daily. Often children make their decisions on what they feel may benefit them at the moment and maybe not what might be in their best long term interest. As parents we often must make the important decisions for them. Sensei Schutz often speaks about adult vs. children's decisions. As an example: Would you allow your child to decide to go to the doctor if they were ill? Would you allow your child to decide if they want an education? Of course not! Studying Karate is a long-term process and it takes years of training to be successful. If you feel it benefits your child than make the correct "**Choice**" and keep them coming on a regular basis! Often they are going to pick the TV, video games, time spent with friends, etc over exercise and discipline. It's the parent's job to make the adult decision and insist the child have the perseverance to attain their black belt!

"I enrolled my son Matthew in karate at the age of 8. Although he did not always want to go to class, I never gave him the choice. Now as an adult he is a very successful man and much of his success can be traced to the lessons learned during his life in karate! He thanks me all of the time!"

- Sensei Schutz

Valentine's Specials

The dojo has many great specials this month on tuition and merchandise!

Please see Sensei Schutz for details today!

Jonathan Hairston's Birthday Party

The photos in the next column show Jonathan with his family and friends celebrating his 7th birthday. All had a great time!! If you would like to have a birthday party at the karate school please contact Sensei Schutz to book it. All parties are held on Saturday afternoons.

