



Wado Karate Centers News

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Mark Your Calendar:

- Feb 8-13: Stripe Tests
- Feb 20: Belt Exams
- Feb 3 & 4: Family Nights

Word of the Month

The word of the month for January is “Achievement” which means something successfully completed.

Achievement, or lack of achievement, is the measure of performance in many areas of life, and successful completion of a task is how others often judge us. This is true in school, on the job, and even in personal relationships.

People who are achievers are generally successful in life and those who aren't can be left behind.

Effort and enthusiasm are important at the beginning of any task but follow through or perseverance is even more important. Many people start something with great enthusiasm but quit as soon as the going gets tough or they lose their initial excitement. They may put forth a lot of effort but because they do not complete the task there is no real achievement.

Parents, please encourage your children to finish things they start. We want them to be achievers and not quitters! As an adult and a parent it is up to you to provide proper guidance to your children and not to let them quit something you know is good for them just because they say, “I don't want to do it anymore.” This applies to homework, foods they eat, and sports or exercise programs.

Welcome Future Black Belts!

Simon Douglas, Erica Kimbrough, Eddie Porter, Carmen Porter, Courtney Poe, and Lincoln King have all joined Wado Karate Centers this past month! All the instructors welcome each new student and pledge to do whatever is necessary to make sure each receives the many life-changing benefits of karate taught in our school. Wado

Karate Centers has been in continuous operation since 1973.

Belt Graduations

Pictured below are the students who graduated to new belts recently. 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!



Gold Belt

Uziel Dzul, Brandon Jones

Orange Belt

Richard Burton, Kelly Culwell, Eli Culwell, Payten Harshaw

Blue Belt

Bryanna Boyd, Keagan Baines, Matthew Talbert

Purple Belt

Alex Cooper

Green Belt

Caleb Bush

Brown Belt (3rd Class)

Sammie Crownover

Brown Belt (1st Class)

Jordan Batey, Cole Arias (from December Exam)

Returning Black Belts

After a career change Instructor Kurt Simmons has returned to further his martial art's training and Instructor Bill Lehner is back teaching on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays! Wado Karate Centers is excited to have their talents back in the dojo!

Birthday Parties!!

Wado Karate Centers was pleased to host a birthday party for Emma Simmons (daughter of Black Belt Kurt Simmons and Natalie Simmons). Below are pictures of the event. If any is interested in having your child's BD party at the dojo please contact a staff member!



