



OSU!

Another year gone and the Dojo celebrated our second year. The 2nd Annual Dojo Picnic was a great success. I sometimes think we should sell tickets to the public for our picnic- the variety and quality of all the food is amazing. But the all the great food isn't what makes the Dojo Picnic such a success. It's that students get to interact with each other outside the dojo. That parents can talk with each other and the instructors without another class starting. It is about strengthening the relationships of students, parents, and instructors. It's about making a difference. That has always been and will continue to be our mission as a Dojo - to make a difference. We would like to thank everyone for helping make that possible.

TIGER CUBS

Beginning May 2 we will be offering a class for 4 and 5 year olds. The Tiger Cubs class will be on Saturday mornings after regular class- from 11:00am until 11:45am. If the class becomes big enough, we may move it to a weekday evening, but for now it will be Saturday mornings.

We will still have free time on the floor after regular class, but students must be courteous and respectful of the little ones

while their class is going on.

As some of you may remember we once had 4 and 5 year olds in the regular Jr. Class, but it was a difficult situation and both the little ones and the older kids were too distracted. Now they will have their own class, and we will expect even the youngest students in the Jr. Class to set a good example.

YARD SIGNS !!

The good news is we now have yard signs to put out and advertise the dojo. The bad news is it is against city ordinance in Kissimmee to put them anywhere!

It is okay to put them out in the county, but not within city limits...even in your own yard! While I don't agree with it, we can be fined for violating this ordinance.

TESTING !!

Kyu rank testing has been scheduled for Thur., May. 21 and Sat., May. 23. Testing will be done in two parts. Part 1 will be Thursday evening (5/21) at regular class time - 6:00pm for the Jr. Class and 7:00pm for the Sr. Class. Part 2 will be board breaking and promotion on Sat., (5/23) at the normal class time of 10:00am. Students testing in the Kobudo class will test on Saturday morning as well at 9:00am.

Test fee's must be in by Mon. May 18. Test fee's are \$30 for all kyu ranks.

Remember, all students are required to have a minimum of 28 classes in any given 4 month

test cycle to be considered for testing. This is just a requirement to test - not a guarantee.

Hi-No-De Bujutsu Dojo



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SUMMER CAMP

We are looking at scheduling a one week summer camp from June 22 thru June 26. Time is still yet to be determined. At this point we would like to find out how many students are interested. This will be a one week camp and will be primarily karate training and weapons training for those in the kobudo class. We will have some other activities, but the focus will be karate training. The cost will be \$115 for the week. More details will be available over the next week as we get everything planned out.

BUMPER STICKERS!

Next week we will have Rising Sun Martial Arts bumper stickers available for \$5. Bumper stickers are a great way to show your support for the dojo and will help us to raise funds for other forms of advertising to help increase enrollment.

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Calendar

Birthdays:

Arris Whittaker - 3/5

Zephora Bisson - 3/19

Felix Ortiz - 4/4

Steven Ramirez - 4/26

Takumi Cabral - 4/27

5/21 Kyu Rank Testing pt. 1

5/23 Kyu Rank testing pt. 2

6/22 - 6/26 Summer Camp

