

# AUGUST 2010

**DOJO CLOSED for Civic Long Weekend! - Friday July 30th through Monday August 2nd**

## Summer Spectacular - TREAT WEEK

The week of August 3rd-7th is TREAT WEEK. Students will receive a FREE popsicle following their class this week.

## TRADITIONAL BELT EXAM - Friday 6th

Those who have qualified to grade at the Belt Exam may attend this testing at their appropriate time. This is a traditional testing and will not result in students being awarded a belt, or even feedback. **Testing Times for Friday August 6th - Junior YBC, BBC & SWAT: 6:00PM to 7:00PM. All Adult Levels: 7:00PM to 8:00PM. (SEESENSEI IF UNABLE TO ATTEND)**

## Karate Summer Camp - August 16th - 20th

For information on the Karate Summer Camp, pick up an information sheet on your next visit to the dojo. This is a great week of intense fun at the dojo from August 16th to 20th. Students will get class credit for attendance this week. Our regular summer class schedule will be in effect for this week as well. Sign up for the summer camp as soon as possible as spaces are limited, and a minimum number of participants is required for camp to take place.

## Summer Spectacular - WATER BALLOON WEEK

At the end of every Jr. karate class for the week of August 16th to 21st, students will get the opportunity to soak the instructor with a WATER BALLOON! One water balloon per student, per class attended. This means if you want to throw more water balloons, you have to attend more classes this week. Parents should stand back as some of the throws can get wild! Weather permitting.

## Summer Spectacular - 2nd Annual Fun DOJO TOURNAMENT

It's Back!! Monday the 23rd through Wednesday the 25th classes will be dedicated to our fun end of summer dojo tournament. This is an exciting opportunity for all students, from Lil'Dragons through adults, to compete in a safe and enjoyable environment. There will be Kata, weapons and sparring competitions with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. Be sure to sign up in order to participate. Sign-up sheets, and the days, times and divisions of events will be posted by the white board.

## Day Time Karate Classes End

Wednesday August 25th will be the last day of summer classes for 2010. You can get more information on our class schedule by visiting our website at <http://www.barriekarate.com>

## First Annual In House End of Year Banquet!--September 2nd

This year we will be hosting an end of year banquet for all students of GMAA! Students will enjoy an evening of fun as they celebrate their year of training with fellow students. Belt certificates, tournament medals, and additional dojo prizes will be awarded. There will also be a performance from the DEMO team! A pizza dinner also will be served. Dress is causal, no gi's required! Students are free, parents and/or friends are \$5. Please sign up for this event by August 27th. Regular classes on Thursday September 2nd will be cancelled in place of this celebration!

## Weapons Training This Month: Nunchaku - Nunchaku Kata & Freestyle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>DOJO CLOSED - Civic Holiday Weekend</b> <b>CLASSES RESUME ON Tuesday Aug. 3rd</b>	2	3 POPSICLE DAY 	4 POPSICLE DAY 	5 POPSICLE DAY 	6  <b>Belt Exam Night</b>	7 POPSICLE DAY 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 WATER BALLOONS 	17 WATER BALLOONS 	18 WATER BALLOONS 	19 WATER BALLOONS 	20	21 WATER BALLOONS 
<b>SUMMER KARATE CAMP</b> Regular Summer Schedule in Effect This Week						
22	23	24	25 <b>Day time classes end</b>	26	27	28
<b>DOJO TOURNAMENT!</b>						
29	30	31	1	2  <b>DOJO BANQUET!</b>	<b>DOJO CLOSED - Labour Day Weekend</b> Sept 3rd-6th <b>CLASSES RESUME ON Tuesday Sept 7th</b> New Fall Schedule will be in effect	