

NEXT GENERATION

NGMA HOLIDAY STORE

****New this year** We will have a table set up with NGMA merchandise as well as a catalog with other items available for purchase. Kids can make their wish lists and parents can place orders. These items make great holiday gifts for all ages and levels of karateka.**

TIPS(...for those of you still wondering about the black and red stripes on the kids belts...)

For each new belt, there are a certain number of classes which are required to achieve rank. The black stripes, or tips, are given at the end of each class. Once a student receives eight black tips, they are replaced with a red tip. This helps us, as instructors, know how many classes each student has attended, and where they should be in their training.

COMING SOON...

Sensei Philip will be offering sparring and grappling courses in February. Watch the website for details.

ADULT BEGINNER CLASS

Our morning adult class is off to a strong start with a great group of new students. Why don't you join us?

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
9:30 – 10:30am

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Because of the significant increase in new 7-13yr old students, we find it necessary to add an additional White-Orange Belt class on Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm. This class replaces an Orange-Blue Belt class. The new schedule is now on-line.

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SNOW IS COMING...

Some people love it. Some hate it. The fact remains that snow is coming. We do not always follow school cancellations because we all know how fickle New England weather can be (snow in the morning, bright sunshine at noon). In case of snow during this winter, please check the website (www.ngmaholliston.com) for dojo cancellations.

NGMA February KARATE CAMP

Why suffer through a vacation week with cabin fever? Sign you kids up for friends, games, skits, and, okay, a little bit of work, at Karate Camp. Camp runs Monday – Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm, and is limited to 20 students.

FEBRUARY 15TH-19TH

BLACK BELT PRACTICES

It's time to get back to basics and raise the bar at the same time!

SATURDAYS @ 12:00pm

JANUARY 16th

FEBRUARY 13th

MARCH 13th & 27th

APRIL 3rd

KICK-A-THON

In February, we will be hosting a Kick-A-Thon to help raise money for the Next Generation Martial Arts Scholarship Fund. Students will be asked to get pledges for every kick that they do. It's a lot of fun and it benefits a great cause.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

WMAF FALL TOURNAMENT

We would like to recognize all of the NGMA students who participated in November's WMAF Tournament.

They did a great job representing Next Generation!!

Brianna Bell (1st forms, 2nd sparring), Kyle Cordon (3rd), Christopher DeMarkey (comp), Julia DeMarkey (3rd), Kevin Dhepheanon (1st), Kaylee Fenton (comp), Sean Fenton (1st), Aiden Kocur (3rd), Grace Kocur (comp), Dan Kocur (comp), Coco Salem (2nd), and Noah Salem (2nd).

CALENDAR:

DECEMBER:

4th Pizza & Movie Night

5th Jiava Ryu Jujitsu Open House 4pm

19th Pizza & Movie Night

24th- Jan 3rd Dojo Closed

Winter Break

JANUARY:

4th Dojo Re-Opens

16th Black Belt Practice

FEBRUARY:

5th Tentative Test Date

13th Black Belt Practice

15th -19th Karate Camp

19th KICK-A-THON