



August 12, 2008

All Parents, Student and Friends,

In order to allow more class time opportunities for students in our Youth Program, all belt tests for students attending the Children's classes will be held on Saturday mornings at 10am. We will no longer be holding belt tests on the last Thursday of the month for students in the 5pm or 6pm classes.

By moving the belt tests to Saturday morning, we will open an additional training day on the last Thursday of every month! This means more opportunities to train for you or your child. I expect moving the tests to Saturdays may offer challenges to some of our students and I ask that you please discuss any difficulties you might have with the test date with Vincent Garcia or Dale Gatchalian, so that we can make arrangements. We will work with you to ensure that no child misses an opportunity to test because of scheduling conflicts.

We encourage everyone to attend the best tests, even those not testing, to show support and encouragement to their friends and peers testing. There are many lessons to learn from watching a belt test and supporting your friends as they succeed.

This schedule change will take effect this month. If you or your child was scheduled to test this month, the test will be held on Saturday August 30, 2008 at 10am. If you have any questions or concerns about this schedule change, please contact a member of the instruction staff.

Thank you for your support of the Academy of Classical Karate.

Sincerely,

Brody Burns

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