



# August 2008 Newsletter



Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you have imagined. -Henry David Thoreau

## Important Dates in 2008:

Session 5  
Ninja Nite  
Summer Camp  
Family Fun Night  
No Classes  
Black Belt Testing  
K4KUSA Tournament

September 2 – October 25  
August 9  
Now thru August 22  
August 13, 6pm  
August 17 – September 1  
October 26  
November 16

## Are Your Kids Driving You Insane?

Send them to Karate Camp! We are having a blast and there's still more to come. Martial arts, games, dodge ball, arts and crafts, dodge ball, paper airplanes, dodge ball, library trips, general mayhem and major chaos. There are still a few slots available so get your registration forms in today. Camp runs thru August 22.

## We are not Afraid Of Commitment

Sign up for the year, get 15% off your tuition and receive a free uniform or ninja nite. If you pay for six months, you will receive 10% off your tuition. Start the school Year off right. Commit and save.



*\*Don't forget, Session 5 starts September 2, please get your tuition payments in today. If you pay with a credit card, we will automatically process your payment for the next Session August 21.*

### **Family Fun Night**



Come join us for an evening of pizza, punching and pandemonium. We will embark on a fun-filled night of food, forms and fun. Karate games, pizza and socializing. Wed, August 13 6-7:30pm. Bring the whole family. (Suggested donation \$10-\$20 per family) All proceeds will be donated to WeSPARK.

### **K4KUSA Tournament is Coming**

The biggest event of the year is on the horizon. Our intra-school tournament is an all-age, all-skill levels, all fun event. We will also have an adult division this year. This is the not-to-be-missed event of 2008. Put it on your calendars now, November 16.

### **Make Sure We Have Your Correct e-mail Address**

Moving forward, all Testing Notices will be sent out electronically, so please make sure we have your correct information. Thanks.

### **Shake Shake Shake Your Booty (and everything else)**

This week's 5.4 magnitude earthquake is a stark reminder of the potential disasters all of us face in Southern California and the critical importance of being prepared.

Please,

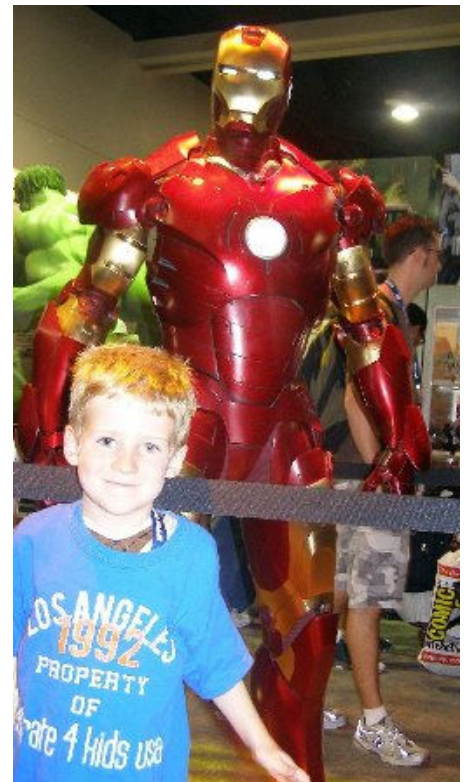
Make sure you have an emergency kit in your home, car, and at work.

Make sure you know what to do during, and after, an earthquake; and

Make sure you have a plan to account for and communicate with your family.

Need help completing these important steps? Then download this guide from the LA Fire Department on Emergency Preparedness. Attached to the guide are two additional pages on developing a plan and putting together an emergency kit.

<http://www.lafd.org/eqbook.pdf>



## Black Belt Promotion Party

Thanks to all who came to celebrate one of our own getting promoted. A black belt is a great achievement and Billy Gillespie now joins the ranks of Chuck Norris and Elvis. Our next black belt test will be held at our studio on October 26 we encourage all students to come support those testing. Thanks to Heidi G for the awesome Hong Kong Phooey cupcakes.



## What Do You Know About Tang Soo Do?

The founder of Tang Soo Do is Grand Master Hwang Kee (1914 – 2002).



## Ninja Nite

Cheaper than a babysitter and twice the fun. Ninja Nites have been jam-packed and rockin' so please make sure you are paid in full to reserve your spot. Ninja Nite this month:

August 9.

6:00 p.m.

Drop-off

6:00-7:00

Karate workshop!

7:00-7:30

Pizza! Cartoons!

7:30-8:15

More games!

8:15-9:45

Movie! Snacks!

9:45-10:00

Surprise activities/pick-up!

Cost: \$40. per child/siblings \$25. Payment in full is required upon reservation.

## August Students of the Month

### **Congratulations!**

Cooper Jackson – White

Trystin Saure – White

Sam Story – Purple

Max Lanter – Orange

Elena Greenberg - Green



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