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K.F.C.F. Conference & Banquet

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Medieval Banquet is just around the corner! Friday, March 26—Saturday, March 27th.

Want to see DoJuNim with hair? Want to see HuimjaNim with LONG hair? Then come to the Medieval Banquet on Saturday, March 27th 6pm at:

Calvin Christian Elementary School Gym. 601 36th St. Wyoming.

You can rent costumes at the Kostume Room located on 36th St. & Clyde Park. If you do not want to wear a costume, please dress nicely—no jeans/t-shirt attire.

Deadline for Conference payment is March 20th! Get your applications and early bird payment in, otherwise the price goes up to \$75 after the 20th!

We have many Masters coming from different parts of the states to teach! The conference will have Ju-jitsu, Hapkido, Grappling, Double Sticks, Kung Fu, Sword cutting, everyday weapons, Kids bag work, bong work, Kids Military work out, and much more!

You get all this, PLUS the banquet for only \$65 if paid by March 20th! A conference like this could easily cost you \$200-\$350 - and you're getting it for only \$65! What a steal!!

Take advantage of it while you still can!

Remember prices go up after the 20th of March.

New Pro-shop Items

As you know we have a display of new pro-shop items: water bottles, t-shirts, sweatshirts, duffle bags, lunch coolers, lunch bags, sweat towels, and drawstring sports bags.

All items will have the Crusader Logo on them. Unfortunately we are not able to

“personalize” the water bottles, without it costing a fortune.

Remember that the color “Alien” has been added to the list for sweatshirts!

Deadline for all pre-ordered payments is March 15th!

If you signed up, but did not pay by the deadline, you do not qualify for the pre-ordered price.

We will send the pre-orders in on Tuesday, March 16 and all items should be in by end of March.



Satellite Schools in the Works

Crusader is growing and embarking on new territory as well as expanding!

KyoSaNim Mick Setsma and DoJuNim Bill just finished our 2nd year of teaching Winterim at the Freedom Baptist Academy! It was an intense, and exhausting 2 weeks of straight teaching, however, their hardwork paid off! Freedom Christian Academy, the parents and students were so impressed that they have requested us to start an ongoing program at their school!

We are beginning an ongoing program March 16th. The course will be held during the school year at Freedom High School, and continue here during summer months.

We will restart the program at Freedom High School after the summer months are done.

DoJuNim also just finished speaking at a Kiwanis engagement the end of February.

The club members were highly impressed and excited what Crusader does for students, parents and families that they would like us to start a satellite school.

Discussions are still in the beginning stages and details will not be revealed until all future plans have been agreed upon and finalized.

Televised Announcements & Special Memories

We are looking to have our announcements and Newsletter done on a PowerPoint presentation and displayed on a TV having it replay automatically in the parents lounge.

We also want to include our families favorite memory / memories picture of their time here at the studio and include it on the PowerPoint presentation. We would need to borrow the pictures—please make sure you put your name on the back of the picture so we know who to return it to.

Does anyone know how to set this up and is willing to take on or teach us how to get this going? If so, please see HuimJaNim Jaci in the office.

Protocol



In regards to addressing senior belts, Instructors, HuimJaNim and DoJuNim or any Instructor, your response should **NEVER** be “yep, or yeah”. It is **ALWAYS** “yes/no sir” or “yes/no ma’am”.

No studio, regardless of style, tolerates disrespect to an Instructor or Head Master of the school. Serious cases would involve removal of belt or being expelled from the school.

Black Belts show the same lack of protocol/respect, which is highly unacceptable! We will start taking serious action if this does not improve, which could mean a demotion of belt! Get it together!

We are getting a lot of “yep or yeah” responses from our colored belts, even our Black belts in class are doing it. This is highly unacceptable.

“Always show proper respect to those in charge with a “yes/no sir” or “yes/no ma’am”.

We want to keep the family atmosphere and love in our studio, but at the same time maintain the high level of respect and protocol. This has been discussed with students before, with some improvement. Now we are having

All black belts—you need to ask the Instructor teaching class or the head master before teaching ANYONE a new form or weapon form. Just because you are a black belt does not automatically mean you have permission to teach forms. You need to get permission first, even if a colored belt asks you to show them a new form.

Bulletin Board / Classifieds

For some odd reason our “2010 Graduates” and “2010 Wedding/Baby Announcements” signs were pulled down. This was clearly unintentional and we will have those signs back up ASAP. Please fill free to post any graduate, open house, baby/wedding announcements or pictures on the bulletin board.



This is for you to share with others your joy and accomplishments!

Also, you may post any classifieds on the bulletin board or Garage Sales dates you maybe having.

Remember the old saying “Somebody’s junk, is someone else’s treasure.”

PROSHOP DEADLINE

Deadline for payment for all pre-sale orders is this coming Monday, March 15th!

If you have signed up, but did not pay by the **deadline of March 15th** - you will not get the sale price. Any payments made after the 15th will pay regular price for ALL items.

New addition to the Family

Around beginning of June Crusader will have a new addition to the family!

HuimJaNim Jaci will be adopting an 8 week old Golden Retriever puppy to be part of Crusader!

Parents with kids, please let your children know to not run up to the puppy, but to approach slowly and ask permission to see or pet the puppy. Thank you kindly!

KFCF Conference DEADLINE

Deadline for payment for KFCF Banquet and Conference is Saturday, March 20th!

If you have not paid by March 20th, prices go up to \$75 for entire Conference and \$35 for Banquet only.

SUMMER

Remember that tuition is still due if you decide to take a break or not.

Re-entry fee is \$25 plus the monthly tuition.

April Events

2nd- 4th—Closed for Good Friday

17th—Tournament Cancelled

28th—BB Pre-Test

We were unable to find a location for the KFCF Tournament which forced us to have to cancel the event.

**Closed April 2nd—4th
Good Friday.**

**Closed May 29th—31st
Memorial Day**

May Events

1st—Crusader Blessing of the Bikes

3rd—Crusader T-shirts only

6th—Future 1st Dan MANDATORY MEETING

15th—Adult, Senior, Tune Up Test

22nd—Mini / Kids Test

25th—Weapons Test

29th—31st—Closed

T-Shirt Only Time!

Starting **May 3rd** we will allow students to wear only a Crusader t-shirt, pants and belt. **The jacket will only be required for tests!**

Be sure to get your t-shirt at the sale price before it ends!

Future 1st Dan Meetings

When students are approaching their test for 1st Degree Black Belt, we hold **2 MANDATORY MEETINGS** to insure that the student AND parent(s) understand what is expected, required, what to bring, what to eat and what not to eat, length of test, dues and due dates, etc.

These meetings are not to be taken lightly, nor brushed aside.

Parents who have children under the age of 18 going for 1st Degree BB, are **REQUIRED** to be there—mom or dad, or both. We have had too many instances where the child was informed, but didn't tell the parent or the parent never read all the information on the testing packet.

These meetings are serious and informative. This is the time where any and all questions can be asked and answered at once for everyone

involved to hear.

The first meeting usually lasts about 1hr—1hr 30 min and the 2nd meeting about 30-45 minutes. Time depends on number of students testing.

If people do not show for these meetings w/out prior arrangements, they will not test for their black belt.