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		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3		Week 5 TOPIC Awareness			1	2	3	4 Black Belt Prep Class
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: <b>&gt;</b>				Evaluation Week (Colored Belts) Red Tip & Black Tip			Friday Night at <b>5:30</b> pm No Regular Classes <b>Except Little Dragons</b>	
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•	19	Week 2 TOPIC C.A.N.I	20	21	22	23	24  Jiu-Jitsu Seminar 5:30pm-1:30pm	25  Women's Self-Defense Clinic (10am-1pm)
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Labor Day: Our school will be closed Saturday, September 4th - Monday, September 6th in honor of Labor Day.

Advanced Testing: In September we began the advanced testing schedule. This starts with an evaluation of those students who are eligible for Brown and Black Belt Promotion and will culminate with the Advanced Belt Tests the weekend of November 12th. The following schedule includes items and actions that must be completed in order to test:

> Test Application Due September 11th (Black Candidates) & September 11th (All Brown Candidates)

September 18th Technique Evaluation Red Tip Testing Begins October 23rd

November 12<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Attendance at the Seminars is required for those testing.) Testing & Seminar

We are aware that advanced testing impacts our training schedule and the time and training requirements of our students, however, this can not be avoided. Promotion to the Brown and Black Belt ranks is a significant achievement and honor. This requires that the Instructors insure all candidates are qualified, capable and prepared for testing. Please contact Mr. D with any questions or concerns.

Leadership Day: Leadership Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th. Leadership Day gives you the opportunity to develop your communication and leadership skills. Both junior and adult students may participate. Bring in a friend that is interested or you think would benefit from Martial Arts training. During this class you will help lead them through some basics, an Instructor will be there to help every step of the way! Sharing your talents and hobbies with others is a great way to build your confidence and enthusiasm. Pick up an invitation at the front desk. Those who participate will receive a Red Star!

Jiu-Jitsu Seminar: Friday, September 24th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. We are honored to host Mr. Mike Dewitt Jr. a 10th Planet Jiu-Jitsu, 2nd Degree Black Belt. This seminar is open to all student, family, and friends age 14 and older. The investment for this seminar is \$30, If you would like to save some money and share your interest, bring a friend and the investment will be \$10 each! Register at the front desk!

Women's Self Defense Clinic: Saturday, September 25th we will be holding a women's self defense clinic here at Aurora. This course is about personal safety covering awareness, avoidance, safety techniques, and basic self-defense. If you are interested in this clinic please sign up through Corvallis Parks & Rec.

Children's Safety Clinic: Saturday, October 23rd we will be holding a children's safety clinic here at Aurora. This course includes awareness, conflict avoidance skills, and age appropriate self defense. If you are interested in this clinic sign up through Corvallis Parks & Rec.

Halloween Open House: On Saturday, October 30th we will host our first Halloween Open House! This open house is open to students, family, and friends! There will be a silent auction, costume contest, bake sale, trunk or treat, classes, demos, and booths for fun and games. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer for the trunk or treat contact Mrs. Jamie.

## Up Coming Events

Holiday Retail Sale: Holiday Sale Week Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Aurora will have our annual holiday sale. All Pro Shop items purchased will receive 15% off. This applies to items in stock and special orders.

School Pictures: It is almost time for student pictures. A Professional Photographer will be here in November! Look for details soon.

Seminars with Senior Master of the Arts, Mr. John Sepulveda: Over the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd, Mr. Sepulveda will be here for Brown and Black Belt Testing. He will also be teaching Seminars for all students. Senior Master John Sepulveda currently holds a 10th Degree Black Belt and has over 55 years of training and teaching experience in American Kenpo. Mr. Sepulveda is Mr. Donadio's instructor and was one of the very few who was a direct student of Senior Grandmaster Edmund K. Parker. Mr. Sepulveda is the President and Founder of the Advanced Kenpo Training System (AKTS). He has been recognized worldwide for his committed efforts in promoting and teaching American Kenpo. His knowledge of Kenpo and his ability to share that knowledge is incredible. See you there!



## PRINCIPLES OF BLACK BELT

**●** HONOR - INTEGRITY - RESPECT - COMPASSION Self Control - Dedication - Courage - Indomitable Spirit

