

Premier Martial Arts 2nd Quarter News 2024

CLOSURES:

Closed **May 27th** for Memorial Day.

STRIPE TEST EVALUATIONS: Usually, the third Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each month is stripe testing. The purpose is to screen everyone once a month to make certain that students are progressing on schedule and understand the curriculum. Our 2nd quarter stripe tests will take place in classes on:

April 24th/25th/27th, May 22nd/23rd/25th, and June 12th/13th/15th.

Students that successfully pass will earn the appropriate stripes. After earning 3 stripes on one or both belt sides, we will have a belt graduation ceremony where students will receive their new belts and certificates (the Summer graduation show is on June 21st).

Registration opens online on May 1st and the deadline for registration is May 31st.

BELT GRADUATIONS: Premier's Belt Graduations are an opportunity to celebrate student growth and give them a chance to show off skills that they have been developing in class. The next graduation is Friday, **June 21st** at the Dodge Jones Sports Center, (1042 Loop 322, building by the Zoo) from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Students must be there by 6:15 pm to line up and should be ready to perform and enjoy the celebration! Students should dress in full program uniform (no shorts) and **MUST** have the registration fee paid **BEFORE** the **registration deadline date (May 31st)!** Students who do not register on time will have to pay the additional \$10 late fee and risk not having the proper belt and certificate ready at graduation. Register online beginning May 1st at: ***www.JamesCoxMartialArts.com*** (log in and go to the dashboard, sign up and see graduation and register, with student's name, current and next belt color and size). Our 3–4-year-old Tiny Champs will also need to be registered online and will graduate during their regular class times on **June 26th/27th.**

WHITE BELT BUDDY BASH / PARENT ORIENTATION: This is an orientation for all white belt students ages 5 – 12 years old. Students and parents from either location are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring friends! We will have pizza, a short/fun class, and discuss details regarding our programs, as well as answer all questions about things to come. These events usually take place on the last Friday of the month. Our next three orientations are on **April 26th, May 31st, and June 28th** from 6:00 – 7pm at our Wylie location.

SIDEKICKS PARENTS SUPPORT MEETING: The Sidekicks Team is a PTA support group for our martial arts schools. We need like-minded volunteers who want to impact our community and enhance our special events. Speak with our office manager, Vanessa Russell, at 325-676-2696 if you are interested in joining the team or come to any of our upcoming Sidekicks support meetings on **May 11th (Wylie), or June 15th (S 14th)** at 1:00pm at alternating locations.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT PARTIES: Our Parents' Night Out Parties take place at alternating locations and have their own exciting themes to look forward to. Our next two parties are "Star Wars" on **Friday, May 10th** at our Wylie location, and "Nerf Wars" on **Friday, June 14th** at our S. 14th location. These events run from 6:30-10:30pm and are for children ages 5 and up. We encourage students to invite friends and family members, while parents enjoy a night out knowing their kids are in the safest place in Abilene. The sign-up fee is only \$40 per child or for groups of two children or more, just \$25 each. This covers pizza, refreshments, games, and tons of FUN! Sign up at the front counter *TODAY* or online at www.JamesCoxMartialArts.com.

8 WEEKS OF SUMMER THEMED CLASSES: Beginning **June 3rd**, Premier Martial Arts will teach 8 weeks of uniquely themed courses for the last 10 minutes of each students' regular class time. Each week focuses on a different skill set that will engage students in a fun and exciting way. These 8 weeks will kick off with Secret Ninja Week, followed by Air Force Training, Dodge Ball, Nerf Wars, Board Breaking, UFC MMA, Relay Races, and finally wraps up with Sparring Games!

FOLLOW OUR NEW 'MEMBERS ONLY' FACEBOOK PAGE: We invite members from both of our Abilene PMA locations to connect, share victories and challenges, follow our upcoming events, and help promote a culture of personal growth. Please keep it positive and be ACTIVE! We encourage members to ask questions, share their stories, and contribute anything that could help another team member. Find our new Premier Martial Arts Abilene Members page on Facebook or by scanning the QR CODE below:



SHOW YOUR PMA SCHOOL SPIRIT: We have *FREE* auto decals located at the front counter for you to put on your vehicles and represent the best martial arts school in town! We love seeing our stickers all around Abilene, so get yours on and show your support. It is your official “Parking Pass” ... put it on or else your vehicle will be towed away, just kidding! but still get it on today! *THANK YOU* for your support!

From,

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