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October Newsletter

As the leaves change and we start to get back to our fall routines, we take time to welcome our students New and Old back to the dojo for an exciting and busy fall session.

Long Weekend

The Dojo will be CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING from Friday October 5th through Monday October 8th, classes will resume on Tuesday October 9th. I hope that you don't eat too much Turkey!

Halloween

The Dojo will be CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY OCT 31ST to allow students to enjoy Trick-or-Treating. I ask that all students be safe and have fun!

Tournament

This year Sensei Ken from Budokan Karate Brantford will be hosting a TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 2012. The cost is \$40 for one event or \$45 for multiple events. I am encouraging all students to participate in 2 events, Kata and Kobudo (Weapons). This is a great chance to show your skills, and it an important part of training towards your next belt. Students from WHITE BELT to BLACK BELT are expected to both attend and participate. Pre-registration is required for this event so please do so by Thursday October 25th, forms will be available at the Dojo.

Tournament Practice

After the long weekend we will begin to prepare for the Tournament. This means we will run over Kata in Class.

Weapons Classes

All students Yellow Belt and up are encouraged to come out on Saturday mornings at 10:45am to learn weapons.

Finally, I wish to thank all my fellow Black Belts for their help in teaching and the operation of the Dojo. Also all Parents for your co-operation as well. We are part of a World Wide Family, the Meibukan I.M.G.K.A. This group shares my goal for my students to create better people through the practice of Martial Arts.

Thank you and let's have a great Fall Session!

Arigato,

Sensei Bill Stimpson