

DICKSON TAEKWONDO NEWS

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August Birthdays

Robbie Grogan – Aug. 1st
Michelle Honchell – Aug. 10th
Carter Tummins – Aug. 15th
Noah Christensen – Aug. 17th
Morgan Smith – Aug. 21st
Brandy Hudgins – Aug. 22nd
Alasdair Boswell – Aug. 22nd
Nikki Laabs – Aug. 24th
Troy Brown – Aug. 25th
Kassie Davidson – Aug. 25th
Colton Huff – Aug. 27th
Clay Cheek – Aug. 28th
Kevin Hogin – Aug. 30th

August Calendar

August 6th – CTF Regional
Tournament @ St.
Benedicts in
Memphis

August 13th – Testing:
Children @ 10:00
Adults @ 12:00
(12 & older)

Sept 17th – Spar Wars
(Double
Elimination
Tournament) in
Dickson at the
Dickson Co. High
School!!!

We are looking for all Dickson & Hickman Co. students to compete! In a few weeks we will be asking for volunteers in setting up, running, and taking down the tournament and concessions. Any help is greatly appreciated! We look forward to making this a great tournament!

Parents: Your Child Will Love Our After School Program

Simply put, we offer more value – for you and your child – than standard after-school programs. Dickson Taekwondo's After School Program provides two activities for the price of one: quality child care with academic support and exciting martial arts lessons.

Studies have shown that martial arts lessons can help your child improve confidence and develop the leadership skills they need to succeed in life. Most of all, they'll gain the high self-esteem that is proven to result from martial arts training.

Call now to reserve your child's spot in our exclusive After School Program!

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Character – The qualities of honesty, courage, and integrity.

“Character is doing what’s right when nobody’s looking.”

~ J.C. Watts, Jr., former Congressman

Character is one of the most important attributes an individual can develop. It distinguishes a person from being merely skilled or intelligent, to being “good.” Good character development must begin in youth. It gives a person a sense of responsibility for how to use the skills, talents, and knowledge they have learned.

“Really big people are, above everything else, courteous, considerate, and generous – not just to some people in some circumstances – but to everyone all of the time.”

~ Thomas J. Watson, Jr., former chairman, IBM

Character is most often revealed in how we treat other people – especially those weaker, less fortunate, or less experienced than ourselves. You could describe an individual with a great deal of character as one who is honest, generous, kind, caring, compassionate, courageous, reliable, and patient. All of these characteristics are taught to us by our parents. These characteristics are also re-enforced by our instructors every day in class.

“Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.”

~ W. Clement Stone, author, *Think and Grow Rich*

Our character is revealed most dramatically when we are faced with the temptation to do something we know is wrong, but we don't believe we will be held accountable or get caught. Imagine you are preparing for a major History test at school. History is not your best subject, and it always takes a lot of time and hard work to prepare. However, as you are leaving school one day, some of your classmates tell you they have obtained the answers to the test and are willing to share with you. What do you do? Will you be proud of your decision or disappointed? Is your character strong enough to overcome the peer pressure and temptation?