



**Loyalty** is a strong feeling of support or allegiance. It is being faithful to commitments and obligations, as well as being faithful to others.

**Family Loyalty**

“The strength of a family, like the strength of an army, is in its loyalty to each other.”

- Mario Puzo

Family loyalty is one of the first loyalties children learn. Children may say something negative regarding a sibling; however, no one else can. Children may not vocalize it, but they do internalize the fact that in their family, they are always loved and forgiven.

**Loyal Friends**

“When you are sick, loyal friends can sometimes be a better medicine than the kind the doctor gives you.”

- Julie Ann

Loyalty is very important in friendships. Being a loyal friend means to be someone that your friends can count on whenever they need you. They know they can call and you will help them without hesitation. Rather it is they are broken down on the side of the road, or they just need someone to talk to, they know they can count on you. The great thing about loyalty is that it is a two way street. In life you will go through many friends; however, the loyal friends will always remain.

**Loyalty to Your School**

“We are all in the same boat, in a stormy sea, and we owe each other a terrible loyalty”

- Gilbert Chesterton

Instructors come to class each week because they are loyal to the school and classes. When you come to classes and special events you are not only supporting your school and classmates, you are being loyal to them.

Because martial arts is a physical sport, it is important to develop trust and loyalty with one another, because otherwise we might hurt one another when we are doing our drills. Therefore, students depend on their classmates not to hurt them and to help them get better.

**July Birthdays**

- Lena Singleton – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Larry Lott – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Yulong Huang – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- United States of America - 4<sup>th</sup>
- Brittany Hunt – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Hunter Smith – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Lane Kuhn – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Abby Crimmons – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Lindsey Nelson - 10<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Eisen – 17<sup>th</sup>
- Dan Herbison - 18<sup>th</sup>
- Carlye Davis – 21<sup>st</sup>
- Darius Haynes – 21<sup>st</sup>
- Michael Simpkins - 29<sup>th</sup>
- James Newell – 31<sup>st</sup>

**July Calendar**

July 4<sup>th</sup> - No class in observance of Independence Day

July 18-22<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Camp  
 July 25-29<sup>th</sup> – Summer Camp

August 6<sup>th</sup> - CTF Regional Tournament in Memphis at St. Benedict’s  
 We are looking for a great turnout of Dickson students to compete!

August 13<sup>th</sup> - Testing

**The first two weeks of summer camp were great! There are only two camp weeks left, July 18<sup>th</sup> thru July 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now for Taekwondo, crafts, field trips and lots of fun and excitement!**

**\*\*\*We are now taking applications for the after school program. Hurry! There are a limited number of spaces available!**

# Missing Letters

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Answers: Dojo, Karate, Black Belt, Respect, Chop, Punch, Kick, Practice, Attitude, Discipline Training, Yes Sir, Balance, Exercise, Memory, Control, Focus, Teamwork, Skill, Agility