

Mandeville Karate News Letter

Week of April 29th, 2002

Extra Events

Thursday,	May 2 nd :	Weapons Class (Bo), Yellow belts and above, 6-7pm
Friday,	May 3 rd :	OPEN GYM, 7-9pm, \$5
Saturday,	May 4th:	Tournament, Natchitoches, La – Natchitoches Central High School
Thursday,	May 9 th :	Weapons Class (tunfa/sai), Black and Browns, 6-7pm
Friday,	May 10 th :	OPEN GYM, 7-9pm, \$5
Thursday,	May 16 th :	Weapons Class (Bo), Yellow belts and above, 6-7pm
Friday,	May 17 th :	OPEN GYM, 7-9pm, \$5
Saturday,	May 18th:	Inner-School Tournament & Awards Ceremony
Thursday,	May 23 rd :	Weapons Class (bo / nunchaku), Black and Browns, 6-7pm
Friday,	May 24 th :	OPEN GYM, 7-9pm, \$5
Wednesday,	May 29 th :	Teen Intermediates need to attend today's 7:00 or 8:00pm class, No Teen class (7-8) tomorrow.
Thursday,	May 30th:	Monthly Belt Test, 6-8pm, testing by invitation, spectators welcome (teens will make up on Wednesday)
Friday,	May 31 st :	OPEN GYM, 7-9pm, \$5

Mandeville Karate's 8th Annual Awards Ceremony & First Ever Inner-School Competition

Saturday May 18th 1:00 – 4:00

Once again it is that time of year where we will honor and name the top students of the year. In each of the intermediate and advanced classes, each student we will be voting in the following categories:

- **Hardest Worker**
- **Most Improved**
- **Most Spirited**
- **Most Helpful**

This year's event will have a different format which will include:

Sparring Competition (MKTC Students only)

- White Belt Divisions
- Yellow Belt Divisions
- Yellow Stripe Belt Divisions
- Color Belt Divisions

\$10 per student, all divisions will be broken down by age and experience, trophies for 1st – 4th plus participation trophies

Demonstration Team Competition

- Brown Belt Team
- Black Belt Team
- Winner determined by a student vote (white – purple)

Student of the Year Awards

- Hardest Worker
- Most Improved
- Most Spirited
- Most Helpful

*This competition is for ALL of our students. If you will not be able to participate, please let us know ASAP.
You may sign up and pay at any time in the office.*

**** Tournament – Natchitoches, Louisiana ****

Saturday, May 4th, Natchitoches Central High

Grappling and Weapons @ 9am, Forms and Sparring @ 10:30 am

All Yellow Stripe students and above are invited to participate this tournament. Families are welcome to meet us or follow us there. Individual students wishing to ride in the team van need to sign up by Thursday– space is limited, Sandy will be the chaperone. We chip in \$10 each when riding in the team van.

VAN SCHEDULE IS:

LEAVE: Saturday, 5am - **NO BREAKFAST STOP**

RETURN: Saturday, about 10pm

ENTRY FEE: Tournament entry fee is \$30 - pay at the tournament site (\$10 extra for grappling)
(\$5 discount with USKA membership card)