

Parent information sheet

Invoices: Invoices are emailed out the last week of the month for the following month. Paper invoices will be in the office if you would like them. If you do not have email - then ask for your paper invoice if you do not receive one. Tuition is always due the first of the month. Any questions please ask!

Missed Classes:

Students coming 1X per week - do not get credit for missed classes - it is your responsibility to make up the class at another time during the month. If you email us letting us know in advance that your child is going to miss a long period of time (vacation, illness) and you are unable to make up the classes, you can receive credit for missed classes.

Students coming 2X per week - If you email us in advance of missed classes that you are unable to make up at another time you will receive credit for those classes.

Testing: Kids program: Rank promotions are earned through the number of classes taken, knowing the material needed for promotion as outlined in the student handbook and returning the required amount of Random Acts of Kindness along with the signed Intent to Promote sheet given at the beginning of the month. Behavior challenges at home, school and/or the dojo can take a student off the testing list. Final testing eligibility is made by Sensei.

Report Cards: Students earn patches for good report cards. We concerned with the students overall school experience. Respect, Cooperation, Responsibility, Self Control are most important and are what students are earning patches for. (For example: A student who gets great grades, but has comments about not having respect and can not cooperate with other students would not get a patch. We would set up a goal of improving in those areas for the next quarter) **Home schoolers:** Home schoolers can earn patches too! Report cards are given out 3 times during the school year - so parents can write a "report card" stating how their child is doing to earn the academic patches.

Tiger Martial Arts (TMA) Programs: Classes are set up by rank (color of belt) and age. Our goal is to instill a love of the martial arts and what it represents into our kids for life. Each class is set up to lead your child to Black Belt Excellence. In white belt classes kids are learning what is expected, the hows and the whys of classes. They are learning cooperation, respect and responsibility through class activities, mat chats, RAK sheets, etc. Promotions at the white belt level are a team effort. Instructors may help the student through the forms during the test as we are teaching the students confidence in performing alone in front of a class. At each new belt color more is expected. Before students test for Orange Belt a meeting is set up with Sensei and the family. The student is given an evaluation form filled out by the instructors letting them know where their strong points and their challenges are. From that point on it is totally up to the student to make rank promotion - if they do not know their forms or kumite, or return their RAKS they would not test. It is at Orange Belt that students are allowed to join the sparring class.

There are always new things happening at Tiger Martial Arts - so please check out the newsletter each month to learn what has been added or changed. Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding your child or any questions you may have. We are a team and together we can help your child become the success they were born to be!

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