

RESPONSIBILITY

NEWSLETTER

MAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BLACK BELTS!

Huge congratulations to all of our incredible students who tested for black belt and beyond! Your dedication, discipline and hard work have led you to this moment — now it's your time to shine!

- First Degree Candidates:**
- Jordan Smith
 - Ashlynn Mann
 - Benjamin Mejias
 - Taylor Hall
 - Lilyana Hale
 - Shannon Flanigan
 - Lily Flanigan
 - Stella (Sam) Ellis
 - Jeremiah Pearson

Second Degree Candidates:

- Luca Mullaney
- Jacob Cordeiro
- William Rogers
- Stella Johnson

Join us in celebrating their achievement and witnessing their next step in the journey. Promotions will be happening throughout the day this Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 AM – 2:45 PM.

Let's pack the house and show our support!



This month's weapons: Nunchucks for Master's Black Belt training

Channel your inner Michelangelo and join us for an exciting Nunchucks Seminar focused on improving coordination, speed, control, and precision! Students will develop stronger weapon handling skills, sharpen technique, and build confidence through dynamic training.

Friday May 15

Middleburg 6:15pm & Fleming 5:45pm

Sword for Leadership Black Belt training
Channel the discipline and leadership of Leonardo from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles as students build confidence, focus, and responsibility while advancing sword technique, control, and precision. Get ready for some slicing and dicing. Lead by example and train like a true hero.

Friday May 15

Middleburg 7:15pm & Fleming 6:45pm

5 Day Work Week Schedule for Fleming Island Students

Fleming Island is going to a 5 day work week, and will no longer offer classes on Saturdays. We are offering more classes on Fridays!

Our new schedule starts Monday May 11th!

Please see Ms Kayla or Mrs Davis to assist you and make sure you have a class to go to!

Closures:

Ripple Effect is Closed for Memorial Day weekend Saturday May 23 - Monday May 25th!



If you are in SWAT, and want to help out in classes and learn how to become an instructor, please attend!

All School Belt Promotion Saturday May 9 at Middleburg location

Group 1: 10AM - 11:00AM

Current Camo, White, Brown/Red, Red, and Red/Blue Belts

Group 2: 11:15AM - 12:15PM

Current White/Orange, Green, and Green/Brown Belts

Group 3: 12:30PM - 1:30PM

Current Orange, Orange/Green, Brown, and Blue Belts

Group 4: 1:45PM - 2:45PM

Current Blue/Black and ALL Black Belts

GUP & Little Ripple Belt Testing

We're so proud of our Little Ripples and GUP students as they prepare for their upcoming belt tests! We cannot wait to celebrate you!

GUP Belt Testing

Both locations: May 4-8

Little Ripples Belt Testing:

Middleburg: Friday May 8 3:30 or 6:15pm

Fleming: Testing week May 4 - May 8

SWAT, Jr. Instructor, & Black Top Training

Middleburg: Saturday May 16
1:30 SWAT

2pm Jr. Instructor

2:30pm Certified Black Top Instructor training (invite only)

Fleming: Friday May 22
SWAT 6pm

Jr. Instructor 6:30pm

WORD OF THE MONTH: Responsibility
MASTERS SEMINAR WEAPON: Nunchucks
LEADERS SEMINAR WEAPON: Sword



UPCOMING
EVENTS

& IMPORTANT DATES

FLEMING ISLAND

- May 2** Gold Head Camp Out and Clinic at Gold Head State Park in Keystone Heights - NO CLASSES
- May 4-8** Testing Week - no classes. Good luck to all!
- May 9** All School Belt Promotion in Middleburg. See front page for current belt time
- May 15** 4pm Light Saber Class
6:45 PM Masters Nunchucks
7:15 PM Leaders Sword
- May 16** 12:30PM
Certified (BlackTop) Instructor Training in Middleburg
- May 22** 6:15 PM SWAT Training
6:45 PM Jr Instructor Training
- May 23 -** CLOSED for Classes - Memorial Day weekend
May 25
- May 29** Last Day of School!
- May 29** 6:15PM Future Black Belt Meeting (Green belts and above)
- June 1** Summer T-shirts wearing season begins
Junior Instructor Training Program begins
Little Ripples Pretesting begins
- June 5** Report Card Week
6:15 PM G.O.L.D. meeting on Leadership
7:15 PM Straight A Pizza Party

MIDDLEBURG

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- May 8** 3:30 or 6:15pm Little Ripple Test
- May 9** All School Belt Promotion! See front page for current belt time
- May 13** 7pm Future Black Belt Meeting (Green and Above)
- May 15** 5:45 PM Lead Talk
6:15 PM Masters Nunchucks
7:15 PM Leaders Sword
- May 16** 12 PM Light Saber Class
1:30 PM SWAT Training
2 PM Jr. Instructor Training
- May 22** 5:45 PM Lead Talk
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May 25
- May 29** Last Day of School!
Half Day Camp Ripple Open
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- June 6** 1 PM Straight A Pizza Party

