

# SUMMER 2017

## AFMAC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Sat., July 15 – Belt test, 9 AM.** Arrive by 8:30. Please note we are starting an hour earlier than usual. Little Dragons meets at 9:45 but there are no sparring classes this morning.

**Sat., Aug. 5 –** Deadline to turn in test forms for Aug. 12 test.

**Mon., Aug. 7 thru Sat., Aug. 12 –** AFMAC August Adventure Camp.

**Sat., Aug. 12 – Belt test, 9 AM.** Arrive by 8:30. Please note we are starting an hour earlier than usual. Little Dragons meets at 9:45 but there are no sparring classes this morning.

**Thu., Aug. 31 thru Mon., Sept. 4**  
**LABOR DAY BREAK**  
**NO CLASSES**

**Tue., Sept. 5 –** Resume Training Schedule.

**Sat., Sept. 9 –** Deadline to turn in test forms for Sept. 16 test.

**Sat., Sept. 16 – Belt test, 10 AM.** Arrive by 9:30. Little Dragons meets at 9:45 but there are no sparring classes this morning.

**Sat., Oct. 7 –** Deadline to turn in test forms for Oct. 14 test.

**Sat., Oct. 14 – Belt test, 10 AM.** Arrive by 9:30. Little Dragons meets at 9:45 but there are no sparring classes this morning.

**Tue., Oct. 31 – Halloween –** No classes tonight.

**Sat., Nov. 11 –** Deadline to turn in test forms for Nov. 18 test.

**Sat., Nov. 18 – Belt test, 10 AM.** Arrive by 9:30. Little Dragons meets at 9:45 but there are no sparring classes this morning.

**Wed., Nov. 22 thru Sun., Nov. 26**  
**THANKSGIVING BREAK**  
**NO CLASSES**

### AFMAC AUGUST ADVENTURE CAMP

We still have openings in our **August Adventure Camp**, which starts Monday, August 7. The camp runs from 10 AM to 1 PM Monday thru Friday, and then we have an extra bonus picnic at Master Jim's house Saturday afternoon. More information about the adventure camp and registration info can be found on our website at

<http://afmaonline.com/adventure-camp/>

### PLEASE PAY YOUR TUITION ON TIME

**Parents –** I am asking for your cooperation with an important matter. Lately we've had quite a few families pay their tuition a week or two late. AFMAC is a very *small* business. We do not have the budget or resources to pay our bills when our customers do not pay theirs. Our policy is that you get a three day grace period after your tuition due date. After the grace period, we assess a \$10 late fee. This is because we have to pay late fees to our vendors when we do not pay our bills on time.

Some parents pay their tuition a week or two late and neglect to add the late fee to their payment. And some pre-date their check to their due date, even though they turn the payment in a week or two later. The date on your check does not matter if you turn it in late.

We always generate an invoice 15 days prior to your due date and put it in your folder. We also put invoices with late fees in your folder after the grace period expires.

We do not enjoy charging late fees to our customers, so here are some suggestions to avoid incurring them:

- Pay your tuition a week ahead of time
- Have your bank send us a check by the due date every month
- Switch to quarterly payments – you'll get a \$10 a month discount and you won't need to make payments as often.

Again, I ask that you remember this is a very small business and I do not have the resources to allow people to train without paying in a timely fashion. Thank you for your cooperation.