



NEWS TO YOU



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SNOW DAY POLICY:

Just a reminder, if there is severe weather, check the answering machine and or the web site for class cancellations. So far the winter has been pretty mild, but we do live in Michigan and that can change at anytime.

CLASS AND TESTING SCHEDULES:

The class times and test dates and times will appear on the web site www.shieldoffaithkarate.com as they are scheduled. There is a button link on the top of the page labeled calendar. "Click It" to enter the calendar pages.

NEW CLASSES MET WITH ENTHUSIANM:

This year has seen the addition of two new classes. These classes meet during the day on Tuesdays. The Kinder Karatatot class designed for pre-schoolers has been quite a bit of fun. These young students are learning so much in the new program designed to reinforce pre-school learning with the martial arts.

The special equipment used to help these young students learn basic skills and coordination make many of us wish we were kids again.

The home school class enrollment continues to grow and is nearing full attendance. This class has been blessed by the addition of several students transferring from one of the Tuesday evening classes, giving the new students some experienced students to work with. If you have questions about these classes, ask Mrs. Wyss for more details.

KEEP A WATCHFULL EYE:

If you are a parent that brings siblings of karate students to the church during class time, please remember is it your responsibility to be with your children at all times.

ANNUAL CHRITIAN MARTIAL ARTS FELLOWSHIP DUES:

Remember that the annual dues for belonging to the Christian Martial Arts Fellowship are due in the first part of each

year. The fee for 2006 is \$24.00 per student. Checks should be made out to **Young's Karate** and turned into your primary training location. (You may remit the separate check with your monthly billing.) All dues must be up to date before testing. If you joined the karate program this year, your membership dues were included in your start-up fee.

NEW TEST FEE SCHEDULE:

Test fees have been held constant for several years. The Board has approved an increase in test fees for 2006. Color Belt testing (Yellow – Sr. Purple) will be \$35.00 per student. Red belt testing is now strictly by invitation and is \$50.00 per student. Check with your instructor for Black Belt test fees.