

ROCK SOLID NEWSLETTER



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website: <http://Students.RockSolidKids.info>

Another Year Comes To A Close

It's hard to believe that 2008 is already winding to a close. It's been a year of change for many and it's certainly been the same for us. The biggest change for us was the closing of our Onalaska school. By far, the toughest decision that I've had to make in all of our years in business.

I've heard it said that our circumstances are not what control us, but instead we are controlled by how we react to our circumstances. Challenge and new experience is often times difficult to accept yet there are many instances where it is these same challenges and new experiences that make things more memorable and exciting for us. We are given challenge for a reason.

During the next year each of us will experience challenge of some sort. During challenging times it is important to have people, places, and things that we can fall back on for support. It is our hope at Nicklaus' Martial Arts America that we can continue to prove ourselves to be an important part in the lives of all of our students.

We are genuinely excited about the opportunity to work with all of our students and families. We are thankful for the trust that you put in us and we will continue to do our best to provide you with a service and an energy that will motivate you to achieve your best in the martial arts.

We press on and choose to make the absolute best out of our situation. We choose to continue to look forward with excitement and high energy to the future and wish all of our families a great close to the old year and a wonderful experience in the New Year.

Thank you for being with us. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and grow with you. Have a wonderful Holiday season and Happy New Year.

God bless,

Fred Nicklaus

**Fred Nicklaus
Owner & Master Instructor
Nicklaus' Martial Arts America**

Anti-Bully Seminar

Saturday, December 6

2 pm

At MAA

Bullying is a growing concern in our schools and society. Many children must deal with bullies on a regular basis.



Children should learn the necessary skills to effectively deal with these situations.

Join us on Saturday, December 6 as Mr Nicklaus spends an hour with your children and gives them some powerful tools to deal with would be bullying situations.

Non-Martial Artists are welcome. Bring your brother, your sister, your Girl Troop or Boy Scout Group.

We ask that you pre register at the website. As a free gift, you'll receive the 4 Proven Strategies to Stop Bullying.

www.StopBulliesToday.com

See you there!

Thanks for Bringing A Friend

In October we started our very first **Wisconsin Dells Referral Special** where any of our students who brought in a friend to try class qualified for a drawing to win a **\$500 Gift Certificate to the Wisconsin Dells Wilderness Lodge.**



Additionally, when any of those friends enrolled in our program, the person that referred the friend also received a \$100.

Even though that contest is over, our standing Referral Program is when a student referrers a friend to the program will receive a \$100 when the friend enrolls in our program.



Thank You to the Following Students for Bringing a Friend in:

Cameron Sahagian-Crandall
Barbara Chambers
Robbie Papenfus
Mandy Hart
Zoe Winchell
Emma Johnson
Alexis Arquillo

A special Thank You goes to Emma Johnson. She's a Super Referrer.



Emma's already referred 3 other current students, and for this referral special, she brought another 3 friends to try class. She told me that she just thinks friends who would like and get a lot from the program and brings them in. Way to go, Emma!

That's what we want to create. A place where you and your friends are learning and growing. Remember, you don't need a special event to Bring a Friend. We don't mind bringing out the checkbook to reward you for referring a friend.

The Drawing will be done at the X-mas Party.

Thanks to Everyone!

Thanks for Eatin' Our Pizza (?)

We had a **Great Time** at our workout with Mr. Nicklaus. Good sweatin' and good eatin'. Thanks to all the parents, too, who jumped in and helped with chairs and pizza set up.





Happy Birthday!

- 1 Scott Hammes
- 5 Kaitlyn Lee
- 7 Ryan Chase
- 12 Amanda Whalen
- 14 Logan Her
- 24 Jordan Brown
- 26 Madessa Collins



BOOK CLUB MEMBERS FROM November

- Sydney Weihe**
- Jack Papke**
- Gavin Weiske**
- Sara Groetsch**
- Tyler Schaaf**

Special Events for Members of the Black Belt Club & Leadership Team

The last 15 minutes of regular classes are reserved for Black Belt Club and Leadership Team members to experience advanced training. Ask your instructor how you can become a part of these awesome programs. In December:

- **Bo Staff**



December Events



Annual X-Mas Party

Mark you calendars for

Saturday, December 20, 5:30-7:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament School

It's our annual Christmas party. It's a pot luck party so please bring a dish to pass. The winner of our Wisconsin Dells Referral Special (page 2) will be drawn.



Workout with Instructor Days

Friday, December 5th – 12th at MAA

The Workout with Instructors class is exclusively for Black Belt Club & Leadership students. If you're interested in trying the class, however, talk to your Instructor for a special invitation to try the class.

Newest Students...

1. **Do you receive our email announcements?**
 - a. Send an email to MAAweb@RockSolidKids.info
2. **Do you know about our Student Website?**
 - a. Students.RockSolidKids.info (no 'www')
 - b. Videos at www.youtube.com/karatelax
3. **Make sure you meet with an Instructor to find out about:**
 - a. Your Training Binder
 - b. Training Gear
 - c. Black Belt Club or Leadership Programs.



We'll be meeting with you to discuss these topics, but just so you're aware of things to find out. Thanks!

LOOK FOR NEWS ON OUR NEW YEAR'S DEMONSTRATION AT LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL

ROCK SOLID CALENDAR – December 2008

Rock Solid Themes: *Value of Commitment and Creating an Exceptional Environment*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 	3	4	5 Workout with Instructors 645 pm	6 Anti-Bully Seminar 2 pm at MAA
7 Advanced Belts Need to earn their 2 nd Stripe This Week.	8	9	10	11 	12 Beginner Testing 7 pm Blessed Sacrament No 645 pm Class	13
14 	15	16	17 	18	19 Workout with Instructors 645 pm	20 Annual Xmas Party 530 – 730 pm Blessed Sacr. School Bring a Dish
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Happy Holidays! No Classes Dec 24 - 28						
28	29 Open!	30 Open!	31 Happy New Year's! No Classes Dec 31/Jan 1 	Jan 1	January Events: Advanced Testing Jan 9 th Black Stripe Belt Testing TBA Black Belt Screening TBA	

BBC/LEAD MONTHLY THEME: *Bo Staff*

Next Month: Escrima Sticks