

January, 2011

NEWSLETTER



JANUARY TEST RESULTS

It was a rough test this month.

Students were not quite as sharp as we'd all like to see. It may have been due to planet alignment or maybe a bit too much to eat the night before. I don't know. But it should be known that we're very proud of the hard work each and every one of you do. No one at this test did anything other than their best. Let's all sharpen it up for the next test.

Congratulations to everyone on earning their new ranks!

Yellow Belt

Jeffrey Frechette

Purple Belt

Conner Selk

Purple Belt w/ Green Stripe

**Joey Wellman
Steven Morelli**

Green Belt

**Dakota Heldman
Hunter Lane**

Green Belt / Blue Stripe

Molly Hojnacki

Blue Belt

**Ryan Fitzpatrick
Nikolas Selk**

FOR YOUR WAREHOUSE OF USELESS KNOWLEDGE

- 1,525,000,000 miles of telephone wire are strung across the U.S.
- 101 Dalmatians and Peter Pan (Wendy) are the only two Disney cartoon features with both parents that are present and don't die throughout the movie.
- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily.
- 123,000,000 cars are being driven down the U.S.'s highways.
- 160 cars can drive side by side on the Monumental Axis in Brazil, the world's widest road.
- 166,875,000,000 pieces of mail are delivered each year in the U.S.
- 315 entries in Webster's Dictionary will be misspelled.
- 5% of Canadians don't know the first 7 words of the Canadian anthem, but know the first 9 of the American anthem.
- 85,000,000 tons of paper are used each year in the U.S.
- 99% of the solar system's mass is concentrated in the sun.
- A 10-gallon hat barely holds 6 pints.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A cockroach can live several weeks with its head cut off.
- A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate.
- A cow produces 200 times more gas a day than a person.
- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.
- A fully loaded supertanker travelling at normal speed takes at least twenty minutes to stop.
- A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue.
- A giraffe can go without water longer than a camel can.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A hard working adult sweats up to 4 gallons per day. Most of the sweat evaporates before a person realizes it's there.
- A hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute on average.
- A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a 4 foot tall child inside.
- A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.
- A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- A jumbo jet uses 4,000 gallons of fuel to take off.
- A man named Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 6 years. Wow.
- A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in just one night.
- About 3000 years ago, most Egyptians died by the time they were 30.
- Sensei Makowski needs better material for the Newsletter.

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Please provide the office with details on any item you'd like to have included in our newsletter.

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BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Griese, Katie
Heldman, Michael
Joachim, Shane
Lentz, Nick
Maceri, Tommy
Semaan, Rachel
Terry, Clifford
Wagner, Matthew

WORDS OF WISDOM



*He who knows
best knows how
little he knows.*

EFFORT DOES NOT ALWAYS EQUAL PERFORMANCE

When I was a kid in the seventh grade, I was the fastest runner in school. It was no wonder I was the fastest around because I ran so much. I loved to run and often ran for miles just feel the wind in my hair (I actually had some back then).

Then one day it was announced that our school would have an intramural track and field tournament. I was convinced that I'd be crowned a king and carried around the track on everyone's shoulders in celebration. But just to be sure, I practiced. And then practiced some more.

For two to three weeks, I ran every day. Miles and miles of running. I ran to school in the morning, ran back, ran before dinner, after dinner, and before bed. I pushed myself really hard and really concentrated on how I swung my arms, how I breathed, and the length of my strides... all in an effort to increase my speed even to be even faster than I already was.

The day finally came and I was uber ready. I made sure to eat light and go to bed early the night before. I was sure to walk to school to save all the energy I could for the big race. So there I was: more ready than ever to be crowned king of the school. I knew there wouldn't really be an actual crown (or title), but also knew it would be soooo cool to be officially the fastest person in the school.

I came in sixth place. I don't know what happened. It was the worst run I could remember ever having. I guess I was running for the recognition and forgot the joy of running was a reward in itself.

Sensei Tom Makowski



Clarence Wimple discovers that home-study course in the martial arts is more difficult than he originally anticipated.

**NEXT TEST
TO BE HELD ON
February 6th, 2011**

Wednesday 7:15 pm Specialty Class Schedules

We wish to remind students that to be a part of these classes you are required to teach!

January	05	Bo Staff
January	12	Aiki Jujitsu
January	19	Kali Sticks
January	26	Aiki Jujitsu
February	02	Bo Staff
February	09	Aiki Jujitsu
February	16	Kali Sticks
February	23	Aiki Jujitsu
March	02	Bo Staff
March	09	Aiki Jujitsu
March	16	Kali Sticks
March	23	Aiki Jujitsu
March	30	Open Training