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# The Okami Kai Howler

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## 6:30am Classes Are At Risk

This will be the last month for our 6:30am classes if attendance stays the same way it has been for September. There were many times in past years that the appreciation for these classes was shown. It is being assumed that due to the change of new faces in the club that 6:30am classes are not as popular as they once were. We will be keeping you informed in class as we get closer to November as to whether or not these early morning class times will be a thing of the past.

## Iaido Workshop At H.B.K.

Shihan Walker will be conducting an Iaido (Japanese sword) workshop at his club in Port Perry. Students who are 16 years of age or older that would like to participate in the workshop must submit the fee of \$30 per person to Sensei as soon as possible. Universal Martial Arts Alliance members only need to pay \$25 per person. The workshop will take place on October 19 at 2pm and no special equipment is needed in order to take part.

## Okami Kai Student Drive

*We are always looking for new students. You can help keep Okami Kai strong by helping us bring in new white belts. Here is some programs we are offering to help spread the word about your Karate Club!*

## Time To Get Down To Business

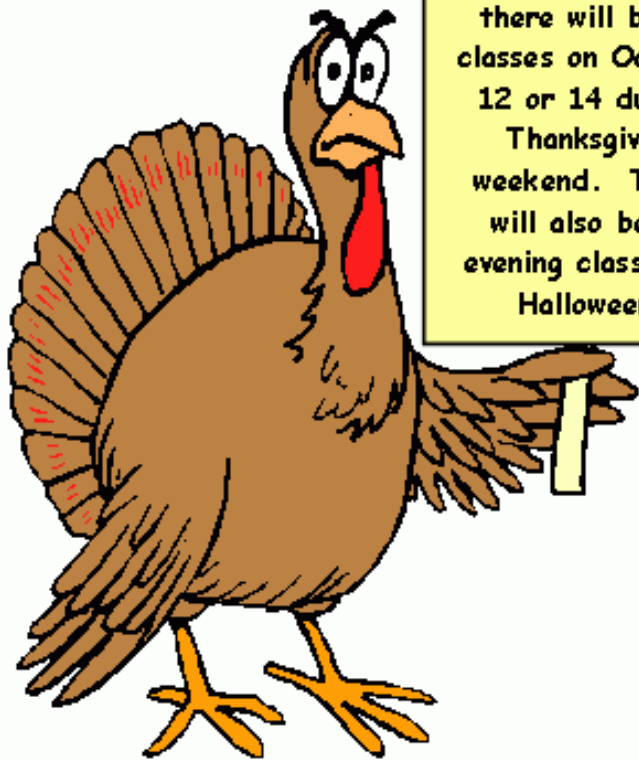
Okami Kai students will soon be receiving their very own business cards for the club. These cards will have the student's name and Okami Kai's contact information. There is also an explanation that the card will allow anyone bringing it in for one free introductory course consisting of two private half-hour classes. Students will start with 10 business cards and more will be provided upon request.

## Parent's Night

Our third annual "**Parent's Night**" will take place on **Monday October 21 at 7:30pm**. This is a fun event that allows the parents of our members to try karate **free of charge**. Sensei will be teaching a condensed version of the same introductory lesson that all students have to go through in order to become a member of Okami Kai. Afterwards all participants are invited to go next door to The Parlour to discuss their child's training with us. Parents who are already members are also invited to attend. ***Please note that the orange and green class as well as the blue and brown class has been canceled for that evening***

## Hallowe'en Guest Passes

We are currently printing our special Halloween Guest Passes. They will be available for all members to give out to trick or treaters. We have done this special promotion every year and have found it to be very successful. Each guest pass will allow the bearer to receive a free introductory course. Take as many as you need. Wolf Pack members can write their pack colour on the back in order to get points if someone joins Okami Kai using these passes.



Remember that there will be no classes on October 12 or 14 due to Thanksgiving weekend. There will also be no evening classes on Halloween.

## We Don't Have A Book But You Can Still Make A Wish.

Christmas is coming and department stores are already starting to advertise for the upcoming shopping season. Do not forget that we can order in a large variety of products from our increasing list of wholesalers. The martial artist in your family would love new equipment or reference materials and we would love to sell them to you. Please let us know your Christmas wishes.

## Wolf Pack Report

### Green Pack

287 points

Congratulations Michael Tomkinson for getting your first yellow stripe! Jonathon Duffy gets 100 points for bringing in his dad!

### Red Pack

200 points

Welcome Geoffrey Schissler! Zachary Bennett gets 100 points for bringing you in! Welcome also to Grant Thompson, Geneva Allen-Powlesland, and Tristan and Kyle Banton-Jones! Congratulations to Logan Hall for getting your first yellow stripe!

## Safe At Home

### Self-defense does not stop outside of the dojo.

*These pieces of advice may protect you before your martial arts training is needed.*

1. **THINK** every time before you leave your name, address or phone number in public view or give out information regarding your daily routine.
2. When you go on vacation, let a friend know when you leave and when you plan to return so someone is aware if you are missing. Do not advertise by putting a note on your door telling your whereabouts and your planned return home. If you will be gone more than a week, put a stop on your newspaper delivery and have your mail held at the post office.
3. Use lights at all entrances, inside and out, and keep your garage well-lit. Keep garage door shut and locked at all times.
4. Leave lights on in various parts of the house if you will be coming home after dark. Buy timer devices that will activate lights, radios, etc.
5. Do not depend on your dog for more than an alarm if you have a prowler. Prowlers are often prepared to deal with dogs.
6. If you hear a prowler, turn on all outside lights and call the police. Alert your neighbors. Consider a car phone or cellular phone for emergencies.
7. Keep curtains closed and shades down at night.
8. Ask for identification of all service personnel before opening the door. If you have not requested service, do not let them in.
9. Do not allow children to open the door.
10. Do not allow a stranger in the house to use the phone regardless of the emergency. Offer to make the call for them.
11. Do not depend on a chain on your door. Use a peephole to check on visitors while keeping the door locked. Call through the door if necessary.
12. Beware of casual acquaintances who visit unannounced. Many rapists know their victims and plan their time of the attack.
13. Do not spend unnecessary time alone in apartment laundry rooms.

Yellow Pack

207 points

Blue pack

240 points

Welcome Carter Minshull! Curtis Jones gets 100 points for bringing you in!

14.If you are considering a burglar alarm, check with the police department on home security.

**Class Time Change!**  
**The Monday morning class**  
**time has changed from 9am to**  
**10am starting October 7.**

## Register Now For Capital Conquest

Don't wait to register for this great event! Call and book your spot now. There has been a limit to the number of students who are allowed to train on the weekend of November 2 and 3. *Please also note that there will be no classes offered on the Saturday during this event, as nobody will be able to teach. They will all be at Capital Conquest 2002!*