

KARATE INFORMATION

(1st Graders and Older)

Dear Parent:

As Christian parents, we have a responsibility to our young people. We are constantly searching for new educational opportunities and better recreational, athletic programs to improve the quality of their lives, the purpose being to build mentally, emotionally and physically stronger children who grow to be confident, mature, responsible adults. A well-structured and well-taught Martial Arts program helps achieve improvement of learning skills and development of character, traits needed for the growth of strong young Christians.

The Prince of Peace Martial Arts program has been highly successful as an after-school program for several years. Regardless of how successful or positive a program is, it cannot succeed without the support of students and parents.

The course involves teaching foundational Martial Arts principles with emphasis on discipline, structure, and self control. The goal is to cultivate a lasting interest in Martial Arts. If the student chooses to continue upon graduation, he or she will have a strong foundation upon which to build. Classes are weekly and the length of class varies with the age of the students. Instruction includes class etiquette, basic Martial Arts technique, practical self-defense, and child safety tips. Beginning classes do not involve fighting. Students are not allowed to strike each other. The instructor uses a teaching method that integrates different learning styles.

The class will be taught by an internationally certified Black Belt, with multiple Black Belts, who has taught hundreds of children. The cost is \$420.00 per school year which includes a highly structured class designed for the student's steady progression.

First time students participate in the first class free to see if they are interested in the program. Uniforms (GI) are required for students. The uniform is the only equipment needed and can be purchased from the instructor for \$30.00. A new enrollment form is required for every student (previous and new) each year.

Find out what hundreds of other parents have discovered. No program increases self-esteem, self-reliance, coordination, concentration and strength more than Martial Arts training. If you have ever entertained the idea of seeing if Martial Arts would make a difference in your child, this is the most convenient in-house method of getting instruction tailored to your child. The program offers maximum advantage to the parent – reasonable rates, no lengthy contracts, and best of all - taught at your child's school.

Ron Owens, Instructor
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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Ron Owens has been practicing Martial Arts for over twenty-five years and holds black belts in several styles of Martial Arts. He is a fifth degree black belt in Renbudo Karate and is the Assistant Martial Arts Instructor for Cooper Fitness Center. Mr. Owens has recently trained several U.S. champions. He was the youngest black belt to hold his level of rank in AKATO, having begun Martial Arts as a child. Mr. Owens holds a degree from the University of North Texas at Denton and is currently doing post-graduate work.

**2008-2009
MARTIAL ARTS REGISTRATION**

SCHOOL NAME PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME _____

BIRTH DATE ___/___/___ FIRST LAST AGE ___ M ___ F ___ Grade _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____

LIST ANY PREVIOUS MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING (Include Art Form)

LIST ANY PHYSICAL OR MEDICAL CHALLENGE OF STUDENT

CLASS TUITION FOR 2008-2009

CLASS TIME: TUESDAY 3:40-4:40 THURSDAY: 3:40-4:40 Intermediate Class

\$420.00 per year – Payable to Ron Owens (Payment plans may be available through the instructor)
Uniform Fee \$30.00 – Make check payable to Ron Owens DO NOT COMBINE WITH TUITION

- There is no prorating without advanced permission from instructor
- It is the parent's responsibility to make payment without reminder or statement.
- Whole GIs are required for class. Students not in uniform may not be permitted to participate.
- When students have achieved skills for a new rank, a promotion fee of \$30 will be required. Parents will be notified so they can attend the promotion.
- This class is a year-long commitment. Class tuition is non-refundable.

**ENROLLMENT SHEET MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE
FOR STUDENT TO BE ENROLLED.**

LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of the Instructor (Mr. Ron Owens) to accept as a student the undersigned, it is agreed between the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Student and Mr. Owens as follows:

The student desires to enter or continue studying karate or has made application for acceptance as a student to study Karate with Mr. Owens, the Instructor. The Guardian fully understands that Martial Arts involves physical exercise, exertion, some risk, where as, the Guardian or Parent understands that by attending classes sponsored by Mr. Owens, the possibility, however remote, of sustaining bodily injury exists. The Parent or Guardian knowingly assumes the risk by having the Student train in Karate classes.

The Student and Parent or Guardian hereby fully and without reservation forever release Mr. Owens, the Instructor, and the school at which the program is being taught from liability for any and all claims of personal injuries arising from the association of or between Mr. Ron Owens, the school and the undersigned Student as a direct or indirect result of attending, participating in instruction, exercise, teaching methods, or any activities of Mr. Owens' Karate class.

Furthermore, the Student and Guardian understand that this agreement modifies, supersedes, and replaces any previous oral or written agreements in which the parties have entered.

Further, the Guardian certifies he/she has read fully and understands the terms of this release and waiver of liability.

STUDENT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE _____