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## **Good Guys Wear Pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month was AWESOME!**

Last month our **Good Guys Wear Pink Campaign** raised \$3,620.00 which we donated to **Genevieve's Helping Hands** a local charity that supports mothers with breast cancer! Many thanks to all the students who helped make this happen!

## **Might for Right Food Drive ongoing until December 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Our yearly food drive has kicked off. Students will **gather pledges** from friends and family in relation to the number of kicks, punches, throws, and forms they plan to do. Then **by December 14<sup>th</sup>** the students need to do the work and gather the pledged donations. Then we will donate the food to **Island Harvest**.

Everyone gets a **T-shirt** for donating, and there are prizes for the top five donors. **Let's turn our Might into Right!**

## **Thanksgiving**

We will be closed for the **Thanksgiving Holiday** from **Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>** through **Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please have a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday!

## **The Battle of Dragon and Tiger on December 14<sup>th</sup>!**

On **December 14<sup>th</sup>** we will hold our **in-house Tournament, The Battle of Dragon and Tiger!** Come compete with your classmates in a range of events. Push hands, Sumo, Competitive Bluey Goes to Jail, Takedown Sparring, and more! Medals to be won, fun to be had! **Only \$25 registration fee.** Please use the

QR Code or the registration form to enter. See you on the mat!!

## **Holiday Party**

On **Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>** we will hold our **Holiday Party** from **12:00noon to 2:00pm**. It's a **potluck feast** so please bring your most savory dishes. **Speak to Ms. Norma** to coordinate your dishes.

## **Competition Season**

On **October 27<sup>th</sup>** the **International Judo Center** had its **Fall Cup**. Our student **Kevin** did excellent in the 200+ men's division, finishing with a **silver medal!**

On **November 9<sup>th</sup>** we competed in the **International Federation of Karate's Full Contact Kyokushin Tournament** upstate in **Holley NY**. We had five players enter

this prestigious event. All of our players did well and medaled. **Grace and Julianna** were our youngest competitors who brought their best game. **Grace** took second place in forms and third place in weapons, then medaled in sparring. **Julianna** took third in forms and medaled in both weapons and sparring. **Nayib** took first in forms, third in weapons, and third in sparring. **Sam** took second in forms, third in weapons, and third in sparring. **Darren** took second in forms, first in weapons, and second in sparring. Overall, it was a great tournament and since it was an international tournament, our students now earned the right to wear the American flag on their uniforms!

Right after that we competed in the **NY State Martial Arts Championships** on **November 10<sup>th</sup>**

which completed this year's **NY Tournament League**.

We had **20 students** enter the tournament, when the dust settled, we had taken trophies and medals in all divisions, self-defense, forms, weapons demonstrations, and sparring!

The **NY Tournament League Award Dinner** will be on **January 12<sup>th</sup>** to honor those competitors who placed in the top of their brackets for the year. We look forward to seeing the league standings this year!

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## **The Mega Weekend**

**The Mega Weekend** is one of the largest Martial Arts events in the US. This year it will be in Atlantic City at the Tropicana Hotel from **January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. There are three major tournaments going on during the

weekend as well as seminars and an awards banquet. Sensei Steve has been nominated for an award this year!

On **Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>** there is **The Battle on the Boardwalk IFK Kyokushin Full Contact Tournament**.

The next day **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the **Battle of the Legendary Dragons Tournament** which has a range of divisions. Also that day is an **International Breaking Federation Tournament** where **World Records** will be on the line. Our school holds 15 world records in competitive breaking and we are hungry for more!

Please speak to **Sensei Steve** if you'd like to participate in the events at the **Mega Weekend!**