

July 2019

American Bushido-kai Karate Association

Jozai Senjo - "Always present on the battlefield."



Brazil!

Senseis Scott Murry and Lance Pinkston left for Brazil TODAY! They will be visiting, working, and training with David Taylor and those in his ministry for the next week. God is opening more doors through Glory Sports to start additional clubs in other cities all over Brazil. The biggest need right now are instructors to fill those spots and support for David Taylor. There is a need, open doors, and opportunity, they just need people to fill these leadership spots. Scott and Lance will be bringing lots of gloves, hand wraps, mouth guards, and other supplies PLUS some beautiful medals for the gentlemen in the Cristolandia program who are turning their lives around.

Please pray diligently this week that the limited time would be highly effective in supporting and promoting the karate ministry and David Taylor along with his family.

East Texas Martial Arts Championships



All proceeds go to fund ministry and missions in the ABKA.

- Saturday, July 27th
- Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Tyler, TX (7330 S. Broadway)
- Registration at 10:00 a.m.
- Black Belt meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Competitor meeting at 11:00 a.m.
- All black and brown belt adult competition AND all weapons competition starts at 11:00
- All other competition begins at 12:30.
- Point fighting in ALL divisions
- Foam dipped approved safety gear - hands, feet, headgear for those under 18, and mouthpieces are mandatory in fall sparring divisions, protective cup mandatory in all male divisions.
- Competitors and judges must wear traditional martial arts uniforms.
- Early registration is \$35 if received by July 15th and is \$45 after that. Spectator fee is \$5. Family discount - maximum competitor price is \$100 for immediate

family.

[Online Registration](#)

Those needing a ride from the Tulsa area, please contact christa@abkakarate.com to reserve your spot in the van. We will meet at Anthem Church at 75th and Garnett at 5:00 a.m. and return the same evening.

Demonstration and School Supply Drive

On Saturday, August 3rd, there will be a karate demonstration and school supply drive at Tulsa Sunshine Center which is a physical, occupational, and speech therapy center. It will only be a two hour event from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The karate team is already practicing, but if you'd like to be a part of it, please contact [Adam Dewart](#) for specific practice times. We are also collecting schools supplies to give to those in need who will be attending. Both Momentum (formerly Arrow Heights) and Anthem (formerly Liberty) are collecting for this event.

Here are our collection goals:

- 100 boxes of crayons (24 pack)
- 50 bottles of school glue (8 oz)
- 50 two-packs of large glue sticks
- 50 boxes of washable regular markers (8 count)
- 50 boxes of washable thin markers (8 count)
- 50 scissors (Fiskars preferred, 5" blunt point, plastic handle)
- 50 scissors (Fiskars preferred, sharp point, child size)
- 100 packs of #2 pencils (12 count) with erasers
- 50 boxes of colored pencils
- 250 pocket folds with brads (need red, orange, green, and blue - 50 sets of 5 folders, one of each color per set)
- 50 plastic school supply boxes
- 50 yellow highlighters
- 50 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 50 packages of wide lined notebook paper
- 50 packages of 3"x5" index cards

- 50 reams of copy paper
- 50 boxes of facial tissue
- 50 composition notebooks
- 50 beveled pink erasers
- 50 backpacks - new or gently used

Fall Brawl

- Saturday, September 14th
- Central Baptist Church at 1909 E. Rusk Street in Jacksonville, TX
- Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., Black belt meeting at 10:30.
- Black belt and adult brown belt competition begins at 11:00 after the competitor meeting followed by All Stars and Little Dragons divisions. All other division to begin thereafter.
- Early registration fee is \$40 if received by August 31st, and \$45 at the door. Maximum family registration fee is \$100 for immediate family members who are competing. Spectator fee is \$5, (those 7 years of age and under are free).
- All proceeds benefit ministry in the Philippines
- Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase
- Full details and registration form is in the files section of the ABKA facebook page. [Click here.](#)

Amazon Smile

Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to the ABKA if you make ABKA your default charity through the AmazonSmile program. More than \$100 has already been donated through this program. Click the [link](#) to find out more.

Upcoming Dates

July 6th-13th - Brazil trip

July 27th - East Texas Martial Arts Championships

August 3rd - Demo/School Supply Distribution

August 18th-September 3rd - Philippines trip

September 14th - Fall Brawl

September 21st - Dojo work day

September 28th - Fall promotions and honors picnic



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