

OKKA-Mullica Hill Calendar: July - December 2024

July: STAR Theme – *Be Benevolent* (*kind & well-meaning actions*)

7/2 (Tuesday) Joint CIT Reward Activity @ Mullica Hill dojo.

7/4 (Thursday) Happy 4th of July; Dojo Closed.

7/8 – 7/11: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome on the mats!

7/10 (Wednesday) Parent Appreciation Night; *Cherry on Top* tickets for class participants.

7/15 – 7/20: Mullica Hill dojo closed for vacation.

7/17 (Wednesday) Take-Down Seminar w/Sensei Aidan; **sign up by Thursday, July 11**

7/27 (Saturday) Ninja NERF Night (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

August: STAR Theme – *Be Dutiful* (*obediently fulfilling your duties or obligations*)

8/10 (Saturday) Mini Board Breaking Challenge @ our dojo; **register by Thursday, August 1.**

8/12 – 8/15: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!

8/15 (Thursday) Belt Graduation form due by today.

8/17 (Saturday) OKKA Summer Party; **sign up by Thursday, August 8.**

8/19 - 8/22 Dragon Belt Graduations in 2nd class of the week.

8/24 (Saturday) **BELT GRADUATION** Basic @ 8:30 a.m.; Intermediate & Advanced @ 10 a.m.; Black Belt @ 11 a.m.; Wear FULL white uniform. Leadership - bring this cycle's weapon. Arrive 10 minutes early.

September: STAR Theme – *Show Self-Control* (*manage your emotions & actions well*)

9/2 (Monday) Dojo Closed for Labor Day. Enjoy the last weekend of the summer!

9/6 (Friday) Return of Friday classes.

9/9 – 9/14: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!

9/11 (Wednesday) **Patriot Day**; Join us for Harrison Township's Remembrance Ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial, followed by beverages & snacks in the dojo picnic area. Details to follow.

9/14 (Saturday) Return of Saturday offerings; Fitness & Foundations @8:30am & Open Mat @9:25am

9/21 (Saturday) Movie Night/Parents' Night Out! (5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

9/27 (Friday) 7 p.m. **Black Belt Candidate Meeting**; mandatory meeting for all candidates; 1 parent required; 2 parents welcome. Location: Mullica Hill dojo (33 S. Main St., Mullica Hill, 08062)

9/28 (Saturday) 10:15 a.m. CIT Workshop @ our dojo.

Reminders

- NO Fitness & Foundations or Open Mat when the following events are scheduled: Tournament, Board Breaking Challenge, Saturday Belt Graduation, the Mudder, Black Belt Extravaganza or Holiday Party.
- NO classes on Friday or Saturday in July & August.
- Students who participate in Tournaments & Board Breaking Challenges receive class credit.

October: STAR Theme – *Be Creative* (showing inventiveness or imagination)

10/1 (Tuesday) Return to Full Uniform (jacket, pants, OKKA t-shirt & belt)
10/5 (Saturday) **Mini Karate Tournament @** at our dojo; **register by Wednesday, 10/2**
10/7 – 10/12: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!
10/8 (Tuesday) Parent Appreciation Night
10/11 (Friday) Belt Graduation form due by today.
10/18 (Friday) **BELT GRADUATION (Basic - Black Belt)**; Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled graduation; Basic @6pm; Intermed/Adv @7pm; Black Belt @8pm; **Dress Code:** full White Gi, karate t-shirt & belt; **Leadership students** bring this cycle's weapon.
10/21 (Monday) Black Belt Candidate Training Begins!
10/26 (Saturday) Ninja NERF Night (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
10/29 (Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. **Joint CIT Meeting @** TBA
10/30 (Wednesday) Halloween Costume Workout; must be able to see clearly & participate in class safely.
10/31 (Thursday) Dojo closed. Happy Halloween! Be safe & have fun!

November: STAR Theme – *Be Compassionate* (show sympathy/concern for others)

11/2 (Saturday) **BOARD BREAKING CHALLENGE @** Pitman dojo; **register by Wednesday, 10/30.**
11/4 – 11/9: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!
11/6 (Wednesday) Parent Appreciation Night!
11/16 (Saturday) **Candidate Mid-Term Mudder @** Mullica Hill dojo.
11/19 (Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. **Joint CIT Meeting @** TBA
11/23 (Saturday): **KARATE TOURNAMENT @** Pitman dojo; **register by Wednesday, 11/20**
11/28, 11/29 & 11/30: Dojo CLOSED; Happy Thanksgiving!
11/30 (Saturday) **Lights on Main**; Mullica Hill's start of the holiday season! Food & fun for the family!

December: STAR Theme – *Be Generous* (give more than needed or expected)

12/2 – 12/6: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!
12/6 (Friday) Belt Graduation forms due by today.
12/7 (Saturday) Holiday Party @ the dojo; Save the date & get a sitter for you your kid(s)!
12/13 & 12/14: **Black Belt Candidate Exam @** Pitman dojo; Friday, 5pm – 8pm & Saturday 1pm – 4pm
12/14 (Saturday): **BELT GRADUATION** Basic @ 8:15 a.m.; Intermediate & Advanced @ 9:30 a.m.; Black Belt @ 10:30 a.m. **Dress Code:** full White Gi, karate t-shirt & belt; **Leadership students** bring this cycle's weapon. Please arrive 10 minutes early.
12/16 - 12/20: Candidate Practice for Extravaganza & Skit
12/21 (Saturday): ***Black Belt Extravaganza*** Great show; All invited. Come & cheer on the new Black Belts.
12/23 - 1/1: Dojo Closed; Happy Holidays! Classes will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025!

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