**OKKA MH Calendar: January – June 2025**

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| **JANUARY: STAR Theme – *Be Amiable*** *(friendly, pleasant, agreeable)*1/2 & 1/3 Fitness Star Program info sessions1/2, 1/3 & 1/4: Leadership Seminars1/3 (Saturday) 11:30 a.m. CIT Workshop; 1 p.m. Joint CIT Reward Activity & Lunch; all @ our dojo.1/6 (Monday) Classes Resume1/11 (Saturday) **Ninja NERF Night**; 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, Jan. 101/20 - 1/25: Buddy Week; Parents, siblings & buddies are welcome to join us on the mats!1/20 (Monday) Parent Appreciation Night; soft Philly pretzels for class participants after class.1/25 Saturday) **Mini BOARD BREAKING CHALLENGE** @our dojo; **registration form due by Wed., 1/22** |
| **FEBRUARY: STAR Theme – *Be Affectionate*** *(showing fondness, love or warmth)*2/15 (Saturday) 10 a.m. CIT Workshop2/15 (Saturday) **Movie Night**;5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, Feb. 142/17 - 2/22: Buddy Week; Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!2/18 (Tuesday) Parent Appreciation Night; soft Philly pretzels for class participants after class.2/21 (Friday) **Belt Graduation form due by today.**2/24 - 2/28: **Little Dragon Belt Graduation** in your child’s 2nd class of the week.2/28 (Friday) **Belt Graduation (Basic – Black Belt);** arrive 10 minutes *before* your scheduled graduation; Basic @6pm; Intermed/Adv @6:50pm; Black Belt @7:45pm; **Dress Code:** full White Gi, karate t-shirt & belt; **Leadership students** bring this cycle’s weapon. |
| **MARCH: STAR Theme – *Be Cooperative*** *(working together/ helping others for a common goal)*3/1 (Saturday) **Mini KARATE TOURNAMENT** @our dojo; **registration form due by Wednesday, Feb. 26**3/8 (Saturday) 10 a.m. CIT Workshop3/8 (Saturday) **Ninja NERF Night**; 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, 3/73/17 - 3/22: Buddy Week; Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!3/18 (Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. **Joint CIT** Meeting @ Swedesboro dojo.3/19 (Wednesday) Parent Appreciation Night; soft Philly pretzels for class participants after class.3/22 (Saturday) **BOARD BREAKING CHALLENGE** @ Pitman dojo; r**egistration form due by Wed., 3/19** |
| **APRIL: STAR Theme – *Be Hopeful*** *(believing that something good will happen)*4/4 (Friday) 7 p.m. **Black Belt Candidate Meeting:** mandatory meeting for all candidates; 1 parent required per candidate; 2 parents are welcome. **Location: Pitman dojo** (72 E. Holly Ave., Pitman, 08071)4/5 (Saturday) 8 a.m. Candidate Fitness Evaluation; required for candidates; OPEN to students & parents.4/5 (Saturday) 10 a.m. CIT Workshop4/12 (Saturday) **Movie Night**;5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, 4/114/14 - 4/17: Buddy Week; Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!4/17 (Thursday) Parent Appreciation Night; soft Philly pretzels for class participants after class.4/17 (Thursday) **Belt Graduation form due by today.**4/18 – 4/21: Dojo Closed; Happy Easter!**APRIL: STAR Theme – *Be Hopeful*** *(believing that something good will happen)*4/22 - 4/25: **Little Dragon Belt Graduation** in your child’s 2nd class of the week.4/25 (Friday) **Belt Graduation (Basic – Black Belt);** arrive 10 minutes *before* your scheduled graduation; Basic @6pm; Intermed/Adv @6:50pm; Black Belt @7:45pm; **Dress Code:** full White Gi, karate t-shirt & belt; **Leadership students** bring this cycle’s weapon.4/28 (Monday) Black Belt Candidate Training Begins! |
| **MAY: STAR Theme – *Be Diligent*** *(work carefully & persistently)*5/1 (Thursday) Return to “Summer” uniform; OKKA t-shirt, uniform pants & belt.5/3 (Saturday) 10 a.m. CIT Workshop5/3 (Saturday) **Ninja NERF Night**; 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, 5/25/10 (Saturday) **BOARD BREAKING CHALLENGE** @ Pitman dojo**; registration form due by Wed., 5/7**5/12 - 5/17: Buddy Week; Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!5/12 (Monday) Parent Appreciation Night; *Cherry on Top* ice cream tickets for class participants.5/17 (Saturday) Candidate Mid-Term Mudder @ Mullica Hill dojo.5/20 (Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. **Joint CIT** Meeting @ Mullica Hill dojo.5/23, 5/24 & 5/26 (Friday, Saturday & Monday) Dojo Closed for Memorial Day holiday weekend. |
| **JUNE: STAR Theme – *Be Respectful*** *(treating others the way you want to be treated)*6/7 (Saturday) **KARATE TOURNAMENT** @ Pitman dojo; r**egistration form due by Wed., 6/4**6/9 - 6/14: Buddy Week; Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!6/10 (Tuesday) Parent Appreciation Night; *Cherry on Top* ice cream tickets for class participants.6/13 (Friday) **Belt Graduation form due by today.**6/16 – 6/19: **Little Dragon Belt Graduation** in your child’s 2nd class of the week.6/20 (Friday) **Dojo Closed. NO classes** due to Black Belt Candidate Exam (Part I)6/20 & 6/21: **Black Belt Candidate Exam**; Friday, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. & Saturday, 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.6/21 **(Saturday)** **BELT GRADUATION:** Basic @ 8:30 a.m.; Intermediate & Advanced @ 9:30 a.m.; Black Belt @ 10:30 a.m.ALL Ranks, pls arrive 10 minutes early. **Dress Code:** full White Gi, karate t-shirt & belt; **Leadership: bring this cycle’s weapon; Black Belt ranks**: prepare 2 combos, favorite open-hand kata, Wansu and favorite weapon kata for Belt Graduation6/23 (Monday) Official Start of OKKA **Summer of Fun 2025**6/23 - 6/28: Week 1 for students; Candidates @ Practice for Extravaganza & Skit6/25 & 6/27 (Wednesday & Friday): **NO Classes** due to Candidate Skit Practice6/28 (Saturday) \****Black Belt Extravaganza\**** Great show. Come out to cheer on the new Black Belts. |

**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