**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 sessions  1/2, 1/3 & 1/4: Leadership Seminars  1/3 (Saturday) 11:30 a.m. CIT Workshop; 1 p.m. Joint CIT Reward Activity & Lunch; all @ our dojo.  1/6 (Monday) Classes Resume  1/11 (Saturday) **Ninja NERF Night**; 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, Jan. 10  1/20 - 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 Workshop  2/15 (Saturday) **Movie Night**;5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, Feb. 14  2/17 - 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 Workshop  3/8 (Saturday) **Ninja NERF Night**; 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, 3/7  3/17 - 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 Workshop  4/12 (Saturday) **Movie Night**;5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, 4/11  4/14 - 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 Workshop  5/3 (Saturday) **Ninja NERF Night**; 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; sign-up form due by Friday, 5/2  5/10 (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 Graduation  6/23 (Monday) Official Start of OKKA **Summer of Fun 2025**  6/23 - 6/28: Week 1 for students; Candidates @ Practice for Extravaganza & Skit  6/25 & 6/27 (Wednesday & Friday): **NO Classes** due to Candidate Skit Practice  6/28 (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