**OKKA-Mullica Hill Calendar: July - December 2025**

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| **July: STAR Theme – *Be* Courageous***(try new things/do things that are hard/stand up for others)*6/30 – 7/3: Yellow Tip for Kick in 2nd class of the week.7/4 (Friday) **Happy 4th of July!** Dojo closed.7/7 – 7/10: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome on the mats! 7/8 (Tuesday) 7:30 p.m. Joint CIT Reward Activity @ Mullica Hill dojo.7/9(Wednesday) Parent Appreciation Night; *Cherry on Top* tickets for class participants.7/14 – 7/17: Green Tip for Combo in 2nd class of the week.7/19 (Saturday) **Mini Board Breaking Challenge** at our dojo; **registration form due by Wed., 7/16.**7/28 – 8/1: Dojo closed for vacation. |
| **August: STAR Theme – *Be Forgiving*** *(willingly put aside feelings of hurt or resentment)*8/4 – 8/7: Brown Tip for Kata in 2nd class of the week8/11– 8/14:Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!8/14 (Thursday) Belt Graduation form due by today.8/16 (Saturday) **OKKA Summer Party; sign up by Thursday, August 7.**8/18 - 8/21: Little Dragon Belt Graduations in 2nd class of the week.8/23 (Saturday) **BELT GRADUATION** Basic @ 8:30 a.m.; Intermediate & Advanced @ 9:30 a.m.; Black Belt @ 10:30 a.m.; Wear FULL white uniform. Leadership - bring this cycle’s weapon. **Please arrive 10 minutes before your start time.**8/25 (Monday) 1st Day of the New Learning Cycle. |
| **September: STAR Theme – *Be Neat*** *(a place for everything & everything in its place)*9/1 (Monday) Dojo closed for Labor Day. Enjoy the last weekend of the summer!9/2 – 9/6: Yellow Tip for Kick in 2nd class of the week.9/5 (Friday) Return of Friday classes.9/6 (Saturday) 10:15 a.m. CIT Workshop @ our dojo.9/8 – 9/13: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!9/11 (Thursday) **No classes on** **Patriot Day**; Please 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.9/13 (Saturday) Return of Saturday offerings; Fitness & Foundations @8:30am/Open Mat @9:25am9/13 (Saturday) Movie Night/Parents’ Night Out! (5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.); **sign up by Wednesday, 9/10**9/15 – 9/20: Green Tip for Combo in 2nd class of the week.9/26 (Friday) 7 p.m. **Black Belt Candidate Meeting**; mandatory meeting for all candidates; 1 parent required; 2 parents welcome. Location: Swedesboro dojo (525 Becket Rd., Logan Twp. 08085)9/27 (Saturday) **Mini Karate Tournament** @ at our dojo; **register by Wednesday, 9/24**9/29 – 10/4: Brown Tip for Kata in 2nd class of the week |
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**October: STAR Theme – *Be Loyal*** *(show firm & constant support/allegiance)*9/29 – 10/4: Brown Tip for Kata in 2nd class of the week10/1 (Wednesday) **Return to Full Uniform** (jacket, pants, OKKA t-shirt & belt)10/4 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m. required Black Belt Candidate Fitness Evaluation @ our dojo.10/4 (Saturday) 10:15 CIT Workshop @ our dojo.10/4 (Saturday) Ninja NERF Night; **sign-up by Thursday, 10/2.**10/6 – 10/11: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!10/7 (Tuesday) Parent Appreciation Night; Soft Philly Pretzels for class participants.10/10 (Friday) Belt Graduation form **due by today.**10/13 – 10/17: Little Dragon Belt Graduations in 2nd class of the week.10/17 (Friday) **BELT GRADUATION (Basic - Black Belt);** Pleasearrive 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.10/20 (Monday) Black Belt Candidate Training Begins!10/25 (Saturday) **BOARD BREAKING CHALLENGE** @ Pitman dojo; **register by Wednesday, 10/22.**10/27 – 10/30: Yellow Tip for Kick in 2nd class of the week.10/30 (Thursday) Halloween Costume Workout; must be able to see clearly & participate safely.10/31 (Friday) **Happy Halloween!** Be safe & have fun! Dojo closed. |
| **November: STAR Theme – *Be Focused*** *(give full attention to something or someone)*11/1 (Saturday) Movie Night/Parents’ Night Out! (5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.); **sign up by Thursday, 10/30.**11/3 – 11/8: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!11/5 (Wednesday) Parent Appreciation Night! Soft Philly Pretzels for class participants.11/10 – 11/15: Green Tip for Combo in 2nd class of the week.11/15 (Saturday) **Candidate Mid-Term Mudder** @ Mullica Hill dojo.11/22 (Saturday): **KARATE TOURNAMENT** @ Pitman dojo; **register by Wednesday, 11/19**11/27, 11/28 & 11/29: **Happy Thanksgiving!** Dojo closed.11/29 (Saturday) ***Lights on Main;*** Mullica Hill’s start of the holiday season! Food & fun for everyone! |
| **December: STAR Theme – *Be Enthusiastic*** *(having or showing great interest & excitement)*12/1 – 12/6: Buddy Week! Parents, siblings & buddies welcome to join us on the mats!12/5 (Friday) Belt Graduation forms **due by today.**12/6 (Saturday) Holiday Party @ the dojo; **Save the date & get a sitter for you your kid(s)!**12/12 & 12/13: **Black Belt** **Candidate Exam** @ Pitman dojo; Friday, 5pm – 8pm & Saturday 1pm – 4pm12/13 (Saturday): **BELT GRADUATION:** Basic @ 8:30 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.12/15 - 12/19: Candidate Practice for Extravaganza & Skit; M,Tu &Th @ Pitman dojo; W & F @ MH12/20 (Saturday): \****Black Belt Extravaganza\* Everyone is invited!***12/22 - 1/2: **Happy Holidays!** Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 5, 2026! |

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