**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 week  8/11– 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 @9:25am  9/13 (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 |
| **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 Loyal*** *(show firm & constant support/allegiance)*  9/29 – 10/4: Brown Tip for Kata in 2nd class of the week  10/1 (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 – 4pm  12/13 (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 @ MH  12/20 (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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