

MARTIAL ARTS NEWS

MARCH 2010

LINK'S MARTIAL ARTS
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MAYVILLE, WI 53050

WORD OF THE MONTH

TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More



Master & Mrs. Link are proud to announce the formation of the **Link's Martial Arts Competition Team.**

We believe strongly in the benefits of competition. Competition strengthens an athlete's body, mind & spirit. Through increased self-confidence, respect, integrity, self-discipline, leadership and sportsmanship an athlete gains the ability to face challenges, dig deep and go the extra mile. They are able to turn their fear to success. There is much to be gained by students' who participate in

competition that goes above and beyond a student's individual training. The strengths of both programs combine to achieve Link's Martial Arts Motto "Where Families Strive for Excellence"

"Through the T.E.A.M. philosophy, Together, Everyone, Achieves, More, we can work together to make the ordinary, extraordinary"

The LMA Competition Team is open to ALL LMA students age 4 thru adult. It offers in-depth training as it pertains to traditional kata, traditional weapon, point sparring & continuous sparring. The LMA Competition Team will focus on TEAM Together, Everyone, Achieves, More. Team members will unite to bring outstanding skills, techniques, encouragement, winning attitudes, and sportsmanship to the competition season.

Through Team Building we will strengthen our Black Belt Qualities, the life skills needed for a lifetime of success!

ALL LMA Students, Families and Friends are invited to share in the excitement as 8 Link's Martial Students advance to the rank of Black Belt



**CELEBRATE
BLACK BELT
GRADUATION
Saturday, March 6
2:00
LMA Mayville**

Junior Black Belts
Dannylin Link
Emily Catlin

First Degree Black Belts
Suzanne Brandt
Kathy Dankert
Tony Monty
Julie Fechter
Mike Miller

Weapon Black Belt
Dan Hall

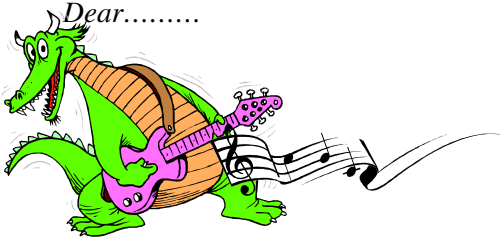
**Amazing
Achievements!**

IMPORTANT

**Please be aware that the LMA Competition Team does not take the place of individual training (private lessons). Students wishing to compete in creative, open, traditional, synchronized team, curriculum or extra curricular martial arts training should still apply for individual training as space is limited for this program and is on a first come first serve basis.*



*Happy Birthday to
you...Happy Birthday to
you...Happy Birthday
Dear.....*



March Birthdays

01 Julianne Fechter
10 Brian Prieve
17 Melanie Rigden
23 Doug Plier
24 Monica Tews
26 Shirley Wickland

KICK AWARD BANQUET

Let's Celebrate Success!

Honored Guests Attending the Banquet

Sue Brandt
Kathy Dankert
Eric Skell
Rachel Skell
Andy Tews
Tony Monty
Jodi Monty
Becky Sopha
Rich Dankert

State Champions

Lauren Skell
Nathaniel Monty
Monica Tews
Natalie Dankert
Alexandria Dankert

State & National Champion

Dannylin Link

**Thank you to all the
students, families and
friends of LMA that
worked together to
make the 2009 KICK
SEASON a huge
success!**

Earn your place in LMA History

Throughout the year Master and Mrs. Link will be watching for the students that show outstanding Black Belt Qualities.

These students will be honored at the end of the year.

One student will be chosen as our first LMA Hall of Fame recipient.

Students will be eligible for awards in 10 different areas of Black Belt Qualities

Respect

Honor

Technique

Service

Perseverance

Competition

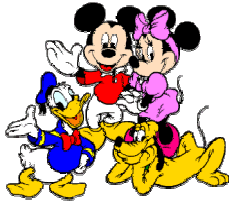
Flexibility

Responsibility

Student of the Year

Hall of Fame Recipient

Be prepared to be amazed by what LMA students can achieve when they dig deep and go the extra mile!



WE NEED YOU!

Leadership Team

ALL LMA Students and Family members interested in becoming certified or updating your certification as a referee, scorekeeper or registration expert should attend classes on this date.

KICK LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Training Opportunity
Saturday March 13,
2010**

LMA Mayville

All classes will be geared toward Training KICK Competitors and Leadership Team Members

“The success of KICK in Wisconsin will be measured by the greatness of the people who give their time and talents to support its success”



**KICK
“Kids in Competition
Karate”
Start your Quest to
be your Best
2010**

**Tournament Season
March – October**



**KICK OFF
Level 3 Points
March 20**

Mayville Middle School



KICK Wauwatosa

**Level 3 Points
April 17**

St. Pius X Parish School



KICK Milwaukee

**Level 2 Points
May 22**

St. Pius X Parish School



**Same Date New
Location**

KICK Cambridge

**Level 2 Points
July 17**

**Cambridge Elementary
School**

**KICK Madison
Dr. Paik Memorial
Tournament**

**Level 2 Points
August 21**



**KICK STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Level 4 Points
September 18**

Hustisford High School



**KICK NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Level 5 Points
October 29, 30 & 31**

**Disney’s Wide World of
Sports Complex
Orlando FL**



**KICK/USA
Creed of Excellence**

I will conduct myself in a positive manner & avoid anything that could reduce my mental growth & physical health.

I will develop self-discipline in order to bring out the best in myself and others.

I will use common sense before self defense & never be abusive or offensive

I am dedicated, I am motivated, I am on a quest to be my Best.

View the new KICK event rules and KICK tournament information online

www.KICKWI.com

www.kickusa.com



Interested in Youth Grappling?

See Master Link for more information on how your child can take part in the KICK Grappling competition.



PLANS FOR THE 2010 DISNEY TRIP ARE UNDERWAY!

It's Not Too Late to set your goal for DISNEY 2010

Preparations are underway for the 2010 LMA Disney Trip. We have already started on our fundraising projects. If you would like to learn more about this trip and how the fundraising is used please contact Mrs. Link



AWESOME ACHEIVEMENTS

Reminder

*****LMA PARENTS*****

If your student has made honor roll, received an award, or performed an outstanding act of kindness, please let us know. We would like to honor your student's achievements in the newsletter.

Submit your child's achievement to

LinksMartialArts@Charter.net



**NEW STUDENTS
NEW STUDENTS
Returning to LMA
Alec Rathermel
WELCOME**



ORDERING EQUIPMENT

***Keep LMA strong and order equipment through your instructor

Reminder

* All equipment used in LMA classes, seminars and training camps must be purchased from Link's Martial Arts.



KICK 2010

Rule Changes

Face shields will become mandatory for all competitors in the sparring divisions. The new face shields will promote a safer competition.

Approximate cost \$50.00.

Continuous Sparring

Will be a new event for this year. Continuous sparring matches will last 3 minutes with the winner being determined by the highest points awarded.

Ringstar Shoes

Are professional fitting shoes that will be allowed for all competitors in the sparring division as optional foot protection.

Kick for the Cause

KICK Promoters will donate \$1 per athlete entered at every event to local charities that support children in need.

Extra Division

Now you can test your skills in 1 extra weapons or forms division. Add an XMA or Traditional at any event.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

New student pages will be added to the Link's Martial Arts Students Journal this month.

Updated Sparring Rules

Continuous Sparring

LMA Competition Team

Individual Lessons

KICK "Kids in Competition Karate"

Tournament Protocol for Link's Martial Arts Students

Testing Fee Schedule To replace the 2006 pricing

Be sure to replace the old and add the new pages to your Student Success Journal

Link's Martial Arts "Where Families Strive For Excellence"

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

Make up Test for February 2010 Monday, March 1

Weapon Test

4:30

Belt Rank Test

5:00

LMA Mayville

Friday, March 5

Demo Team

6:30

Candidate Practice

7:30

LMA Mayville

Saturday, March 6

BLACK BELT GRADUATION

2:00

LMA Mayville

**Demo Team arrive at 1:30*

Saturday, March 20

KICK OFF TOURNAMENT

Level 3 Points

Mayville Middle School

Friday, March 12

Demo Team

7:30

LMA Mayville

Saturday, March 13

LMA Competition Team

Noon – 1:30

LMA Mayville

Friday, March 26

BBC

7:30

LMA Mayville

Saturday, March 27

LMA Competition Team

Noon – 1:30

LMA Mayville

Monday, March 29

Weapon Test

4:30

Belt Rank Test

5:00

LMA Mayville

Saturday, March 13

KICK Certification Day

LMA Mayville



UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

April 3 & 24

LMA Competition Team

April 17

KICK Wauwatosa

Level 3 Points

April 17

St. Pius X Parish School

April 23

LMA Demo Team
Performs at Waupun
Spring Expo