



Dickson Taekwondo News



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March Calendar

Saturday, March 9th –
1st CTF Regional
Tournament of 2017

Reminder! We are collecting points for the Male and Female Competitor of the Year For a complete explanation of how the points are collected, please refer back to February's newsletter.

Thank You

Dear Parents,

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support of our school and your interest in your child's progress as a student. Active parent participation is a major contributor to the success of any growing, vibrant martial arts school.

Tony Lewis



ACHIEVEMENT

"Don't mistake activity with achievement." – John Wooden

This month our theme is achievement. Achievements and accomplishments don't have to be big to matter. Some of the most satisfying achievements come when we finally complete or perfect something we have been working on for a long time, but those types of achievement take hard work. We can come to class two or three days a week, but if we are not spending class time working our hardest and doing our best, then we are not achieving much. Through focus, patience, and dedication, we can work toward our goal of being the best we can be. This is what achievement is all about.

"The freedom to do your best means nothing unless you are willing to do your best." – Colin Powell

If there is something you want to accomplish, you have to be willing to give it your all. Being great doesn't mean just finishing tasks, it means completing those tasks as well as you possibly can. The freedom to succeed is a privilege and even though we might not be able to do something as well as someone else, personal greatness comes when we are willing to try. We can always take pride in our work as long as we did the very best we could.

"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." – Anatole France

There were three seagulls sitting on a fence. One decided to fly away. How many seagulls were left on the fence? If you said two, you were wrong – there were still three. You see, the seagull who decided to fly away didn't do anything other than make a decision. He never actually took action and flew away. If we want to accomplish something, we can dream and plan it, but until we do it, we haven't really accomplished anything. There are no limits to the things we can achieve, but we have to set aside our fears and actually try.

"If you can't do great things, do small things in a great way." – Napoleon Hill

Most of the time, when great things are accomplished it isn't because the people who accomplished them had great goals. Usually, great things are the product of many, many small things being done in a great way. Think of the number of small things that go into an achievement like a black belt. Punch after punch; kick after kick; form after form; you learn how to do all of these small things perfectly. One day, those experiences add up and you are ready for your test. Don't underestimate the value of small things done extremely well. Usually, that is how amazing achievements are earned!



- Terri Turner – 1st
- John-Thomas Bowen – 1st
- Lucius Lewis – 3rd
- Robert Kaiser – 5th
- Jacob Kolb – 5th
- Matthew Blue – 7th
- Katie Meyer – 10th
- Weston Crow – 10th
- Aiden Fizer – 17th
- Emily McKeel – 17th
- Tony Lewis – 18th
- Steve Breese – 22nd
- Asher Zier – 23rd
- Samarah Almendarez – 18th
- Stephen Breese – 22nd
- Misty Bowen – 23rd
- Jack Mills – 24th
- Nathaniel Simms – 27th
- Christopher Heflin – 27th
- Terri McKeel – 28th
- Lee Mathis – 30th
- Deacon Hatley – 30th
- Bailey Patalano – 31st
- Lindsay Kondik – 31st

A Look Forward into April
April 5 thru 8 – Testing