

CUMA NOTES: SEPTEMBER 2024

LOTS OF IMPORTANT INFO

Please take a few minutes to read to the end.

30K IN 30 DAYS UPDATE

FOR THE STUDENTS - THERE IS STILL TIME TO INVITE FRIENDS & EARN TICKETS!

Friends are welcome at classes on
Tuesday, 9/17
Thursday, 9/19
Tuesday, 9/24

- 1 ticket per friend brought to class (friends only count once)
- 5 tickets if the friend signs up for a Fall Program by September 24 (5 tickets per *family*)

WHOEVER HAS BROUGHT THE MOST FRIENDS IN SEPTEMBER WILL DO THE TICKET TORNADO ON SEPTEMBER 24!

Drawings will be held during our Tournament on September 26
Winners do not have to be present to win.

FOR PARENTS - DOUBLE THE REFERRAL CREDIT FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY

If a family that you have referred signs up for a Fall Program by September 30, you will receive a **\$30 credit** on your account to be used for any CUMA expense (class fees, belt promotion fees, equipment orders, etc).

Please note: referral credits only apply to Class Packages not the one month Intro.

CUMA TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

IMPORTANT

All CUMA students are encouraged to participate in this event. All who participate will earn a Silver Star for their uniform! This is a fun and safe way to try competition, but we understand that some students, for a variety of reasons, may not feel comfortable doing so this time, so students can earn their star 3 different ways:

1. Students who have not competed before and are Orange belt or lower can earn a star by attending the event to watch.
2. Competing in the event.
3. Students who are 12 and older can earn their star by helping.



CUMA TOURNAMENT (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE

We are aware that this event is happening on a school night, and we will make every effort to ensure all divisions run as quickly as possible. For the full schedule, click the link below.

5:30 p

Doors open

6:00 p

All competitors should be in the gym and ready to compete (uniforms and belt on, etc)

EVENT INFO

✨ For LITTLE SPARKS

The Little Sparks will be in their own division with special rules.

Flag Sparring

Sword Sparring

Individual Forms

👊 Recommended for BASIC students (white, gold & orange belts) with no competition experience:

Flag Sparring

Sword Sparring

Individual Forms

Team Forms: students need to choose their partner by Tu, 9/17

* If you would like for your Basic student to try Continuous Sparring, see Master Brown.

🏆 Students who are higher belts and students with competition experience can do ALL of the events. Click the link below for a full list.

Click [here](#) for:

Schedule

Rules

Registration Form

**PLEASE DO YOUR REGISTRATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO HELP MASTER BROWN WITH PLANNING.**

PRO SHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Only equipment purchased from the CUMA Pro Shop is approved for use in class

All students ages 6 & up must have the required protective equipment:

Females = mouth guard & case

Males = mouth guard, case, cup & supporter

If your student needs to get their equipment, see Master Brown on Tuesday, 9/17.

Special pricing on uniforms! This week only (9/17 - 21)!

Little Spark Uniforms = \$28

Colored Belt Uniforms = \$31

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Students should bring a water bottle to each class.
- Students or spectators under the age of 15 are not allowed on the top bench of the risers.
- Please take a few minutes to review our ***Health & Safety Policies***. Available on our website and at the gym.

COMING IN OCTOBER


Starting Tuesday, 10/1 students will be required to wear their full uniforms.

Reach Out Challenge

Each year we have a "Reach Out" Challenge to encourage the students to serve our community. This is our Purple Star Challenge for the year.

This year, rather than just having one week for this Challenge, we are spreading the tasks out over the Fall. To earn the star, students need to complete 2 of the 3 tasks.

 Students who have brought friends in September will get credit for completing 1 task.

 In October, we are asking for clothing donations for the SCC Clothing Closet. The Clothing Closet is very low on kids clothes, so please prioritize these!

(We will share more info on the November task next month.)

Tuesday, 10/29
Little Sparks & Colored Belt Promotions

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