

September 2019

Time to get back into school mode! We hope that everyone enjoyed the end of summer! Last month we had our progress check and since then we have been working very hard in classes reviewing for our next belt test in September. We had many students turn in karate homework for a chance to win the Broncos tickets that Ms. Fitterer and Mr. Fitterer donated. Congratulations to our winners, Max and Sophia Nonemaker! Great job to all who turned in karate homework! This month we have some new martial artists who joined the 5280 Karate Family! We would like to give a special welcome to our new white belts, Brauni Ashton and Kaleb Mackintosh, as well as our new Second Degree Blackbelt transferring from Omega Martial Arts, Jonathan Ropa.

This month we are back to wearing our full uniforms. We will continue to have T-shirt Tuesdays and Grand Master Lewis is allowing students to wear Broncos shirts on days that the Broncos play. Grand Master Lewis is going to be quizzing students about the football games, so make sure to know as much as you can about football to earn some fun prizes! Here's a hint from Grand Master Lewis: the new name of the Mile High Stadium is Empower Field At Mile High.

## **Special Dates:**

September 6th: Prep Cycle Sparring Test (6 pm) September 9th: Colored Belt Testing (All levels at 5pm) September 11th: Sparring Test (Levels 2&3 at 5:45pm) September 14th: Graduation (All levels at 11:30am) October 1st-2nd: Karate Pictures (Regular Class Time)

For testing days, make sure to come prepared to give it your all! You will need to have an intent to promote, 10 red stripes, a full uniform, and knowledge of all of your current and under belt curriculum in order to test. Blackbelts should be there during all testing days to help grade and support students. Keep training hard, ninjas!

