



## Raytown Songahm Star – May

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Word of the Month ~ Respect

Respect means being considerate and honoring yourself and others. It means to admire, appreciate, regard, and obey. Respect for others, ourselves, and our training – genuinely felt and always shown – is central to all other values in the Songahm philosophy. It is the sturdy foundation of our Black Belt Attitude! Respect is more than a thought or a feeling, though: it's the way we act all the time. There are many ways to show respect for yourself and others. Treat others with respect by being polite, respect individuality of others, and accept differences of opinion. Value and honor all people, no matter what they can do for you or to you. Respectful people treat others as they want to be treated. Don't forget to respect yourself! Making good decisions, eating healthy foods, staying away from bad stuff, and trying hard to reach our goals are simple ways to show self-respect.

“The person standing on top of the ladder should always speak with respect to the person holding the bottom!” ~ Eternal Grand Master H.U. Lee

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### Dates to Remember:

- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Belt Testing – 10 am for everyone!**  
(Pretest on May 8<sup>th</sup> if unable to make Saturday)
  - May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Celebration**
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer day classes star**
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> – GRAND OPENING celebration**
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**Testing** - Everyone will test on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10AM! Please make sure to arrive by 9:45 am so we can start on time. This will also allow you to warm-up and check that you have all your gear/weapons with you. We are so excited to have our first testing at the new location!! NOTE: If you are unable to make the Saturday testing, we will have a pre-test on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Register this week before your testing day!

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**Grand Opening** ~ Our new date is June 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope many of you can attend. We plan on having demos, kids safety classes, ladies self-defense, etc. Leadership students, please see Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Richards to sign up to help that day. To help make our grand opening a success, we will need your help! We would like you to help pass out

flyers to invite people to check out our new school. Parents, if you have a business or a place of work where you could hand out flyers or put up a flyer about the grand opening, we would be very appreciative. Thank you in advance for your support! As always, if someone you refer signs up for a 6-month basic program, you earn a \$100 gift certificate to be used at the school. (Make sure they tell us when they come in that they are your guest!)

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**Memorial Day Celebration**~ Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Kansas City Baptist Temple will be hosting a day of games and activities for the whole family at Zimmerman Park. The fun will start at 11 am. Available activities include the following: inflatables, rock wall, bull riding, all star men's softball game, home run derby, waffle ball, soccer, batting cages, 3 on 3 basketball and more. There will be booths where you can get advice on your car troubles and general health screenings. Zarda BBQ will be available to purchase: \$2 for adults; children 12 and under eat for free! Drinks will also be available for purchase. The Daniels family and the Richards family will be there; we'd love to see you also! The park is located at 5460 Blue Ridge Cut-Off, Kansas City, MO 64133

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**Summer Day Classes** ~ Day classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

TIGERS = 11:00 – 11:30

WHITE – GREEN = 11:30 – 12:00

PURPLE – BLACK BELTS = 12:00 – 12:30

Evening class times will not be affected by the summer day class schedule.

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**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☺ Trey Glidewell – 5/1
- ☺ Blake Biggs – 5/6
- ☺ Travon Bartee – 5/9
- ☺ Raju Nichols – 5/9
- ☺ Dustin Fritz – 5/12
- ☺ Allieyah Washington – 5/15
- ☺ Joshua Phillips – 5/15
- ☺ Kelsey Byers - 5/17
- ☺ Asha Washington – 5/17
- ☺ Sebastian Mann – 5/23
- ☺ Garrett Chabino – 5/24
- ☺ Aiden Lewis – 5/28