



# CHOP TALK



OCTOBER'S  
BLACK BELT  
QUALITY IS:  
**EXCELLENCE**

**FULL UNIFORM IS REQUIRED STARTING IN NOVEMBER**  
Beginning November 1st, ALL students must wear their FULL uniform. MAI T-shirts may be worn on Saturdays ONLY.

PRETESTING—OCTOBER 14TH—22ND  
TESTING—OCTOBER 23RD AND 24TH

**\*\*ONLY STUDENTS CLEARED TO TEST  
SHOULD ATTEND ON TESTING DAYS\*\***

**THIS MONTH AT THE DOJO...**

**IT'S HALLOWEEN AT MAI!**



Celebrate the spooky days with us!  
On Oct. 30th and 31st students can wear their costumes to class! Please wear costumes appropriate for the dojo. Remember there are little kids who are scared by some costumes.

**GRADUATION & BELT  
AWARD CEREMONY  
SATURDAY, OCT. 26TH  
ARRIVE BY 9:45, STARTS AT 10AM  
TRAVIS RANCH GYMNASIUM**

Join our Senseis for a Fun evening of weapons training with...  
Glow-in-the-Dark Nunchakus!  
Learn to use your weapon like a Ninja  
— In The Dark!  
Saturday, November 16th. 6-9 pm (includes Pizza dinner)  
More details soon. Sign up late October.

## TESTING

This month is testing month at MAI. All students will be pre-testing to see if they will be allowed to test during their class on testing day. In order to be proposed for testing your student must: be current in his/her training hours; have 3 colored stripes (skill stripes) and 3 black stripes (homework stripes, except little dragons). Your child must have his/her full uniform and all purple/white belts and above must have their sparring gear including mouthpiece.

Testing will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 24th only.

(NOTE: Kids Brown Belts test on Wed. the 23rd from 5:45p.m. to 7:15 pm Tennis Shoes MANDATORY for Test.)

All adults start at 7pm on 10/24 (tennis shoes)

### TESTING STUDENTS MUST:

- ◆ Wear Full Uniform
  - ◆ Be Prepared for Test
  - ◆ Know their portion of the Student Creed
  - ◆ Arrive 15 minutes before test
  - ◆ Have paid the Testing Fee
  - ◆ Bring Sparring Gear (PURPLE/White and above only)
- SORRY BUT STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT EARNED THEIR BLUE BAR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TEST!**

**PLEASE ESCORT YOUR CHILDREN INTO AND OUT OF THE DOJO,  
IT'S VERY HARD TO SEE THE LITTLE ONES AND THEY DON'T ALWAYS LOOK OUT FOR CARS.**

