



## MIDTOWN MARTIAL ARTS

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Dear Students and Parents,

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First, I'd like to thank everyone for your warm wishes for my birthday and the vacation Cameron and I took. It was the trip of a lifetime, and we enjoyed every minute of it. It was the first time I'd ever closed the school for what I would consider an extended vacation. My Master Instructor had always taught every class himself, and I pride myself on trying to do likewise. There were some busy schedules this year and getting our adult blackbelts arranged to fill in for all the classes was too difficult. But I do want to thank everyone for stepping in and helping. Logan, Katie, Erik and Jack – THANK YOU! I'm grateful to have such wonderful and dependable people to ask for help when it's needed.

If you were able to attend one of their classes while we were away, I hope you enjoyed getting a different experience from an instructor you don't normally see!

On a similar thought, since it's a new school year, I hope you've settled-in to your new classes, teachers, or even a new building if you've changed that too. I wish you the best of luck in tackling the challenges in the next step of your education! I look forward to hearing some new and exciting stories.

Lastly, after the recent parking lot paving, our parking spots are no longer marked. This has led to sometimes people parking half-way in the Midtown spot. Or, people park in the Midtown spot entirely. If you don't see my white Ford Maverick in the Midtown space, I will try to park straight across from it, next to the garage and baseball fields. I know some people look for my vehicle to know if there's classes. Be assured, classes will be at normal times unless there's a pre-arranged closure. If I ever need to cancel a class last minute, there will be a Facebook post and website notice on the main page. Thank you again for your continued support. It's an honor to have you all in the program!

*Master Kimberly Cote*

*Owner, Midtown Martial Arts*

### **School Closure dates:**

Saturday **August 31<sup>st</sup>** & Monday **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - **Labor Day Weekend**

Thursday **October 31<sup>st</sup>** – **Halloween**

Thursday **November 28<sup>th</sup>** - **Thanksgiving**

Tuesday **December 24<sup>th</sup>** & Wednesday **December 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Christmas Eve and Day**