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Dear Students and Parents,

February 15, 2025

It's been a bit longer than usual since the previous newsletter. Sorry for the delay!

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Midtown's newest blackbelts!

Brooklyn Gough Isabel Busch Annabel Busch JaeLynn Jaramillo-Gonzalez

You all did great and certainly earned it through your dedication and hard work!

Also, a special congratulations to Master Cameron and Master Logan for earning their 6th degree black belts in late 2024. Their support and leadership are so important to myself and everyone at Midtown. I'm proud of Master Logan and his enthusiasm and love of the arts.

Over the holidays, I did have a family medical emergency, and I was needed out-of-state for a few weeks. I would like to thank you all for your understanding and patience while I was away. I've always said that Midtown was like my 2nd home and family. It really does show when I get such kind words and concern from you all; and that is exactly why Midtown feels that way to me, and why it's endured for 32 years. Thank you again.

Closure dates reminder – Midtown normally closes for only the major holidays, and I don't necessarily follow school district days. (Spring break, we're open all week if you're around. Thanksgiving, we're open that Saturday after.)

This year, many holidays fall on a Friday, when there are no classes. So there won't be as many closures as usual throughout the year. Check the website and Facebook page for them, too.

Master Kimberly Cote
Owner, Midtown Martial Arts

School Closure dates:

Saturday, May 24th and Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day Weekend.

Next Testing Date: April 2025, date TBD