

September

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Dojo Closed
LABOR DAY


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Dojo Open

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Please Make Up
Your Classes Early
in the Month!

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Mighty Mites 4:30-
5:30p
Advance 5:30-7p
Weapons 7-8:30p

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Mighty Mites 11-12n
12n-1:30p Color Belts
Tokubetsu Demo Practice 5-7

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Tokubetsu-2 9-11A

LEADERSHIP MTG
11a-1pm

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Weapons
7:30p-9:00p

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No Tokubetsu should be at
tournament in L.A.

Active Threat Response
Seminar Sensei Justin
Love 2-6pm RSO
Fundraiser

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No Tokubetsu-2

Fiestas 46th Annual
Invitational
International Karate
Championships South
Gate Sports Center
South Gate, CA

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Combined
Weapons
7:30p-9:00p

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Advance 5:30-7p
No Weapons

Promotion Ceremony
White/yellow/All 7:15p

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12n-1:30p Color Belts
Tokubetsu 5-7p

Promotion Testing 2pm
White & Yellow, Orange and
Up Combined testing

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Tournaments & Events This Year

Fiestas 46th Annual Invitational Karate Championships Sunday September 15, 2019 South Gate Sports Center 9520 Hildreth Ave. South Gate, CA 90280. Honduras+Nicaragua+El Salvador+Guatemala+USA Shihan Juan Larios info contact: (323)563-5445

2019 West Coast Open Pierce College 9401 Farwest Drive SW Lakewood WA 98498 Sensei Chuck Sweigart hosting October 6, 2019 Sunday.

November 10th, 2019 Sensei Bernard Edwards Karate Tournament San Mateo, CA

Tibon's Goju Ryu 35th Winter IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships Sunday December 8th, 2019 Lincoln High School. Black Belt Testing December 7th, 2019 Saturday Main Dojo.

47th Annual Uchiage Tournament February 15, 2020 Steveston B.C. Canada.

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Jessie Newlin Davion Merriman Madison Sutton Wyatt Shadman
Alex Ratto Braden Baumbach Kosumah Soth Colleen Bunag
Uriel Mendoza Josiah Hughes Aaron Russu Alexander Mortari
Ella Hem Haylie Hem Jonathan Avila Payton Rivera
Victor Galindo Manny Galindo Joshua Rago Jacob Victores
Moises Isaiah Jaramillo Alira Mora Ryland Dorris Alayah Hodges
Rebecca Davies Faith Ariola Abby Owens



Promotion Testing Was Re-Scheduled!

September 20th Promotion Ceremony 7:15p Friday
September 21st Saturday Promotion Testing 2:15pm
White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!
Start checking in 2pm - Need Leadership for Testing Saturday!



Leadership Meeting September 8th Sunday 11a-1:00p
ranking students from 3 stripe green to black belts only!
The main headquarter dojo on Yosemite St.
The ambassadors of our karate programs!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team Preform at 2019 Japanese Obon Festival With Dynamic Goju Ryu Demonstration Doing Our Part for Community Outstanding Job Demo Team!



Our advance Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Demo Team excites the crowd with our annual demo at the Japanese Obon Festival. Sensei Adam Tibon and Sensei Ronny Guzman demo knife defense Great job athletes. Always doing our part for community!

**National Night Out Main Dojo Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo performance
Celebrating Taking our Neighborhood Back August 6th Huge
Success with Yosemite St. Village Business and Neighbor Team**



Drone captures Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team along with parents, businesses, and neighborhood friends converge to the City of Stockton's largest National Night Out gathering on our Yosemite St. Village. Our Leadership students have been cleaning and working on planter boxes, scrubbing the sidewalks in prepare for this successful event that had between 700- 900 visitors. Mayor Michael Tubbs and Councilwomen Christina Fugazi said after visiting all the other National Night Out locations ours here on Yosemite St. Village was by far the largest and best supported. Thank you to all of our parents and students who came out to support our very first National Night Out. Next year 2020 will even be bigger and better.



The First Annual Yosemite St. Village National Night Out Continued



Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Rangers entertain the crowd and the children of fun and Superhero Imaginations. Sensei Justin Love does daring fire brick breaking demo that has the crowd cheering with excitement and disbelief. Incredible job by Tibon's Goju Ryu Leadership and Demo Team!



News from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Branch Karate Programs

Stockton GymStars Sensei Asa Thurston Chief Instructor Sensei Brianna Udermann

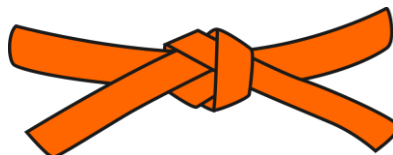
The past month of August had many great moments. In the beginning of the month we had over a dozen of our best students perform at The Stockton GymStar's Mini Olympics including Jax Hudgins, Brice Johnson, Kylah Cadman, Nickel Tendulkar, Amiya Tendulkar, Serenity Juarez, Cat Cao, Jasmine Lime, Emma Batterton, Alyna Aguilar, Jaden Figoroa, and Lincoln Jennings with the addition of Ayden and Kalista Sheik as part of the leadership team during the event. Which was a huge success as many of students rose to the occasion showing off better skills than they had ever done before. Brice Johnson performed half Jodan ichi with no mistakes at only 5 years old while the other students demonstrated how to block and punch with a partner precision and timing.

To finish off the whole routine Jasmine Lime performed Seiyunchin a 1st degree black belt kata alongside Ayden and Kalista Shek. Just a week later we had several students promote to their next level such as Oliver Hearts, Jayleen Gallegos, Luke Romero, and Jade Romero which almost all of the students had been preparing all year for their promotion and was a big milestone for all of them. The week after that we had many students experience kumite for the first time and see what it's like to put their karate skills to the test. While many of the more advanced students showed remarkable improvements with their speed, control, and confidence in kumite.

We had many new students start at Stockton GymStars including Aaron Russu, Kosumah Soth, Wyatt Shadman, Samuel Smith, Jayden Friesen, and Alexander Pascual. As you can see the classes at Stockton GymStars continue to grow but you can also see a lot of personal growth from many of the students especially from the ones who needed a lot of practice to keep up in the small classes. Those students and many others have really stepped up to be great leaders to the newer students. August has been a fantastic month for Stockton GymStars and there is even greater things to come as we kick off the school year.



Sempai's Alison To and Desmond Acosta serve their internship with karate classes with Sensei Asa Thurston running classes in Stockton GymStars. The Tibon's Goju Ryu Intern Karate program helps prepare for their next brown belt test and their black belt test while making an impact of quality and patience to the students of Stockton GymStars. Great job all!



Modesto GymStars
Sensei Eric Bojoc Chief Instructor
Sensei Chris Inman assistant



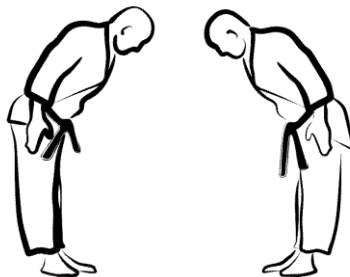
Sensei Eric Bonjoc and Senpai Chris Inman work his students in basic Kihon and Kumite. The program is at Modesto GymStars and has been there for the past 15 years. It was first started by Sensei Adam Tibon, and Sensei Brian Embry, then Sensei Robert Lawrie and Sensei Bruce Finister, and now in the great hands of Sensei Eric Bonjoc. Modesto GymStars has developed some outstanding young black belts like Sempai Chris Inman, and his brother Daniel Inman. Also, Sempai Justin Gilmour who became a member of Team USA to Brazil, and his sister Kaitlin Gilmour was on Team USA to Venezuela. Both are now serving our country in the United States Air Force currently. Our program in Modesto continues to develop outstanding young Karate-ka's. Great job Sensei Eric and Sempai Chris!



Hiers Goju Ryu
Sensei Chris Hiers Chief Instructor
Sempai Maddie Hiers Assistant

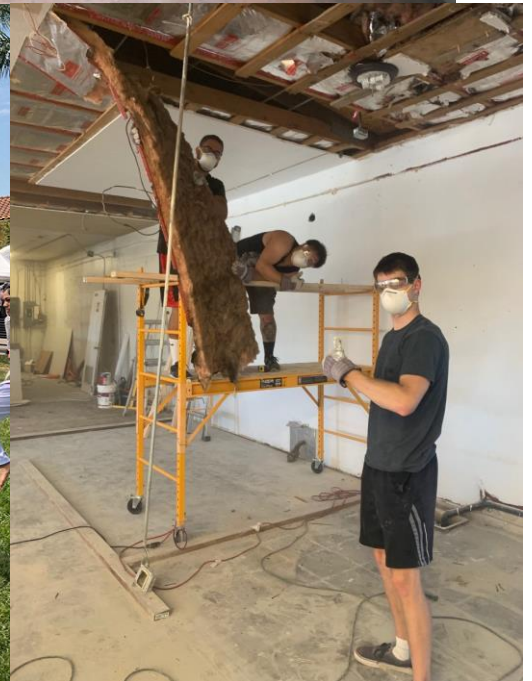


Sensei Chris Hiers demonstrates on new black belt Sempai Maddie Hiers on a traditional application Bunkai of Kata Shisochin, which means “Four Direction Battle”. Sensei Chris has been teaching at Twin Arbors for the past 23 years. Twin Arbors just went through a new Owner change and has worked out for Hiers Goju Ryu to continue with the new ownership. We are excited and proud of the program that Sensei Hiers has developed and look forward to his new group of future black belts.



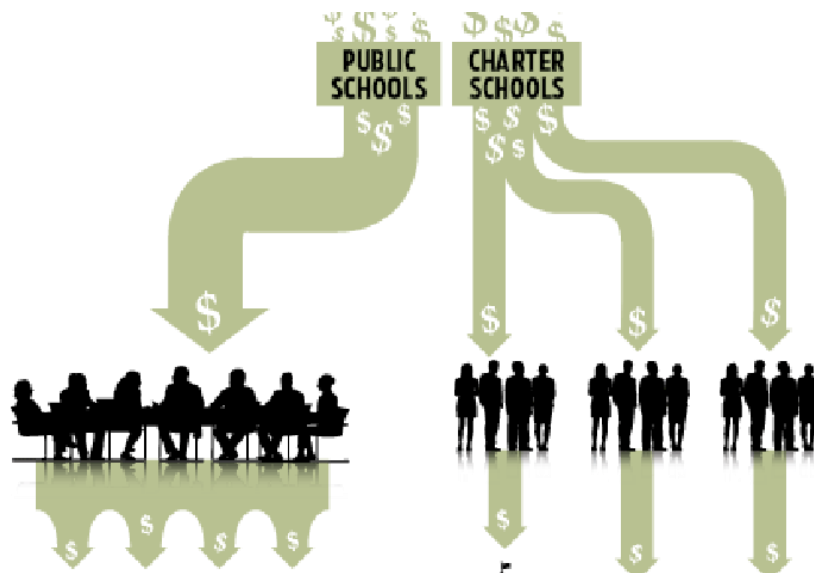
United Bay Area Karate Club
Sensei Joane Orbon Chief Instructor

United Bay Area Karate Club (UBAKC) has been well under construction and is still about 3-5 weeks from opening our doors. Please plan to attend the Open House at the end of September (TBA) and Grand Opening the beginning of October. We will be hosting lunch and provide a demo with the Tibon's Goju Demo Team as we welcome our new students into the program and join the Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Uchiage Kai Family.



Part of Tibon's Goju Ryu Demo Team travelled to San Jose Farmers Market to help Sensei Joane Orbon generate new student opportunity with a Goju Ryu Karate Demonstration and teaching some basic blocks and punches. Sensei Asa Thurston, Sensei Julian Sepulveda, and Sempai Vohn Hosey pitch in to help Sensei Joane Orbon prepare for opening day of her new dojo in San Jose.

We wish Sensei Joane Orbon best of luck at our newest Branch Dojo representing in the Bay Area!



Charter School Students

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate is accepted by Most Charter Schools in San Joaquin
For P.E. Alternative School Program**

**Check Your Charter School to see if they will fund your Karate Lessons at
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio – (209) 465-0943**

We are currently working with the following:

Connecting Waters Charter School

Visions in Education Charter School

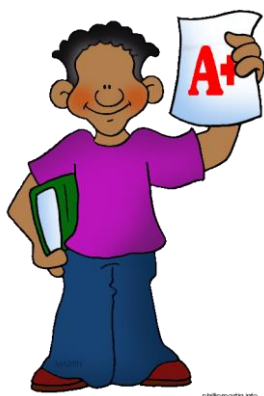
New Jerusalem Elementary Charter Program

Pacific Charter Institute Charter Program

Rio Valley Charter School

St. Mary's High School P.E. Alternative Grades

Lincoln High School X-Sports Program



Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate
35th Annual – SAVE THE DATE FLYER
Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships
Lincoln High School Gymnasium
6844 Alexandria Pl, Stockton
December 8nd, 2019 Sunday



**Spectator option – Can Food Drive 1 –Canned Turkey or Canned Ham Adult Admission or
10 – Can Foods for Adult and 5 – Cans for Child Admission
to help the needy in the Stockton Community**

Register ON LINE Soon at: www.karateTmaster.com

**Be a part of the “Kick A Thon ” Fundraiser for
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNaGM5oBrAQ>

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