

Newsletter Information June 2008

Parents & Guardians:

On Saturday April 19th, 2008, we had an AMTA Board of Directors meeting at House of Kim in Elwood, Indiana at Sensei Walliser's dojang. Here are some **DATES** to put on your calendar for this summer and fall:

- **Canoe Trip** (for mom's and kids...or dad's and kids...): Saturday June 14th, 2008. We are planning to go up north to Miller's Canoe Trips in North Manchester, IN and trek down the dangerous Eel River!!! The Eel River is a stage 5 on the whitewater listing (not really...just seeing if you know anything about real whitewater, cause I don't know much...and am not planning on learning any more)! Tentative cost is \$25-30 per canoe (with a \$10 non-refundable deposit...sorry...we don't have any say in that matter!). It takes about 1 ½ hours to get to N. Manchester from here, straight up IN 13. I need to know by this next Friday if you are going or not. Please let me know. I will need your deposit ASAP too!
- **AMTA Dues**...were due in January. I put this in our "newsletters" for your fyi. Only about 4 of my students have paid 2008 dues. ☹ Dues: \$20.
- **Jeon Saw Whe (John sow way): Gathering of Warriors II** – will be Saturday November 8th, 2008 at New Haven Middle School, same place as last year. We have taken suggestions under consideration and are planning accordingly. I think parents will be pleased with the changes that we are making. If you don't go, you will miss out on some good "surprises!" ...too bad...sooo saddy!
- **AMTA Picnic**...TBA We are planning on a cook out / picnic again, with some added "fun and surprises" too. I will let you know as soon as I can.
- Mr. Brown, Mr. Backer, and Mr. Rammie Walliser are planning a trip out east, tentatively for late September, to see some of our AMTA members on the east coast of the United States.