



## SMA Calendar of Events December – January 2010

- Wednesday, December 23: **No team workout, all other classes at regular times.**
- December 24, 2009 – January 3, 2010: **Closed for Winter Break** (We are available to schedule private or semi-private lessons – just e-mail Sensei Sue at [suesonia@comcast.net](mailto:suesonia@comcast.net).)
- Monday, January 4: **New Year's Workout!** Don't miss class! (Students who normally attend only Wednesday or Thursday class should also attend this special workout.) Classes will be held at the regular times.
- Wednesday, January 13, 6:30pm: **SMA/Team AIKA Kick-a-Thon**– Support our team members by making a pledge! Contributions help our team members with competition costs. In addition we donate a portion of the funds to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- Monday, January 18: **Advanced Pre-test**, SMA, 6:30-8:30. NO 6:30 CLASS ON THIS DAY. KIDS IN THE 6:30 CLASS MAY ATTEND THE 5:30.
- Saturday, January 23: **IPPONE Kick-off Tournament**, Fitchburg, MA
- Saturday, January 23: **IPPONE Banquet**, Fitchburg, MA
- Friday, January 29: **Advanced Training**, Oxford, 7-9pm
- Saturday, January 30: **Rank Test** (white-purple stripe), SMA, 12pm (Yes! A rank test on a Saturday!)
- Sunday, January 31: **Advanced Rank Test**, New Bedford, 8am
- Sunday, February 7: **Hanshi's Goodwill Invitational Tournament**: New Bedford (Yes, this is a December/January calendar, and this event is in February – that tells you how important it is! All students participate! All ages, all ranks!)

***Theme of the Months***

***Try not. Do... or do not. There is no try.***

***- Yoda***