



## BACK TO SCHOOL

August 2010

2010-2011 Scholastic Year  
Fall Semester

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- > Open House, Friday, August 20th, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- > School begins Thursday, August 26th, 2010
- > \$50.00 credit for student referrals. Information in this newsletter.
- > 20% discount for paid yearly tuition. 10% discount for paid semester tuition.
- > Required attendance
- > Martial Arts classes begin Wednesday, September 1st, 2010
- > Links for school supplies lists in this newsletter.
- > School policies we recommend you review.
- > Student preparation

### WELCOME TO ALL

We would like to begin by extending a warm welcome to all of our incoming students and their families for this 2010–2011 scholastic year. New Horizons Home School Academy begins its 17th school year.

We publish this newsletter at the beginning of every school year for several reasons: in the hopes that it will answer most of the general questions related to the upcoming year, to provide you with the last minute details most parents need to know, to give you valuable

information regarding tuition and discounts, and to invite you to our yearly Open House.

Please read through this newsletter from beginning to end. It is a quick reference to help us all get the year off to a fresh start. Then if you have any questions, feel free to contact us. We can help clarify anything that may be unclear.

Every year we have new students and families joining our existing student body. For those of you who are new, we want you to know that the educators and staff

of NHSA are committed to helping you make the transition to our private, home school environment as comfortable possible. Feel free to call on us as you need. We are delighted you are here.



*Graduates from the 2010 Graduating Class.*

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

HomeWork Program Students begin their scholastic year on Monday, August 2nd. On-campus students begin on Thursday, August 26th. Classes begin promptly at 9 a.m. As usual, we recommend students

arrive, prepared for their school day, no later than 8:30 a.m.

All on-campus students meet with Orientation on the first day of school. We take this time to familiarize them with

school rules, policies and procedures, and the learning environment they will be a part of. Please make sure your student does not miss this important first day.



*Upper class students work together.*

## TUITION MATTERS

TUITION IS DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Although we do not assess an additional charge for the last days of August, we require that September tuition be paid on DAY ONE of school. Tuition not paid by the close of the school day Friday, August 27th will be subject to the late fees

(\$35.00 plus \$5.00 per day.

### Workbook Fee

If your child is in grades preK through 6th, there is an additional \$20.00 workbook fee which is due and payable along with tuition.

### Activating Your Child's Pre-Registration

If you have pre-registered your child as

a student, your child must attend school by the 30th of August or your registration fee, and your child's placement will be forfeited if:

1. We do not hear from you and/or
2. Tuition remains unpaid as outlined above.

**Save \$396.00 with a full year's tuition payment.**

**Earn \$50.00 for every referral you send us that results in a paid registration.**

## TUITION DISCOUNTS & REFERRAL AWARDS

Always remember that you save 20% off tuition when paying a full year. That is a savings of \$396.00, which is the equivalent of almost two months of schooling payments.

You may also pay a semester (minimum of four months) and receive a 10% discount.

To take advantage of either of these discounts, just ask one of the educators or contact our administrative office.

### Referrals

Over 60% of our student enrollment comes from referrals. Now, you can earn money

when referring a friend or family member to our school. A referral that results in a paid enrollment will earn you \$50.00—money which you can either apply as a credit to your own tuition or receive as a check payment. Make sure your referral gives us your name!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please remember that the state requires your child to be in attendance for a given number of days throughout the scholastic year.

There are two attendance matters we would like to remind you of:

1. A student may have no more than 10 absences in a scholastic year whether excused or unexcused. Upwards of 10 absences will require the student to attend summer school for a minimal duration commensurate with the absences, but also subject to grades.
2. 5 unexcused absences will result in termination of the student's enrollment.



*Christmas Program 2009.*

## A FEW DO'S

We want to list out a few things you should remember to help make your school-time transition a little smoother:

1. Make sure your student has all of his/her supplies on the first day of school. For the Supplies List that applies to your child's appropriate level, please click

one of these links: [PreK through 3rd](#), [4th through 6th](#), or [7th through 12th](#).

2. Do remember to have your student to school on time. The school opens at 7:30 a.m. Classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. We advise that students arrive no later than 8:30

a.m. with all the materials they need to start their day.

3. Make sure your student has a packed lunch and at least one snack. Students get a short break time in the morning, and martial arts students have an additional snack time in the afternoon.



*Graduation Ceremonies 2010.*

## POLICIES YOU SHOULD REVIEW

Since we strictly enforce our [Student Rules of Conduct](#) policy we urge you to review this along with your child. These rules have undergone slight modification this year, which makes the re-read extra important.

A policy that you should be very familiar with as a parent is the [On Cam-](#)

[pus General Guidelines](#).

This policy has also been moderately edited, and we advise you to take a look anew.

While we make every effort to keep our policies simple and our study environment relaxed but productive, it is a given that we need your partnership in or-

der to make this a productive year for all concerned.

Always feel free to contact us with your concerns or questions.

**“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”**

**Albert Einstein**

## STUDENT PREPARATION

You can't imagine how often a student will show up for school without the proper materials in preparation for work.

We urge you to encourage your child to come to school with everything that s/he needs to get work accomplished. Part of the structure of

academic success is preparedness. Furthermore, preparedness creates the productive mindset essential to achievement.

Since our combined efforts are an overall successful formula, we ask that assist us in this regard. Your student

stands to gain.



*Preparing the Cap & Gown, 2010.*

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We would like to cordially invite you to our  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, August 20th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

If you are new to our school this is a fabulous opportunity to come meet the educators and have a chat. This year's Open House is planned as a relaxed atmosphere with a get-to-know-one-another or a reconnect intent.

Please feel free to invite family and friends. It will be like a pleasant evening at home.

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*Martial arts student testing,  
September 2009.*

## **MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES**

Martial Arts classes for students begin on Wednesday, September 1st.

Like last year, these classes will run Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All RightTrack<sup>SM</sup> Program students must attend as well as all 7th through 12th grade students who are taking the class for High School credit purposes.

Students are graded on attendance, participation, progress, charac-

ter, attitude, and discipline. Classes include the history of the martial arts, principles, character development, anatomy and physiology (as it applies to the Arts), techniques and application.

Our martial arts classes are not sports or competition oriented (although students interested in competition do compete a couple of times per year). Rather, training orientation focuses on individual growth and development as well as knowl-

edge and application of defense principles.

Any student enrolled in the martial arts classes may attend any of the number of scheduled classes in the Academy—afternoon or evening, but RightTrack<sup>SM</sup> Program students must attend the afternoon classes. They are an integral part of their enrollment with NHSA.