

**There is a \$3.00 spectator entry fee, or you may donate a new package of socks or undergarments for the Mercy Networks Homeless Children of Clay County. Boys size 6-14 (boxers please), Girls size 6 & 12. Children's socks, all sizes.**



# Open Tournament September 13, 2014

Middleburg Martial Arts will be sponsoring an Open Tournament at Middleburg United Methodist located at 3925 Main Street Middleburg, FL 32068, on September 13, 2014. We are inviting all styles and disciplines to participate in this tournament, and once again we will be offering grappling. We are offering a Tiny Tigers/Little Dragon division for 3-7 year old children, which will feature an optional ribbon sparring division and will require headgear and mouthpieces. All other participants competing in sparring must have protective gear (head, hand, footgear, mouthpiece and cups for males). The goal of this tournament is to learn and have fun. Please remember, good sportsmanship will be shown at all times by everyone! There will be medals awarded for all divisions for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and co-3<sup>rd</sup> as well as trophies for overall best male/female black belts and students. Trophies will also be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place Creativity, medals for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and co-3<sup>rd</sup>. If a student does not place, a participation medal will be awarded.

There will also be a creativity and contact sparring division. The Creativity Division, which could include breaking and/or weapon demonstrations, is open to all who wish to demonstrate. The cost to compete in this division is an **additional \$5.00 to the registration fee**. You are responsible for any clean up after this division as well as supplying your own wood, holders, etc. Trophies and medals will be awarded for the creativity division and will begin at 9:30AM before the general competition. The light contact sparring divisions will be held at the end of the general competition. If you wish to compete in contact sparring, ***you must have a chest protector along with sparring gear and compete in the non-contact division***. The grappling will begin at 8AM with weigh in starting at 7:30AM. We will follow the IBJJF grappling rules.

There will be a judge's meeting (for the karate portion) at 9AM at which time we will discuss all rules and regulations. All time keepers and scorekeepers must be present as well. Please note that there will be no head punches in any of the sparring divisions. All techniques must be above the belt and to the front of the body – no techniques to the back or the head. Grappling rules will be posted on our website or emailed directly to the contestant. Safety is our main concern.

**Registration Fee:** \$45.00 for either the karate portion (all 4 divisions), or for the grappling portion. \$60 includes all divisions except creativity; the **deadline is September 8, 2014**. After September 8<sup>th</sup> the fee goes up by \$15.00 NO EXCEPTIONS! ***Applications at the door (if division available) \$80.00.***

**Schedule: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM	Grappling weigh in, competition starts at 8:00
9:00AM	Judges Meeting
9:30AM	Creativity Division
10:00AM	General Karate Competition Begins
1:00PM??	Light Contact Division

**The karate portion will consist of the following competition:** Forms, Weapons (No live weapons – Must be dull), Creativity, and Sparring (**NO CONTACT UNLESS IN LIGHT CONTACT DIVISION**)

**The overall cup winners will be based on participation in 4 divisions, (Forms, Weapons, Non-Contact Sparring and Light Contact Sparring). The more divisions you enter, the better your chances of winning the overall cup.**

