



STUDENT OF THE MONTH: KYSON ZOU

Our Lil Warrior BBC program is a pretty special program, filled with kids who have demonstrated discipline, respect and a hard work ethic that is at the top of their class. Kyson Zou is one such student.

Kyson started training at PMA two years ago and was in the Lil Dragon's Program. When he turned 7, he then moved to the Lil Warrior Program and more recently, he was invited into the Lil Warrior BBC Program, where he is currently an Orange/Blue Belt.

We have seen Kyson grow in so many ways since his start here. He has become more confident, less timid and is growing stronger with each class. He works hard in each and every class and listens intently when the teacher's instructing. He is a pleasure to have in class.



Kyson's favorite part about classes are when they get to play games. He says, *"I think kids should do martial arts because it's cool!"* His goal is to one day get his Black Belt at PMA.

Outside of martial arts, Kyson is in the 2nd grade at PS 173. His favorite subjects are gym and art. He also likes playing soccer. He hopes one day to be a police officer.



*Congratulations to Kyson on all his hard work!
We are so proud of you.*



APRIL'S POWERFUL WORD OF THE MONTH:

COURTESY

Courtesy means:

- "Polite Words and Kind Ways!" -

- "Showing Respect, Kindness, and Consideration to Others!" -

ST. JUDE KICK-A-THON AND FUNDRAISER

This year, we have some exciting news for our fundraiser for St. Jude. Instead of just having one day where students can kick and raise money for a great cause, we will be allowing them to add kicks to their daily tally in the classes they take at the school throughout the month of April.

We will be keeping a roster of kids' names and keeping track of the kicks they do throughout the month and on Friday, April 26th at the kickathon, they will have a final opportunity to add kicks to their tally.



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How does sponsorship work?

Kids can gather sponsors by asking for donations per kick that they do. Recommended amounts are 1-5 cents per kick as kids could do as many as 100 or more kicks throughout the month. Sponsorship forms are being distributed in class.

In-School Competition

This year, in order to spice up the fundraising, we will be doing a boys versus girls competition at the school. A poster board with results will be up by the front desk so you can see who is winning daily.

Final Kick-A-thon Day - Friday, April 26th

On **Friday, April 26th**, we will be hosting an event where students, families and friends can kick for sponsorship. This is a school wide event that ends the month long fundraising at the school. Make sure to come on down.

Let's raise over \$5000 this year! You can also have people donate directly online at the following link:

https://fundraising.stiude.org/site/TR/Challenge/Events?pg=entry&fr_id=104652