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STUDENTS NAME _____ RANK _____

Dear Parent,

As martial arts instructors, we encourage your child to demonstrate consistent, respectful, responsible and positive behavior in all areas of his or her life. Home life is fundamental to character development of these qualities.

In support of developing this positive attitude, we, as instructors, ask that you, as parents, be our teammates in holding your children to a standard of high character at home. In this spirit, we require this letter to be returned as one of the conditions for your child earning the opportunity to test for subsequent rank in his or her martial arts practice.

Your child can exhibit this positive behavior in many ways. Just a few of the possibilities include:

<p><i>SHOW RESPECT</i></p> <p>Be extra polite. Call your parents “yes sir” and “yes mam”. Listen to what your parents say and respond respectfully.</p>	<p><i>CLEAN YOUR ROOM</i></p> <p>Keep your room clean and picked up. Clothes off of the floor, toys organized and your bed made! Do it every day!</p>	<p><i>BE KIND TO A SIBLING</i></p> <p>If you have a brother, sister, cousin or neighbor...be kind to them. Share your toys with them and tell them what you like about them.</p>
<p><i>SPREAD THE LOVE</i></p> <p>Show your affection and caring for your parents by saying things like, “I love you” and “Thank you”. Communicate your appreciation of your parents this way every day!</p>	<p><i>DO IT THE FIRST TIME</i></p> <p>Do your chores and things you need to do without being asked. Dress yourself, brush your teeth, take out the garbage without your parents having to say anything! WOW!</p>	<p><i>GO ABOVE AND BEYOND</i></p> <p>Do something to help your parents when they least expect it! Do something extra special, that you don’t ordinarily do. Set the table, help with the chores, be creative!</p>

My child _____ has shown great character at home in the following ways:

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____