

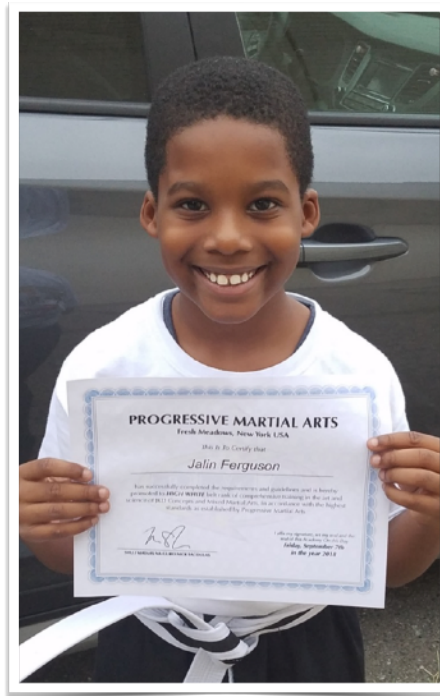
## STUDENT OF THE MONTH: JALIN FERGUSON

Jalin has been training at Progressive Martial Arts since 2018, when he started in the Lil Warrior Program. His mother found the program through a co-worker and PMA student, Julius Baltonado. He had previously done martial arts at another school at the age of 4 because mom saw how much he was interested in it as a young boy.

Jalin quickly moved through the Lil Warrior Program and his natural talent and hard work got him immediate attention and he was asked to join the Lil Warrior Black Belt Club. He was always willing to learn and get better and he paid close attention to his teachers and coaches.

Last year, Jalin was nominated for Junior Black Belt promotion but after the first part of the test, found that he wasn't ready to move onto the next phase of testing. He admits that he wasn't preparing properly last year and neglected to put in the time that was required. But even after that disappointing setback, Jalin stuck with his training and committed himself to continue on. His parents were a big part of this and supported him through this obstacle. Their partnership with the school helped Jalin forge on to his goal of Black Belt.

This year, Jalin was once again nominated for testing and his attitude, preparedness and willingness demonstrated this readiness for Junior Black Belt.



We are so proud of Jalin and all the hard work and perseverance he has demonstrated. We hope that this accomplishment helps him to see that with hard work and dedication and humility, you can get through anything. He could have easily quit and this ability to overcome the disappointment and move on will only transfer to his approach to life in all areas.

Jalin truly represents the Black Belt spirit. Thank you for trusting in the process and to your parents for their partnership in this journey.

OCTOBER'S  
POWERFUL WORD  
OF THE MONTH:  
**COURAGE**



**POWERFUL WORDS**  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

**COURAGE**

**COURAGE MEANS:**

"EVEN WHEN I FEEL SCARED, I CAN BE BRAVE!"

**COURAGE MEANS:**

"THE WILLINGNESS TO FACE FEARS AND CHALLENGES  
WITH DETERMINATION."

## HALLOWEEN PARENTS NIGHT OUT: FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

Join us for a special Halloween Parents Night Out on Friday, October 25th.  
Wear your costume and be ready to play Halloween themed games,  
make Halloween Arts and Crafts, eat pizza and have a blast!

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**HALLOWEEN PARENTS NIGHT OUT**  
**Friday, Oct 25th 6:00 - 8:30 PM**

- 👻 For Kids Ages 5-12
- 👻 Halloween Themed Games
- 👻 Arts and Crafts
- 👻 Pizza will be provided
- 👻 Costumes Required

**Fee: \$35 / BBC Members: \$30**

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