Cloonan Middle School presents ...

Scholar Power

Students, Faculty, and Parents are invited to join us for a Speaker Series featuring Guest s presenting first-hand accounts of their craft, the challenges, and joys of being a leader in their field. After each presentation, students have a chance to interact with the presenter and be part of a lively discussion. Come prepared for an active session of dialogue, sharing, and learning.

Growing a Positive Mindset... Setting goals, paving a path and looking ahead at life accomplishments,

## <u>Featuring: Shihan Manny Esmeraldo</u>

## <u>and</u>

<u>Principal David Rudolph</u>

Friday, January 27, 2012 Time: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Place: Cloonan Auditorium

A 5th degree black belt in *kempo* karate, chief instructor and owner of *The Dojo Martial Arts Center*, Shihan Manny has been has taught martial arts to children and adults in Stamford for over 10 years. Trained under a number of different world class instructors he has brought this knowledge back to his students. Shihan Manny started his martial arts training in the late 80s and has never stopped being a student.

Principal Rudolph has studied Kyoshukin and Tae Kwon Do Karate since the age of 19. He is presently an Advanced Brown Belt in Kempo Karate and, under the instruction of Shihan Manny Esmareldo he will be testing for his Shodan Black Belt in April.

"It is the martial arts that have always kept me well focused and disciplined throughout all aspects of my entire life." — Principal David Rudolph

> **We hope to see you there!** If you have any questions, please call Laureen Mody at 203-977-4548.