



KMA HAP KI DO NEWS

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KMA Class Hours

- Mon: 5:00-5:30pm Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
 Mon: 5:45-6:30pm Super Ninjas (White thru Green Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
 Mon: 6:30-7:20pm Adult Class (all ranks, 20 years old & older)
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- Tue: 5:45-6:30pm Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
 Tue: 6:30-7:20pm Teen Class (all ranks, 13 thru 19)
 Tue: 7:30-8:10pm Demo Team
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- Wed: 5:00-5:30pm Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
 Wed: 5:45-6:30pm Super Ninjas (White thru Green Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
 Wed: 6:30-7:20pm Family/Combined Class (all ranks, all ages)
 Wed: 7:30-8:30pm Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
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- Thu: 5:45-6:30pm Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
 Thu: 6:30-7:20pm Teen Class (all ranks, 13 thru 19)
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- Fri: 5:30-6:20pm Sparring (all ranks, all ages – **everyone must have full gear!!**)
 Fri: 6:30-7:30pm Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
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- Sat: 9:30-10:15am Super Ninjas (all ranks, 7 thru 12 years old)
 Sat: 10:30-11:30am Teen and Adult Class (all ranks, 13 years old and older)
 Sat: 11:30-12:00 Black Belt Class

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, we will have the Super Ninjas Class, but no Teen/Adult or Black Belt Classes.



KMA Tournament at Kellogg Arena August 16, 2008

KMA will host an International Hap Ki Do Federation-style Tournament, on Saturday, August 16, 2008, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. This tournament will be open to all competitors from KMA and all KMA satellite schools – every rank is encouraged to participate.

This will be a great time to test your Hap Ki Do abilities and to prepare for the 8th Triennial World Hap Ki Do Championships in 2010. Start training now to be a winner at this tournament!

****Reminder that all students must bring their sparring gear to every KMA class****

KMA Advisory Board Meeting



On March 7th, 2008, the KMA Advisory Board met with Korean Grand Master Jae Hwan Kim and Master Instructors from KMA satellite schools in Dexter (Masters Dean and Caron Wainwright), Flint (Master Connie Brown), and Grand Rapids (Master Juan Rangel). Agenda topics included promotion and sponsorship ideas for the 2010 Championships. We also brainstormed the possibility of conducting a golf outing, which would take place following the 2010 Championships. Dignitaries from the State of Michigan and cities of Battle Creek and Springfield, as well as IHF Board Members and all Master Instructors would be invited to participate in this golf outing, which would serve to enhance Korean/American relations. Future updates on these issues will be posted on koreanma.com.



Parents!!! Grand Master Lee wants you to know KMA is now conducting a "Little Ninjas" class, specifically designed for 4-6 year-olds. This class will enhance your young child's skills such as focusing, teamwork, self-control, balance, memory enhancement, discipline, fitness, and coordination. This is a 30-minute class, every Monday and Wednesday, 5-5:30pm.

If you have a 4-6 year old (or know 4-6 year old) that you believe would benefit from this class, please pick up a brochure and sign up today!



KMA Adds Moo Yea (Kum Sool) Classes

On May 7, 2008, KMA will begin conducting **Moo Yea (Kum Sool)** classes for anyone who would like to learn this ancient traditional martial art, which is the grandfather of all “modern” Korean martial arts, such as Hap Ki Do, Tae Kwon Do, and Hwa Rang Do, and Kuk Sool Won. **Moo Yea** is separate from the Hap Ki Do program at KMA – even the uniform will be different. **Moo Yea** training includes sword, spear, wahl-doh (half-moon sword), archery techniques, weapon forms, and more – all focusing on precision and accuracy. The **Moo Yea** uniform will be different from the Hap Ki Do uniform.

KMA is a member of Ee Sheep Sah (24) Bahn **Moo Yea** K’young Dahng Association – **KMA is the Association’s first U.S.A. affiliate school.**

KMA was honored with a visit by Korean Grand Master Jae Hwan Kim, Chairman of Ee Sheep Sah (24) Bahn Moo Yea K’young Dahng Association. Grand Master Kim is providing guidance for the **Moo Yea** program at KMA.

The cost for the **Moo Yea** class will be \$90 per month for non-KMA members. KMA members will receive a 50% discount - only an additional \$45 per month above their current KMA membership fee. There will be a one-time registration fee of \$60 for everyone EXCEPT...**The first 30 students to sign up will not need to pay this \$60 registration fee!! (This offer expires April 30, 2008.)** If you are interested in this class, sign up now to get free registration! Space is limited. If you have any questions, please ask Grand Master Lee.

KMA Gup Promotion Schedule

Reminder that the Gup Promotion schedule now allows families with younger children to leave early if necessary:

9:30-10:15am - Super Ninjas Class - All Ranks, 7-12 yrs.

10:45-11:30 – Gup Promotion for **all students, who are currently White Belts thru Orange Belts.**

11:45-12:30 – Gup Promotion for **all students, who are currently Green Belts thru Red Belts.**

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, we will have the Super Ninjas Class, but no Teen/Adult or Black Belt Classes.

All Ranks!!! Every time you plan to test, ask a Black Belt Instructor to pre-test you at least two weeks before the test. Also, be sure you know all the requirements, as outlined in the KMA handbook, before you pre-test.

KMA’s 274th Gup Promotion is scheduled for April 19, 2008.

Happy April Birthday Wishes!!

Tyler Harris	4/2	Debra Holds	4/15
Anthony Burandt	4/3	Charles Celli	4/15
Casey Dickerson	4/5	Darien Costa	4/17
Ian Cady	4/6	Carly Dickerson	4/18
Caron Weesner-Wainwright	4/7	Adam Ormstead	4/18
Branden Harris	4/10	Jose Valeur	4/19
Jalen Watkins	4/10	Ken Preston	4/21
Melissa Ricker	4/11	Sherry Sarachick	4/23
Austin Frailey	4/12	Phillip Martin, II	4/25
Anthony Spahr, II	4/12	Kelly Burbank	4/28
Haylee Waterbury	4/12	Dan Ziegler	4/30
William Stout	4/15		

KMA Weather Policy Reminder

For the safety of our students, **KMA will be closed during “Tornado Watches” and “Tornado Warnings”**. If a **“Tornado Watch or Warning”** is announced in advance, to be in effect during KMA class hours, KMA will be closed.

If a **“Tornado Watch”** announcement is made during KMA class hours, class will be stopped and students will be sent home. For students whose transportation is not at KMA, Class Instructor(s) will stay at KMA until student transportation arrives. Parents – please stay posted on weather advisories.

If a **“Tornado Warning”** announcement is made during class, **everyone** inside the school will take cover in the Girls’ Locker Room until the warning has expired. We can be reached by calling 963-5425, 317-0552, 274-5363, 986-0123.

If KMA must close for any reason, it will be announced on WBCN (FM 95.3), WOOD TV (Channels 8 & 41), and WWMT (Channel 3).

Looking for Champions to Compete in 2010!



Grand Master Lee encourages you to bring your friends to KMA any time to observe you training. You **or** one of your friends could be **the next Gold Medalist in the martial art of Hap Ki Do!!** Start training now to compete in the **8th Triennial World Hap Ki Do Championships in 2010, being held in Battle Creek.** You will be competing with **over 1,000 competitors from around the world!**

Thought for the Month

Keep your face always toward the sunshine – and shadows will fall behind you.

--Walt Whitman



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