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We are very excited about the progress being made in preparation for the 2010 World Championships...

The Battle Creek Community Foundation is a tremendous help in organizing this event. Their clear guidance is invaluable to KMA. **Thank you, Battle Creek Community Foundation!!**

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce is offering their support in many ways, including coordinating food services for all visitors to the Championships – approx. 9,000 meals per day. **Thank you, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce!!**

The official 2010 World Championships website, ihfusa.com, is in the final development stages and we plan to have it up and running by the end of April. This website is being sponsored by **'corePHP', Professional Web Development & Graphic Design**. **Thank you, 'corePHP', Professional Web Development & Graphic Design!!**

The official 2010 World Championships marketing DVD is being sponsored by **Battle Creek Area Community Television - Access Vision**. In addition to English, this DVD will be translated into Korean and Spanish by KMA and should be completed by the end of April. **Thank you, Battle Creek Area Community Television - Access Vision!!**

Rhingo USA has expressed an interest in sponsoring KMA for the 2010 World Championships in the way of free equipment. **Thank you, Rhingo USA!!**

Referee training for all KMA students Brown Belt and higher – including those at KMA Satellite Schools, will be conducted on **April 18, from 2:00-5:00**, by Master Wainwright from Dexter, MI. Before this training, please pick up a copy of "Characteristics of the Referee's Role in Competition/Referee Terminology" from KMA or send us an e-mail and we can e-mail it to you. You will need to study this and bring it to training with you. This training is strongly encouraged for every KMA student, Brown Belt and higher.

And as always, we would like to thank all the KMA Advisory Board members and 2010 World Championships Committee members for your hard work to make this event a success. Grand Master Lee believes the 2010 World Championships will be a history-making event in the Hap Ki Do world and he could never do it without your support.

Our event promoter KMA hired from Cincinnati, Kempton Group, is currently seeking local and national sponsorship for the event. If you think your company may be interested in sponsoring the 2010 World Championships, please contact Grand Master Lee. He will connect you with the Kempton Group. If you are interested in making a donation toward this event, please make your check payable to KMA Community Project Fund (our non-profit organization through the Battle Creek Community Foundation. All donations are tax deductible.



This is a sample of the sites we will see in Korea

KMA-USA, our team competing in the Korean National Hap Ki Do Championships in Yong In, South Korea in July, raised \$424 profit during our K-Drive Greenhouse fundraiser. **Thank you, Cindy Wagner**, for coordinating this successful fundraiser and to everyone else who participated.

Rhingo USA has offered to sponsor all the KMA-USA team uniforms – **Thank you, Rhingo USA for your generous contribution!**

On **April 18**, we will have a bake sale during our Gup Test and Referee Training. Everyone is welcome to bake and take goodies for this fundraiser – we will have Kim Bop – bring your appetite and some \$\$.

While in Korea, the Korea Tourism Association (KTA) of South Korea has arranged for KMA-USA to attend a very popular cultural entertainment program. Tickets are \$60 per person, but the KTA is paying for all our tickets. **Thank you, Korea Tourism Association of South Korea!**

On **Saturday, May 16, 11:30-12:30**, at KMA, Korea Tourism Association representatives from Chicago will make a presentation to **all** KMA students and family members who would like to learn more about South Korea. The presentation will include a movie about Korean customs, culture, and tours. They will also bring goodies to give away. KMA-USA team members and their families are strongly encouraged to come to this fun event.



KMA is participating again this year in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The 24-hour event will be held at the Lakeview High School track from 12:00 noon on July 11 to 12:00 noon on July 12.

Master Schreiner is a cancer survivor and the American Cancer Society helped him tremendously to fight the disease. Because the Relay for Life is one of the American Cancer Society's biggest fundraisers of the year, KMA is a strong supporter in Master Schreiner's honor.

KMA will have a canopy set up with someone on-hand for the entire 24-hour period. This event is always a fun and rewarding event for the whole family. If you would like to assist with this event, please contact Master Schreiner at 269-580-0402.

Mark your calendar now to participate in this meaningful event.



Welcome New Students!!

Brandon Brown	Trudy Stitt
Brian Kellogg	Wade Stitt
Paige Stitt	Donald Williams
Payton Stitt	



The Little Ninjas class is going very well, thanks to the generosity of local philanthropic organizations and private donors including **Battle Creek Landscape Service-BCLS**. Please call BCLS at (269)965-9000 for all your landscaping needs - or check out their website, www.battlecreeklandscapeservice.com.

KMA Schedule

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	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
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Tue: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Tue: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
Tue: 6:40-7:30pm	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	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Wed: 7:30-8:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
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Thur: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Thur: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts) Plus
	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Thur: 6:40-7:30	'09 Korea Tournament Training – all competitors
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Fri: 5:30-6:20pm	Sparring (all ranks, all ages – <u>everyone must have full gear!!</u>)
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	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Sat: 11:30-12:00	Black Belt Class

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

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, **we will have the Super Ninjas Class as scheduled, but no other classes. Gup Tests begin at 10:45.**

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, or 986-0123. If KMA must close for any reason, it will be announced on WBCB (FM 95.3), WOOD TV (Channels 8 & 41), and WWMT (Channel 3).

Happy April Birthday Wishes!!

Greggory Halder	Anthony Spahr, II
Ryan Kemper	William Stout
Tyler Harris	Debra Holds
Anthony Burandt	Jerry Olds
Brock Parker	Adam Ormstead
Christopher Todd	Brady Craig
Ian Cady	Brent Matthews
Keegan Killian	Reece Chapman
Julie Cutshall	Sherry Sarachick
Branden Harris	Phillip Martin, II
Jalen Watkins	Andrew Bryant
Melissa Ricker	Kelly Burbank
Austin Frailey	Jason Baldwin



Looking for Champions to Compete in 2010!

We are looking for competitors for the 2010 World Championships. You could be one of the many competitors from around the world to win a gold, silver, or bronze medal. Bring your friends to KMA to begin training now for this international event to be held in Battle Creek in 2010.

Thought for the Month

When everything seems to be going against you, remember the airplane takes off -- against the wind -- not with it.
-- Henry Ford



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