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New Friday and Saturday Class Schedule

Due to several requests and the need to add a class to train for our upcoming tournament in Korea, the Friday and Saturday class schedules are changing.

Friday Classes, Beginning February 23:

5:00-6:00 - Combined Class
6:10-7:00 - Tournament Training (Competitors, only)
7:00-7:30 - Korean Language Class (Travelers, only)

Saturday Classes, Beginning February 24:

9:30-10:20am – Children Class – All Ranks
10:30:11:20am – Adult Class
11:40-12:10 – Instructor Class

On Gup Testing days, we will have the Children Class, but no Adult or Instructor Classes.

New Gup Test Schedule, As of February 17

Due to the large number of students testing at the Gup Tests, we have established the following schedule to begin on February 17:

9:30-10:20am – Children Class – All Ranks
10:45-11:30 – Gup Test for **all students, who are currently White Belts thru Orange Belts.**
11:45-12:30 – Gup Test for **all students, who are currently Green Belts thru Red Belts.**
No Adult or Instructor Classes on Gup Testing days.

This new schedule will allow younger children to leave early if they want to on Gup Testing days.

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.

Daytime Classes at KMA

We are currently developing daytime classes at KMA, hopefully to begin in March. The times are yet to be determined, but we will notify everyone as soon as they're set. If you have any friends or family members who may be interested in morning or afternoon classes, please tell them about this upcoming opportunity.

Congratulations, Rob!!



Congratulations to Rob Gillson, who married the woman he'd been praying for (for quite awhile) on February 2, 2007. Mrs. Angie Gillson was a very beautiful bride and Rob was a very handsome groom. The memorable ceremony was conducted at First Wesleyan Church by Pastor Eric Perry. Blessings to the newlyweds!



KMA Ski Club

We finally have snow and the great news is there's still time to join your KMA friends at Bittersweet Ski Resort in Otsego, MI (only about 45 minutes northwest of Battle Creek). Sign-up sheets are available in the KMA office for all students and family members to join the KMA Ski Club. **The KMA Ski Club card only costs \$10 per adult and \$12 per each child under 18. This card entitles you to great discounts on lift tickets and equipment rentals. It also includes two free ski or snowboard lessons for kids.** This is a fun activity the whole family can enjoy together. Join today!



KMA Bookshelf

KMA has several books and magazines available for everyone to enjoy. Friends and family members are welcome to read while waiting for their students and everyone is welcome to take books home any time. Please return the books when you're done so others can read them too. The magazines in the lobby are free to anyone who wants to keep them.



KMA Korea Trip – 2007

As you read at the beginning of this newsletter, we added a Tournament Training class for all competitors every Friday. Following this class each week, Mrs. Morley (Alex & Ben's Mom) will teach a basic Korean language class to everyone going on the trip - from 7:00 to 7:30pm.

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for February 23, 7:00pm, following the Tournament Training class (there will not be Korean language class this night).

Please attend this meeting if you are going to Korea. If you are unable to attend, please notify Grand Master Lee. If you are going to Korea, you should already have your passport or have applied for one.

If you haven't applied for your Passport yet, it is critical you talk to Grand Master Lee or Master Ormstead immediately. You will probably still

be able to receive it in time, but at this point, you will need to use an alternate application process.

If you've decided you and/or your family want to go to Korea but haven't signed up yet, there is a possibility of an opening for you. Please see Grand Master Lee - these openings will be filled on a first-come basis.



KMA 2007 Calendar

Jan 1 – KMA Closed (Happy 2007!)

Feb 17 – Gup Test

Apr 21 – Gup Test

May 28 – KMA Closed (Memorial Day)

Jun 16 – Gup Test

Jul 4 – KMA Closed (Independence Day)

Jul 17-26 – 2007 Korea Trip – KMA Open as Usual

Aug 18 – Gup Test

Sep 3 – KMA Closed (Labor Day)

Sep 22 – Black Belt Test

Oct 20 – Gup Test

Nov 21-23 KMA Closed (Thanksgiving)

Dec 8 – Gup Test

Dec 15 – KMA Christmas Party following class

Dec 24-25 KMA Closed (Christmas)

Dec 28 – Blood Drive – KMA Open as Usual

Dec 31-Jan1 KMA Closed (Happy 2008!)



Bring Your Friends to KMA

Bring your friends to KMA for a visit and if one of your visitors joins KMA, you will receive a **special, custom-made Hap Ki Do necklace!**



Welcome, New Students!!

Douglas Brunner	Tara McKelvey
Ian Cady	Alex Morley
Adam Gibson	Ben Morley
Nicholas Gibson	Mitch Redfield
Scott Gibson	Sherry Sarachick
Terri Gibson	Evan Sumpter
Erin Hope	Sara Grace Sumpter
Jason Kovick	Brett Taylor
Ethan Lartigue	James Wilson



Happy February Birthday Wishes!!

Emily Bard	2/2	Jared Burdette	2/20
Kristina Leslie	2/7	Alexander Grogg	2/20
Lisa Piper-Owens	2/7	Shaylynn Tebo	2/20
Jacque Tomlinson	2/8	John Charon	2/25
James Daily	2/10	Jacob Pestun	2/25
Haydn Farkas	2/10	Wendy Brophy	2/27
Min Schwartz	2/10	Michelle Charon	2/27
Sang Woo Cha	2/13	Brent Elyea	2/27
Beverly Tyler	2/14	Ben Morley	2/27
Tommi Burbank	2/15	Josh Staley	2/27
Scott Ashley	2/16	Cameron Weaver	2/27

Thought for the Month

As a person thinks in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 23:7



KMA Mission Statement

To generate awareness of the Korean martial art of Hap Ki Do through the physical, mental, and moral teachings that build confident, disciplined future leaders for our world.

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