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## Happy New Year from Grand Master Lee!!

KMA has been given many blessings during the past year and we would like to share some of those blessings with others. I would like to thank a special group of people who continue to help make KMA a successful martial arts school. Thank you to Master Bob Schreiner and Master Mike Ormstead for their continued support and dedication to KMA – without them, KMA would not be what it is today. I would also like to thank each KMA Advisory Board Member for their input and support. This is a very gifted group of people and I appreciate them very much. Another huge thank you to Rob Gillson, Rick Brown, Tony Spahr, Scott Ashley, and Jason Ricker for all your support and dedication to KMA. You and the other Black Belts keep KMA running smoothly every day, even when I am away. You don't know how much I appreciate that. Next, I would like to thank all the KMA students. You work very hard every week to become successful martial artists. Good job to each of you. Last but not least, thank you to all the parents and family members for your continued support.

We wish each and every one of you many blessings in the coming year and beyond.



## KMA Ski Club

Come 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 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 huge 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 Korea Trip - 2007

**Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 7:00pm, following class.** Please attend this meeting if you are going on the trip. If you are unable to attend, please notify Grand Master Lee.

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 as a result of cancellations. Please see Grand Master Lee - these openings will be filled on a first-come basis.

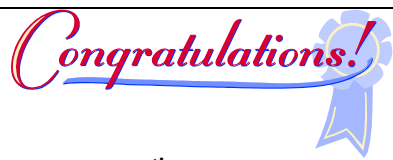
## 2010 International Hap Ki Do Championships



Grand Master Lee, President Myung, Master Go (Demo Team Head Coach)

Grand Master Lee visited the International Hap Ki Do Federation Headquarters in South Korea, in November 2006, and received a written commitment from Myung Sung Kwang, President of the International Hap Ki Do Federation, to hold the 2010 International Hap Ki Do Championships in Michigan.

This will be the first time this competition has been held outside of South Korea and KMA is very honored to be selected to host this event. The City of Battle Creek and the KMA Advisory Board are working very hard to make this a successful event.



## KMA's 266<sup>th</sup> Gup Promotion

On December 9, 2006, a total of 21 students were promoted. Congratulations to everyone as follows:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Gup	Mason Morgan
4 <sup>th</sup> Gup	Kelly Burbank, Tom Burbank
5 <sup>th</sup> Gup	Austin Frailey
6 <sup>th</sup> Gup	Trent Lem, Cameron Weaver, Justin Yurchenko,
7 <sup>th</sup> Gup	Jaden Sarachick, James Scholly
8 <sup>th</sup> Gup	Conor Lohman, Quintin Lohman
9 <sup>th</sup> Gup	Emily Bard, Kendyl Barnes, John Busick, Paul Cha, Johnathon Clark, Jaden Costa, Paige Dredge, Erin Kahn, Matthew Weaver, Brent Yeko

The next Gup Test is scheduled for February 17, 2007, 11:40am.



## 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!)**

## KMA Blood Drive

KMA hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Red Cross Blood Drive on December 29, 2006. This year, a total of 58 people attempted to give blood. Eleven donors were first-time donors. A total of 45 pints of blood was collected. Thank you to everyone who participated.



## Happy January Birthday Wishes!!

Alex Lee	1/2	Hayley Brown	1/19
Olivia Gary	1/7	Scott Metzgar	1/20
Rey Brown	1/10	Trent Lem	1/21
Stewart Ricker	1/12	Denise Patterer	1/21
Brendan O'Boyle	1/13	Benjamin Boyer	1/22
Jeremy Shaw	1/15	Stephen Jessup	1/22
Ian Geiger	1/18	Shondarian Nelson	1/22
Dharia Piper-Owens	1/18	Samantha Daily	1/23
Colton Tebo	1/18	Mary Kate Henry	1/28

## Bring Your Friends to KMA

Please bring your friends to KMA for a visit. If one of your visitors joins KMA, you will receive a **special, custom-made Hap Ki Do necklace.**



## 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. Two new books on the shelf are: "Inside My Heart" by Robin McGraw; and, "The Journey" by Billy Graham. Please return the books when you're done so others can read them too. The magazines in the lobby are free to keep for anyone who wants them.

## 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.

## Thought for the Month

*It's better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and despair.*

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