



KMA HAP KI DO NEWS

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New KMA Class Schedule

Mon: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
Mon: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
Mon: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class

Tue: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
Tue: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class
Tue: 7:35-8:15pm Demo Team

Wed: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
Wed: 5:45-6:30pm White Belts (7 years old & younger)
Wed: 6:45-7:30pm Combined Class

Thu: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
Thu: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class

Fri: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
Fri: 5:00-6:00pm Combined Class

Sat: 9:30-10:20am Children Class (all ranks)
Sat: 10:30-11:20am Adult Class
Sat: 11:40-12:10am Instructor Class

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

Gup Promotion Schedule

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

9:30-10:20am – Children Class – All Ranks
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.**

No Adult or Instructor Classes on Gup Promotion 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.

KMA's 270th Gup Promotion is scheduled for August 18, 2007.

The Black Belt Test is coming up on September 22. If you plan to test, please start the registration process now and also begin working on your leadership speech.



KMA Wins Gold!!

On July 17, Grand Master Lee took a team of 31 athletes and 8 chaperones from our school to South Korea to compete in the Tri-Annual Hap Ki Do International Championships. This competition included 1,800 competitors from many different countries. KMA returned to Battle Creek victorious with a tie for first place for the group competition with the Korean team. Also, several KMA individuals received gold, silver, and bronze medals for their Hap Ki Do expertise. These students included Eric Hiner, who took the gold medal in the long jump competition, in which he jumped over a number of pads resembling people; Shon Nelson and Katie Lee received the silver and bronze medals, respectively, for their kicking expertise; and the two duos - Alex Lee/Jared Burdette and Dean Wainwright/Heather Holmes - took the silver and bronze medals, respectively, in the self-defense competition.

The opportunity to participate in this international event was made possible through fundraising efforts, which included generous contributions from KMA families, as well as numerous local organizations and individuals.

Another huge victory for KMA was receiving the final bid to host the 2010 International Championships – this will be the first time this event has ever taken place outside South Korea. Master Schreiner indicated that lots of community support will be required to run an international event of this size, which could potentially generate approximately \$3 million in revenue to the community. KMA is currently working with the Calhoun County Visitor & Convention Bureau to iron out the logistical details for this event.

As for the competition, Master Schreiner said, "It was an awesome experience...for us to win with the gold medal is outstanding – it was the first time KMA represented the USA and I think we did our country proud."

Grand Master Lee is extremely proud of all KMA competitors!! All competitors and their families and friends are invited to a wrap-up meeting on Friday, August 10, at 6:00pm. This will be a time for us to share our experience and to celebrate the wonderful performance of both teams. Please bring your team warm-ups, jacket and pants, and any medals you earned on the trip. We will take one last group picture, so come prepared. Snacks will be provided.

Welcome New Students!!

William Almaraz	Melinda Hogelmann
Jordan Anstead	Heather Holmes
Anthony Burandt	Soledad Hurtado
Rose Gould	Phillip Smith
Karl Henderson	Donald Watson, III



Relay for Life A Success!

KMA had another successful year at the Relay – we raised over \$10,700. Thank you to all the committee members who organized this event for KMA. And thank you to every student and parent who participated. During the past four years, KMA has raised over \$42,700 to help fight cancer.

Governor Granholm's Tribute to KMA



Grand Master Lee was honored with a "Special Tribute" from Jennifer M. Granholm, the Governor of the State of Michigan, for his key role in bringing the 2010 International Hap Ki Do Championships to Battle Creek. Grand Master Lee would like to thank everyone at KMA who has worked hard to make this happen. He would also like to thank the KMA Advisory Board members for their planning and leadership.

Thank You From Dexter Satellite

Master Dean Wainwright and his wife, Master Caron Wiesner-Wainwright sent a note we would like to share:

Master Lee, Thank you for being the blessing you are to all who know you. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. We enjoyed our trip to South Korea. It was a lifetime dream for us. Your graciousness is reflected in your wife and children as well. We believe it was God's hand that guided us to you. We look forward to serving you as you prepare for the 8th Hap Ki Do Championships!
Respectfully, Dean & Caron



Happy July (Belated) & August Birthday Wishes!!

Jason McNeir	7/5	Jacob Smith	8/12
Tony Spahr	7/9	Tajah Thomas	8/12
Kira Tyler	7/12	Dong Yun Lee	8/13
Justin Gorton	7/14	Erick Helgelmann	8/14
Barbara Engelhart	7/15	Christopher Love	8/14
Scott Gibson	7/16	Brandi Patterer	8/17
Mark Smith	7/18	Nell Matthews	8/18
Connor Brown	7/28	Alyson Ashley	8/19
Grace Miles	7/28	Mason Morgan	8/20
Alex Morley	7/29	Tanner Cruz	8/23
Conor Lohman	8/3	Jonathon Mahmat	8/24
Quintin Lohman	8/3	Andrea Grimm	8/26
Elayna Hoyt	8/4	Adam Johnston	8/26
Sheri Spahr	8/4	Theodore McNeir	8/26
Eric Naas	8/5	Taylor Brown	8/28
Cheree Tohmas	8/10	Karl Henderson	8/31
Seth Dredge	8/11		

KMA Board Meeting

The next KMA Board Meeting is August 9, at 6:00pm, at Clara's. Board Members are asked to wear their KMA Polo shirts and khaki-type long pants for a photo.

Korea Tourism Organization (KTO) Presents Plaque of Appreciation

GM Lee received a Plaque of Appreciation "In recognition of helping to build a stronger friendship between Korea and the United States through Korean Martial Arts. The KTO salutes your leadership, hard work, and dedication."



Thought for the Month

Victory belongs to the most persevering.
-Napoleon Bonaparte

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