



KMA HAP KI DO NEWS

Volume 35 www.koreanma.com 269.963.KICK Nov 2007



KMA's 271st Gup Promotion

On October 20, 2007, KMA held its 271st Gup Promotion. A total of 26 students were promoted as follows:

3 rd Gup	Nathaniel Micklatcher, Tanner Micklatcher, Cameron Weaver, Matthew Weaver
5 th Gup	Robert Ricker
6 th Gup	Johnathon Clark
7 th Gup	Kendyl Barnes, Russell Byers, Ian Cady, James Kolar, Phillip Martin, II, Ken Preston, Min Schwartz
8 th Gup	Silas Andrews, Jaden Costa, Levi Jenkins, Jr., Ethan Lartigue, Tara McKelvey
9 th Gup	Nicholas Anstead, Karl Henderson, James Meredith, Phillip Smith, David Thomas, David A. Thomas, Jose Valeur, Cindy Wagner

Congratulations to everyone who was promoted!

KMA's 272nd Gup Promotion is scheduled for December 8, 2007

Little Ninjas Program Starts in December

KMA is currently developing a Little Ninjas Program to teach three and four-year olds skills such as focusing, teamwork, self-control, balance, memory enhancement, discipline, fitness, and coordination. This will be a 30-minute class, held once a week at KMA, which will begin in December 2007 – see www.koreanma.com for details.

Attention All Black Belts!!

All Black Belts are required to teach at KMA as part of their continuing education and will be certified and licensed as instructors by the International Hap Ki Do Federation (IHF) HQ in Seoul as follows:

- 1st Dan - Assistant Instructor
- 2nd Dan - Instructor
- 3rd Dan - Assistant Master Instructor
- 4th Dan and higher - Master Instructor

KMA requires all instructors to teach a minimum of three days per week to enhance your leadership skills. Unless this requirement is met, testing eligibility for the next level will be delayed by one year. Also, Black Belts are encouraged to attend Instructor Classes and monthly seminars at KMA, which are all open for satellite school instructors and Masters.



KMA Blood Drive

KMA will host our 3rd annual Red Cross Blood Drive on **December 28, 2007, from 10:00 to 5:00 – no class on this day.** Please tell your friends and family members to plan ahead to participate.

KMA Collects Items for Inasmuch House

KMA is collecting items for **Inasmuch House** between now and Christmas. **Inasmuch House** is Battle Creek's homeless women and children's shelter.

The list of needed items is attached to the donation box at KMA. **Only new items**, please, except for **gently used and clean** bedding and bath items.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

KMA Class Schedule

Mon: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
 Mon: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
 Mon: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class
 Mon: 7:30-8:15pm Instructor 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 Family Class
 Wed: 7:30-8:00pm High-Rank Class, including weapons (Blue Belts and higher)

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 Family Class
 Fri: 6:00-6:30pm Free-Sparring Class (Purple Belts and higher - full gear required)

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

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



Welcome New Students!!

Connie Brown	Terry Jones
Tyler Canada	Christian Miller
Darien Costa	Paul Staley
Jack Dexter	Mark Williams
Luke Dexter	James Wilson
Chad Ellison	Donald Rizer

KMA 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 272nd Gup Promotion is scheduled for December 8, 2007.

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 317-0552, 830-3107, or 209-7316, or 269-580-0402.

If KMA must close for any reason, it will be announced on WBCK (FM 95.3), KEENER (FM 103.3), WOOD TV (Channels 8 & 41), and WWMT (Channel 3).

KMA Advisory Board Meets with Battle Creek/Calhoun County Visitor and Convention Bureau



On October 18, 2007, the KMA Advisory Board met with Mr. Dwight Butt, President, and Mr. Greg Deau, Director of Sports Promotion, of the Battle Creek/Calhoun County Visitor and Convention Bureau (CVB). This was a very productive meeting during which the plan for the 2010 International HKD Championships was reviewed and areas of responsibility and the outsourcing of certain tasks were also discussed.



Happy November Birthday Wishes!!

Raymond Rivera	11/1	Tristen Woodruff	11/15
Nicole Rangel	11/3	Donald Michael	11/16
Rebecca Smith	11/3	Dan Dredge	11/18
Jack Chipman	11/4	Terry Jones	11/18
Juan Rangel	11/4	Dave Walters	11/18
Ethan Metzgar	11/5	Conner Livingston	11/22
Caleb Leslie	11/6	Jessi Charon	11/27
Giovanni Matthews	11/7	Russell Byers	11/28
Troy Pestun	11/8	Brandy Brown	11/30
David A. Thomas	11/9	Jarid Clark	11/30
Mackenzie Scholly	11/10		



Thought for the Month

Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year - to the honest man, it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow

-- Edward Sandford Martin

**KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS, LLC
HEE KWAN LEE'S HAP KI DO
1600 WEST GOGUAC STREET
BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015
269.963.KICK (5425)
www.koreanma.com**