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News from Dustin in South Korea

The following is an excerpt of the e-mail Dustin Ledbetter sent to Grand Master Lee on August 25, 2008:

I start teaching English in one week and I'm kind of excited. I got to see the Blue House (South Korea's equivalent to our White House) last weekend. President Lee Myung-bak wasn't there because he was in Beijing at the Olympics, but we still might get to meet him some time during the year I'm over here. South Korea is amazing, Sir. I love it here. I'm learning so much about respect and the differences in our cultures. My friends speak both Korean and English. I'm still training in Hap Ki Do. Grand Master Ko, at the Han Ki Do school, wants me to train with him and his son a few times a week in the morning - is that is OK with you, Sir? I want to get your permission before I attend. I hope KMA is doing well. Here are some pictures for everyone to see at home. Dustin



Dustin with Some New Friends



Blue House, South Korea

KMA Picnic!

KMA will hold its annual picnic on **Sunday, Sept 7, 12:00-5:00, at Willard Beach/Gogvac Lake** – at the bottom of the hill, to the right. KMA will furnish hamburgers, brats, condiments, plates/silver. Please bring a dish to pass (sign-up sheets at KMA), drinks & chairs for your family. This is always a fun time to enjoy an afternoon at the lake with your friends from KMA.

Looking for Champions to Compete in 2010!

Grand Master Lee encourages you to bring your friends to KMA any time to observe you training. **You or one of your friends could be the next Gold Medalist in the martial art of Hap Ki Do!!**

Plan now to compete in 2010!

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	Adult Class (all ranks, 20 years old & older)
Tue: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old) combined with the Teen Class (all ranks, 13 thru 19)
Tue: 6:40-7:30pm	Demo Team
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	Family/Combined Class (all ranks, all ages)
Wed: 7:30-8:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
Thur: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old) combined with the Teen Class (all ranks, 13 thru 19)
Thur: 6:40-7:30pm	Adult Class (all ranks, 20 years old & older)
Fri: 5:30-6:20pm	Sparring (all ranks, all ages – everyone must have full gear!!)
Fri: 6:30-7:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
Sat: 9:30-10:15am	Super Ninjas (all ranks, 7 thru 12 years old)
Sat: 10:30-11:30am	Teen and Adult Class (all ranks, 13 years old and older)
Sat: 11:30-12:00	Black Belt Class

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, we will have the Super Ninjas Class, but no Teen/Adult or Black Belt Classes. **Reminder that all KMA students must bring their sparring gear to every KMA class******

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, 986-0123.

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



12 Months Free!!! KMA is offering full, 12-month scholarships for up to 12 students, ages 4-6, as part of our Little Ninjas program. Scholarships are income based and will be filled on an availability and income assessment basis. The **deadline for applying for this scholarship is September 30, 2008.** The Little Ninjas program will help improve focus, memory, self-control, discipline, and coordination. See Grand Master Lee for an application.



Welcome New Students!!

Patrick Conway	Andy Nguyen
Keith Emery	Hayley Smith
Joseph Gildea	Nathan Thompson
Bryan Lahusky	Zakory Thompson

HQ KMA's 276th Gup Promotion

On August 16, HQ KMA held its 276th Gup Promotion. A total of 23 students were promoted:

3 rd Gup	Elizabeth Barnes, Erick Hegelmann, James Kolar, Stewart Ricker, Jeremy Shaw
5 th Gup	Jaden Sarachick
6 th Gup	Erin Hope, Jeremiah Smith
7 th Gup	Debra Holds, James Holds, Samuel Luna
8 th Gup	Jason Baldwin, Brett Cutshall, Morgan Genoe, Bradley Harris, Branden Harris
9 th Gup	Preston Barker, Greggory Halder, Nathaniel Mottinger, Rosemary Mottinger, Noe Rizo, Erik Waring, Sean Young

Congratulations to everyone who was promoted!
HQ KMA's 277th Gup Promotion is scheduled for 10/18.

KMA's Satellite School, Hudsonville Hap Ki Do, Holds Gup Promotion

On August 9, KMA's Satellite School, Hudsonville Hap Ki Do, held its Gup Promotion. A total of 16 students were promoted:

7 th Gup	John Haley
8 th Gup	Aarika Ediger, Aaron Luyk, John Reich, Amy Straub, Anna Straub
9 th Gup	David Bergsma, Joshua Giuliani, Colton Ritsema, Jacob Ritsema, Randy Ritsema, Jasprett Singh, Jenelle Straub, AnyLuz Tavarez, Jeffrey Tavarez, Jeiny Tavarez

Congratulations to everyone who was promoted!



Happy September Birthday Wishes!!

Brett Cutshall	9/1	Nathaniel Mottinger	9/14
Paige Dredge	9/1	Peter Patterer	9/14
Noe Rizo	9/1	James Scholly	9/14
Erin Hope	9/2	Gage Hammock	9/16
Lori Huling	9/2	Matt Boshier	9/17
Alejandro Alejos	9/3	Catlyn Clark	9/17
Evan Sumpter	9/4	Jamie Daily	9/18
Shiane Tidwell	9/4	Andrew Cutshall	9/19
Connie Brown	9/7	Katie Lee	9/19
Geoff Craig	9/8	Samuel Luna	9/20
Shaun Rapp	9/8	Alicia Ziegler	9/23
Drake Johnson	9/9	Jason Kovick	9/24
David Huling	9/10	Joseph Gildea	9/25
Ralph Watkins, III	9/11	Sara Grace Sumpter	9/27
Tom Burbank	9/12	Brevyn Andrews	9/29
Dean Wainwright	9/13	Ryan Ziegler	9/29

Korea Trip '09

Fundraising has begun by the students and families participating in the trip to Korea in July 2009, for the National Championship. A bake sale at the August Gup testing raised over \$170. Erick secured a \$200 donation, as well, for the KMA Community Fund. Future fund raisers include a 50/50 raffle at the KMA picnic on Sept 7, a gourmet coffee sale, an E-Bay garage sale, and further Gup testing bake sales. Thank you for your support.

Fresh Eggs

The KMA family includes a "grower" of some of the most delicious, farm-fresh, brown eggs with huge, bright golden yokes. To order these tasty eggs, call Nancy Micklatcher at 731-4068 - enjoy!!

Thought for the Month

Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower.

by Albert Camus



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