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## 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

Thank you, Michele Weaver, for coordinating the Hungry Howie's Pizza Funraiser – and thank you to the ten families who helped to raise a total of \$1,000 toward the trip.

**Our next planning meeting is December 12, 7:35pm.** All travelers must attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you must notify Grand Master Lee some time before December 12. **If we don't hear from you or see you at the meeting, it will be assumed you are not going on the trip.** All 50 people who are signed up to travel must have at least two months worth of payments turned in to Grand Master Lee or Rob Gillson, KMA Treasurer, by this meeting date.

**There will be NO Demo Team practice on December 12.**

## December Gup Test

The next Gup Test is scheduled for December 9, 11:40am.



## KMA Blood Drive

KMA will host our annual Red Cross Blood Drive on **December 29, 2006, from 10:00 to 4:00.** Last year, KMA had 22 first-time donors and many people who hadn't donated in years. We collected 57 pints of life-saving blood. Please encourage your family and friends to participate in this important event. A sign-up sheet will be located by the scanner for you to schedule your preferred time to donate. We'll need a few volunteers to help unload at 8am and load at 4pm please. **Class as scheduled (6-7pm).**

The life you help save through your blood donation could be that of someone you know.



## A-Team

Attention all students of every age!! If you want to earn your "Academic" or "A-Team" patch, you must have either straight "A's" or one "B" - or your school's equivalent. Then, to maintain your patch, you must bring your report card in after each marking period to show Grand Master Lee or Master Schreiner that you are maintaining your grade point. If your grade drops below the one "B" level, you must remove your patch from your uniform and turn it in to Grand Master Lee or Master Schreiner privately.

If you don't have your "Academic" or "A-Team" patch yet, please work hard to earn one. We know you can do it!

**Your hard work today will make you the successful leaders of tomorrow!!**



### Welcome, New Students!!

Brevyn Andrews	Min Schwartz
Taylor Brown	Ron Schwartz
Johnathon Clark	Gregory Smith
Yun Mason	Mark Smith
Eric Naas	Rebecca Smith
Brady Patton	Cameron Wing
Cameron Rupert	Brent Yeko



### Happy December Birthday Wishes!!

Kendyl Barnes	12/1	Master Schreiner	12/13
Erin Kahn	12/1	Mason Campbell	12/15
Johnathon Clark	12/6	Allison St. Clair	12/16
Eamonn Shirey	12/6	Matthew Weaver	12/17
Lindsey Barry	12/8	Sarah Huling	12/18
Carter Needham	12/9	Matthew Newman	12/19
Amaiya Dixon	12/11	Tanner Micklatcher	12/27
Guadalupe Garcia	12/11	Ridge Augustine	12/28
Michael Blankinship	12/12	Brandon Farkas	12/29
Ray Salyer	12/12	Shane Thompson	12/31



### 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 Mission Statement

The mission of Korean Martial Arts is to broaden awareness of the Korean martial art of Hap Ki Do while developing its members physically, mentally, and morally, building confidence and discipline skills, with the ultimate goal of producing future leaders who will make a positive impact in the world.



### KMA Closed

KMA will be closed on December 23-25, 2006, and January 1, 2007.



### Christmas Sale at KMA

On Saturday, December 9 (Gup Testing Day), KMA will have a big sale of martial arts supplies and other miscellaneous Korean items at discounted prices. Be sure to bring your family members and friends to find great bargains for Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

### 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 (AM 930), KEENER (FM 103.3), WOOD TV (Channels 8 & 41), and WWMT (Channel 3).

### Thought for the Month

*Wise men still seek Him.*

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