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KMA CPF Christmas Party!!!

Bring your family & friends to celebrate Christmas with KMA…

DATE: Saturday, December 15, 2007

(NO CLASSES AT KMA THIS DAY!!!)

TIME: 3:00pm–7:00pm (Group pictures at 3:30 sharp)

WHERE: Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek, MI

PARKING: Kellogg Arena Ramp, $3.00/Vehicle

FOOD: Please bring a dish to pass and please come even if you don't bring a dish.

We will have lots of delicious Korean food provided by the Korean-American Association (Thank you, Mrs. Munnelly, President!!), mouth watering pulled pork sandwiches provided by O.T.'s (Thank you, Owen Thompson), and other Asian dishes (Thank you, Asuka Restaurant). At the arena, we will have a mini-Hap Ki Do class for all KMA students, so **all students - be sure to wear your whole uniform (& bring a change of clothes if you want).**

The Gospel Quartet, "By Chance" will provide beautiful Christmas music from 3:00 to 3:30. Two members of the quartet are from our KMA family – Nancy Micklatcher and Aaron Tyler – the other two members are Sue Coller and Mike Johnson. The KMA Demo Team will provide an awesome Hap Ki Do demonstration. Also, Grand Master Lee will do a demonstration wearing a replica of Korean warrior gear from the 1600's. There will be time afterwards for individuals to have their picture taken with Grand Master Lee in his warrior gear. We will have lots of space at the arena, so be sure to bring your family and friends AND your camera!

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 KMA 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 great discounts on lift tickets and equipment rentals. It also includes two free ski or snowboard lessons for beginners.*** This is a fun activity the whole family can enjoy together – join today!

GM Lee Receives Award

On November 8, 2007, Grand Master Lee traveled to South Korea to attend the Hap Ki Do Federation Board Meeting and received the recognition award in the photo, below. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the 8th Tri-Annual World Hap Ki Do Championships being held in Battle Creek in 2010. As indicated on the award, Grand Master Lee was designated as 8th Tri-Annual World Hap Ki Do Championships Executive Director.

Grand Master Hee Kwan Lee with International Hap Ki Do Federation Chairman, Hong Kee Lee

Little Ninjas Program Starts December 1

On December 1, we are kicking off our new Little Ninjas program. Our specialized Little Ninjas program is an age-specific curriculum that is professionally designed to teach children important life skills in a fun, exciting and enriching manner. Our secret to teaching your child coordination, concentration and self-control is a unique method we like to call "Edu-tainment". This uses the excitement and fun of the Little Ninja martial arts skills to teach key life lessons you would want your child to know. Please see our website for further details or call Grand Master Lee.

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.

Welcome New Students!!

Connie Brown	Alicia Ziegler
Tyler Harris	Dan Ziegler
Donald Rizor	Evan Ziegler
Kevin Schlueter	Kayla Ziegler
Alex Ziegler	Ryan Ziegler

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.

Happy December Birthday Wishes!!

Kendyl Barnes	12/1	Megan Moore	12/14
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
Michael Grayer	12/9	Evan Ziegler	12/18
Carter Needham	12/9	Rachel Estep	12/19
Guadalupe Garcia	12/11	Tanner Micklatcher	12/27
Michael Blankinship	12/12	Ridge Augustine	12/28
Ray Salyer	12/12	Brandon Farkas	12/29
Bob Schreiner	12/13	Shane Thompson	12/31
Edward Moore	12/14		

Welcome, Jung Do Martial Arts Academy

The Jung Do Martial Arts Academy, located in Flint, MI, has recently joined the KMA family and will now be recognized by the International Hap Ki Do Federation as an official satellite of KMA. Master Instructor, Connie Brown, and Academy President, Dian Stephens, have chosen to base their curriculum and promotions on the KMA model.

Welcome, Jung Do Martial Arts Academy!

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).

Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Stars and angels gave the sign.

--Christina Georgina Rossetti

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