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Here's an update on preparations for the 2010 World Championships...

The Battle Creek Community Foundation (BCCF) continues to provide invaluable guidance. **Thank you, BCCF!!**

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce is continuing their support for the event. **Thank you, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce!!**

The official 2010 World Championships website, ihfusa.com, will be up and running the first part of June. This website is being sponsored by 'corePHP', Professional Web Development & Graphic Design. **Thank you, 'corePHP', Professional Web Development & Graphic Design!!**

Graphix 2 Go, Inc., Screen Printing Embroidery Ad Specialties, located at 7200 Tower Road, Battle Creek, MI, is working hard to support this event by preparing merchandise samples of t-shirts, team warm-ups, as well as merchandise and event souvenirs for the ihfusa.com website. **Thank you, Graphix 2 Go, Inc.!!**

McCamly Plaza Hotel continues to offer tremendous support to our event through providing our meeting place every month. **Thank you, McCamly Plaza Hotel!!**

The official 2010 World Championships marketing DVD in English, Spanish, and Korean, is completed and being partially sponsored by Battle Creek Area Community Television - Access Vision. **Thank you, Battle Creek Area Community Television - Access Vision!!**

The first session of Referee Training was conducted on April 18, by Master Wainwright from Dexter, MI. Certificates for those who attended this session are available at KMA. We will announce future sessions as they are scheduled.

And as always, we would like to thank all the KMA Advisory Board members and 2010 World Championships Committee members for your hard work to make this event a success.

Korea Tourism Organization at KMA

On May 16, from 11:30 to 12:30, Korea Tourism Association representatives from Chicago will make a presentation to all KMA students and family members who would like to learn more about South Korea. The presentation will include a movie about Korean customs, culture, and tours. They will also bring goodies to give away. KMA-USA team members and their families are strongly encouraged to come to this fun event. On May 16, representatives from the Korea Tourism Organization will travel from Chicago to KMA to make a presentation about Korean culture. Attendees will receive a small gift from the Korea Tourism Organization. This presentation is open for all KMA students and their families.



*"Cheong Wa Dae" or "Blue House" - Home of South Korean President
This is another example of the sites we will see in Korea*

Here's an update on preparations for KMA-USA competing in the Korean National Hap Ki Do Championships in Yong In, South Korea in July...

Good News!! We still have one opening for anyone who would like to join our group in South Korea this summer. Please see Grand Master Lee for the details.

KMA-USA team members are currently training for Group Competition and Individual Competition events. This training is conducted on **Thursdays, 6:40-7:30pm**. We will soon be adding one more weekly session, which will be announced when it's scheduled. Master Choi and Master Schreiner are working very hard to prepare all these competitors. **Thank you, Master Choi and Master Schreiner!**

Graphix 2 Go, Inc., Screen Printing Embroidery Ad Specialties, located at 7200 Tower Road, Battle Creek, MI, is graciously donating all Team KMA-USA warm-up suits and t-shirts, with a customized design.

Rhingo USA has agreed to donate all KMA-USA team training uniforms. They have provided sizing samples for all team members to try on. **Important!! All team members** - please see Scott Ashley or Grand Master Lee to try on a sample if you have not yet done so.

At our Gup Promotion on April 18, a total of \$141.40 was raised through the sale of coffee and goodies. Thank you to everyone who organized, staffed, prepared, & bought.

Women's Self Defense Workshop

KMA is hosting a Women's Self Defense Workshop on Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 12:30 to 4:30pm, at KMA.

The price is \$30 per person and space is limited. Recommended age is 13 years old and up. Proceeds will benefit Team KMA-USA's tournament trip to Korea in July 09.

Stop by KMA any evening or Saturday morning to sign up for this workshop.



Congratulations, Graduates!

KMA has several students graduating this spring. They are: Alex Lee from University of Michigan; Katie Lee from Harper Creek High School; Josh Staley from Bedford Bible School; and Paul Staley from Bedford Bible School. Please check the KMA lobby bulletin board for open house details. Congratulations, graduates!



KMA's 281st Gup/Little Ninjas Promotion



On April 18, 2009, KMA held its 281st Gup Promotion, which included the Little Ninjas*. A total of 41 students were promoted as follows:

2 nd Gup	Seth Dredge, Jeremy Shaw, Cindy Wagner
3 rd Gup	Paul Cha
4 th Gup	Paige Dredge, Jaden Sarachick
5 th Gup	Debra Holds, Bryan Lahusky, Conner Livingston, Noe' Rizo
6 th Gup	Bradley Harris, Branden Harris, Andy Nguyen, Kevin Schmitt, Jalen Watkins
7 th Gup	Kaylynn Budreau*, Bailey Bush*, Sarah Cha*, Jaylon Daniels*, Dylan Fausey*, Keegan Killian*, Devon Njonjo*, Gabriel Rizo, Jorge Rizo, Hayley Smith
8 th Gup	Andrew Cutshall*, Brenden Dollaway*, Raven Lewis*, Brendan Madej*, Sean Marvin, Kylon Wilson*, Alex Schumacher
9 th Gup	Brandon Brown, Jacob Gloetzner*, Brock Parker, John Parker, Justin Pazder*, Shana Pero, Ryan Toncray, Brian Williams, Donald Williams

Congratulations to everyone who was promoted!
KMA's 282nd Gup Promotion is scheduled for June 6, 2009, 10:45am.
KMA's 30th Black Belt Test will be June 27.



KMA is participating again this year in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The 24-hour event will be held at the Lakeview High School track from 12:00 noon on July 11 to 12:00 noon on July 12.

Master Schreiner is a cancer survivor and the American Cancer Society helped him tremendously to fight the disease. Because the Relay for Life is one of the American Cancer Society's biggest fundraisers of the year, KMA is a strong supporter in Master Schreiner's honor.

KMA will have a canopy set up with someone on-hand for the entire 24-hour period. This event is always a fun and rewarding event for the whole family. If you would like to assist with this event, please contact Master Schreiner at 269-580-0402.

Another KMA family member who has been battling cancer is Stacy Livingston, Conner's Mom. Stacy is selling a variety of breast cancer awareness t-shirts and \$6 from every shirt sold goes toward breast cancer support. Order forms with all the details are on the drink table.

Happy May Birthday Wishes!!

Nathaniel Micklatcher	5/1	Daniel Spahr	5/21
Sean Marvin	5/2	Nathan Drass	5/22
Trudy Stitt	5/6	Christina Taoy	5/24
Kylon Wilson	5/12	Raven Lewis	5/25
Austin Bergstresser	5/15	Paul Cha	5/26
Ha Young Jang	5/15	Tucker Marden	5/27
Jack Maden	5/18	Chandler Klein	5/30

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	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Tue: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Tue: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts, 7 thru 12 years old)
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	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Wed: 7:30-8:30pm	Moo Yea (Kum Sool)
Thur: 5:00-5:30pm	Little Ninjas (4-6 year olds)
Thur: 5:45-6:30pm	Super Ninjas (Blue thru Black Belts) Plus Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Thur: 6:40-7:30	'09 Korea Tournament Training – all competitors
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	Open Class (all ranks, 13 years old & older)
Sat: 11:30-12:00	Black Belt Class

****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, or 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).

I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free.

And I won't forget the men (& women) who died, who gave that right to me.

-- Lee Greenwood



Please remember to thank our men & women serving to keep us free...

Thank you, Captain Brent Elyea, USMC!!

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