



KMA HAP KI DO NEWS

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Korea Trip '09

Thanks to everyone who "baked and taked" all the goodies at the Gup Test on October 18. We raised a total of \$245 toward the trip in this fund raiser. Thank you to everyone to worked to make this a success.

The next meeting is November 6, at 7:30pm.

KMA's 278th Gup Promotion



On October 18, 2008, KMA held its 278th Gup Promotion. A total of 25 students were promoted as follows:

4 th Gup	Paul Cha, Cindy Wagner
5 th Gup	Karl Henderson, Erin Hope, Grace Miles, Jeremiah Smith
6 th Gup	Douglas Brunner, Debra Holds, James Holds, Samuel Luna, Paul Staley
7 th Gup	Bradley Harris, Branden Harris
8 th Gup	Ha-Im Jang, Ha-Young Jang, Nathaniel Mottinger, Rosemary Mottinger, Noe' Rizo, William Stout, Erik Waring
9 th Gup	Bryan Lahusky, Andy Nguyen, Hayley Smith, Nathan Thompson, Zakory Thompson

Congratulations to everyone who was promoted!
KMA's 279th Gup Promotion is scheduled for December 6, 2008.



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).

Gup and Black Belt Test Dates

The next Gup Test will be **December 6, 2008**, at 10:45am. The next **Black Belt Test** will be **November 8, 2008**. Every student who plans to test in either must fill out your testing forms now and turn them in to the KMA office.

Dates to Remember:

11/8.....Black Belt Test
11/27-28...KMA Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
12/6.....Gup Test
12/13.....KMA Christmas Potluck
12/24-25...KMA Closed – Merry Christmas!
12/26.....American Red Cross Blood Drive at KMA
12/31-1/1..KMA Closed – Happy New Year!

KMA Business Card Binder

KMA has many talented students and family members – outside of the world of martial arts. If you have a business you would like to advertise, please give your business card to Grand Master Lee to be placed in the “Business Card Binder”, which we will keep in the office. So, if you ever need some work done, feel free to check the binder for services provided by KMA family members. Here’s a great example of a KMA family member’s business:

*Chris Micklatcher
Certified Public Accountant
Attorney at Law*

*Chris has a full service tax, accounting and law firm,
located at 835 Golden Avenue in Battle Creek.
Call Chris at 269-969-9752 or visit his website at
www.talktoataxman.com*

KMA Christmas Pot-Luck

On Saturday, December 13, we will have our KMA Christmas Pot-Luck – at KMA. KMA students & their families are welcome to join us for food & fun. More info in the December newsletter.



KMA Blood Drive

KMA will host our 4th annual Red Cross Blood Drive on **December 26, 2007, from 11:00 to 4:45 – no class on this day**. This year, Mrs. Munnely, President of the Korean-American Association, will be assisting. All “presenting” donors receive a Red Cross long-sleeve t-shirt. Please tell your friends and family members to plan ahead to participate.



Welcome New Students!!

Rodrigo Blackman, II	Graison Flemming
Tyler Bombich	Keegan Killian
Kaylynn Budreau	Raven Lewis
Bailey Bush	Elizabeth Moss
Sarah Cha	Martavon Nelson
Emily Cutshall	Devon Njonjo
Julie Cutshall	Ian Osborne
Lydia Cutshall	Kevin Schmitt
Jaylon Daniels	Kylon Wilson
Dylan Fausey	



KMA Ski Club

Whether we like it or not, it’s time to think snow...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!

KMA “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!



Happy November Birthday Wishes!!

Raymond Rivera	11/1	Dylan Fausey	11/12
Andy Nguyen	11/2	Tristen Woodruff	11/15
Nicole Rangel	11/3	Donald Michael	11/16
Rebecca Smith	11/3	Devon Njonjo	11/17
Jack Chipman	11/4	Dan Dredge	11/18
Juan Rangel	11/4	Terry Jones	11/18
Ethan Metzgar	11/5	Dave Walters	11/18
Caleb Leslie	11/6	Zachary Hurley	11/19
Giovanni Matthews	11/7	Conner Livingston	11/22
Troy Pestun	11/8	Erik Waring	11/25
David Thomas	11/9	Jessi Charon	11/27
Annastasia Kemper	11/10	Russell Byers	11/28
Mackenzie Scholly	11/10	Brandy Brown	11/30
Lydia Cutshall	11/12	Jarid Clark	11/30

Thought for the Month

Give thanks to the Lord Almighty,
for the Lord is good; His love endures forever.

Jeremiah 33:11



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