



KMA HAP KI DO NEWS

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KMA's 27th Annual Master and Black Belt Tests



On September 22, 2007, KMA held it's 27th Annual Black Belt Test. A total of 15 students were promoted to varying ranks of Black Belt as follows:

Katie Lee, Assistant Master	Justin Gorton, 1 st Dan
Dustin Ledbetter, 2 nd Dan	Mason Morgan, 1 st Dan
Shon Nelson, 2 nd Dan	Nicole Rangel, 1 st Dan
Jeffrey Cullen, 1 st Dan	Anthony Spahr, II, 1 st Dan
Casey Dickerson, 1 st Dan	Jushua Staley, 1 st Dan
Brandon Farkas, 1 st Dan	Dave Walters, 1 st Dan

Testing Board Members included (pictured left to right): Master Todd Siegel, Master Alex Lee, Master Juan Rangel, Master Bob Schreiner, Grand Master Lee, Master Mike Ormstead, Master Rob Gillson, III, Master Caron Wiesner-Wainwright, and Master Dean Wainwright.



Congratulations to everyone who tested! The Testing Board Members were very impressed with your performance and your high-quality Leadership Speeches. You made all of us at KMA very proud.

Little Ninjas Program at KMA

KMA is currently developing a Little Ninjas Program to teach three and four-year olds skills such as focusing, teamwork, self-control, balance, memory enhancement, discipline, fitness, and coordination. This will be a 30-minute class, held once a week at KMA. Coming soon – watch for fliers!!

Attention All Black Belts!!

All Black Belts are required to teach at KMA as part of their continuing education and will be certified and licensed as instructors by the International Hap Ki Do Federation (IHF) HQ in Seoul as follows:

- 1st Dan - Assistant Instructor
- 2nd Dan - Instructor
- 3rd Dan - Assistant Master Instructor
- 4th Dan and higher - Master Instructor

KMA requires all instructors to teach a minimum of three days per week to enhance your leadership skills. Unless this requirement is met, testing eligibility for the next level will be delayed by one year. Also, Black Belts are encouraged to attend Instructor Classes and monthly seminars at KMA, which are all open for satellite school instructors and Masters.

2010 IHF World Championships

KMA Advisory Board members are making progress in the planning process of the 2010 International Hap Ki Do Federation World Championships being held in Battle Creek. Mr. Dwight Butt, President of the Battle Creek/ Calhoun County Convention & Visitor's Bureau, is scheduled to meet with the board on October 12, to discuss the city's role in the event. The board would like to thank Mr. Richard Fischer, of McCamly Plaza Hotel, for graciously donating the use of one of their Executive Conference Centers for our board meetings. Also, please take a minute to thank your KMA Advisory Board members for their continued hard work and support. They are (pictured left to right): Chris Micklatcher, Jim Dickerson, Rob Gillson, Katie Lee, Bob Schreiner, Grand Master Lee, Mike Ormstead, Stephen Jessup, Tony Spahr, David Walters, & Rick Brown.



KMA Advisory Board, September 2007

KMA & Captain Luey's Support Stacy Livingston in Fighting Cancer

Stacy Livingston (Connor's Mom), a valued member of the Captain Luey "family", is presently battling breast cancer. Captain Luey's has declared...

Tuesday, October 9th as "Stacy Livingston Day" and will donate 50% of all sales on that day to Stacy as she battles this disease.

Please join your KMA friends at Captain Luey's on October 9 - to honor Stacy and her family, while enjoying a delicious meal.

There will be no Demo Team training on this night.

KMA Class Schedule

Mon: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
Mon: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
Mon: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class
Mon: 7:30-8:15pm Instructor Class

Tue: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
Tue: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class
Tue: 7:35-8:15pm Demo Team

Wed: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
Wed: 5:45-6:30pm White Belts (7 years old & younger)
Wed: 6:45-7:30pm Family Class
Wed: 7:30-8:00pm High-Rank Class, including weapons (Blue Belts and higher)

Thu: 5:45-6:30pm Children Class
Thu: 6:40-7:30pm Adult Class

Fri: 9:00-9:50am Combined Class
Fri: 5:00-6:00pm Family Class
Fri: 6:00-6:30pm Free-Sparring Class (Purple Belts and higher - full gear required)

Sat: 9:30-10:20am Children Class (all ranks)
Sat: 10:30-11:20am Adult Class
Sat: 11:40-12:10pm Instructor Class

On Gup Promotion Saturdays, we will have the Children Class, but no Adult or Instructor Classes.

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 271st Gup Promotion is scheduled for 10/20/07

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).



Happy October Birthday Wishes!!

Nathan Celli	10/1	Robert Soper	10/13
Robert Ricker	10/4	Brandon Barnes	10/15
Brandon Hegelmann	10/5	Rachel Engelhart	10/24
Eric Clark	10/6	Aaron Tyler	10/24
Heather Holmes	10/6	Douglas Brunner	10/27
Mark Pestun	10/6	Gregory Smith	10/29
Ethan Charon	10/9	Ethan Lartigue	10/30
Elizabeth Barnes	10/1	Yaminah Thomas	10/30
Eric Hiner	10/11	Mark Williams	10/30
Samita Shah	10/11	David Lavasseur	10/31
Jason Ricker	10/12		



Thought for the Month

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.

-- Robert Louis Stevenson

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