



# GMA NEWS

## Oct-Nov 03

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DPU HORANGI CUP RESULTS**

This year's collegiate invitational tournament at DePauw was the best attended yet with teams from Purdue, IU, and IUPUI all competing. DPU won the team competition by forfeit (though we liked our chances on paper going into it). But it was still a good day on an individual front as well. Congrats to the following:

Mr. Miller	3 <sup>rd</sup> place sparring, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place forms	Men's advanced
Derek Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup> place sparring, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place forms	Men's advanced
Qiming Deng	1 <sup>st</sup> place sparring, 1 <sup>st</sup> place forms	Men's intermediate
Kyle Cissell	3 <sup>rd</sup> place sparring, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place forms	Men's intermediate
Jessica Brandt	3 <sup>rd</sup> place sparring, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place forms	Women's advanced
Laura Lempke	4 <sup>th</sup> place sparring, 1 <sup>st</sup> place forms	Women's advanced/inter
Jessica Mason	2 <sup>nd</sup> place sparring, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place form	Women's intermediate
Treva Sparling	2 <sup>nd</sup> place sparring, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place forms	Women's advanced/inter
Katie Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup> place forms	Women's beginning
Amber Morgan	3 <sup>rd</sup> place sparring, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place forms	Women's beginning
Christina Wichert	2 <sup>nd</sup> place sparring	Women's beginning

### ***Thanks to our Martinsville students for a great Parade***

Thank you to everyone—both students and parents—who marched in the parade. We were very glad to be able to make a strong statement about character with the “character counts” program, and the initial response from the public has been supportive. In case anyone was wondering how long the parade was...Mr. Sieg's stepometer registered 8,600 steps. Congrats to everyone who finished strong.

### ***Upcoming events***

- Oct 17<sup>th</sup>—TTCA testing will be held at GMA Martinsville, beginning at 5:00 pm. All paperwork needs to be turned in by that Thursday. This includes reports by upper ranks
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup>—USHF Fall Hapkido seminar at IU. Sign ups for Martinsville students at the viewpoint. Registration begins at 9:30 and seminar runs from 10:00-5:00
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup>—Halloween party at GMA Martinsville. Both TKD and Hapkido will meet from 5:30-6:30. Party from approximately 7-9. Students can wear their costumes to class that evening. Please be advised that there will be downtime between class and the party...the party does NOT start immediately after class, and your children will not have structured activity. Students can do some trick or treating or other activities, but will not be given free reign of the facility.
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>—Project Action Kick-a-thon. (details below)
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>—Lil' dragons testing at GMA Spencer
- Nov 8-9<sup>th</sup> Chin-na seminar with Aaron Damus, instructor under world famous Dr. Yang Jwing Ming, hosted by the DPU hapkido club. A great opportunity to improve your joint locking skill.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. TTCA tournament in St. Louis. Tournament information will arrive soon.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Lil' dragons testing at GMA Martinsville (tentative date).
- DEC 19<sup>th</sup> –Annual GMA Christmas Party, at Central Elementary.

Also in November, look for specials in the pro shop for the upcoming Christmas season



### ***PROJECT ACTION KICK A THON—GET READY***

Once again, we will be having a kick a thon for students to raise money for scholarships through the Project Action Foundation. Pledge sheets will be handed out this week. As always, we are deeply appreciative of the support that our students show to the cause. GMA Spencer has had particular need this year, so we are hoping to not only keep the scholarships we currently have, but to be able to add another scholarship for the Spencer school. Our goal is \$2,400. This would take a record campaign, so everyone is needed. The Martinsville school will hold the event from 10:00 to 11:30. The Spencer school will hold the event from approximately 11:30-1:00 (immediately following the dragons test that morning).

### ***RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS a Success***

Thanks to everyone for their hard work during our random acts of kindness campaign. As usual, we were surprised with some of the things people came up with...here are a few of some of our favorites:

Cooked Dad Breakfast.

Returned all the trash cans from the streets to the neighborhood houses

Walked neighbor home after dark, even though it was scary.

Found a cell phone, charged it and called the owner, shipped it back to him.

Drove neighbor to the store when her car was in the shop.

Helped a kid who was being bullied

Gave my happy meal toy to another kid

Kids were making fun of \_\_\_ new glasses; I told her they looked nice and made her feel better.

Traded candy with his brother, even though it was his favorite

Put a quarter in the jukebox for the next person

Cut the neighbors grass

Carried boxes for the Schwann's man

Cleaned out mom's car

Helped sort things for a woman at Sears

Got all my old toys and clothes that I don't use anymore and gave them away.

Fixed persimmon pudding or baked cookies, etc for various people

A kid dropped his toy and left it—I returned it to him

Convinced someone not to quit school

Called a distant relative to say hello

Was partners with someone no one liked

Waited after school with a boy whose dad was late picking him up

Read the bible to an old person who has gone blind in the past couple years.

Helped Starbucks worker drag trash out to dumpster, they were having difficulty.

When it was raining, I took my umbrella around covering people as they were walking

Folded someone's laundry for them

Helped the waiter pick up trash that others had left behind.

Randomly gave someone a rose

Made tea and gave it to a stressed housemate while I did her chores

Knowing a friend had a lot to do, I cleaned his room

Drove to Elkhart and became transportation for the weekend for a friend who was in an accident.

Went to dinner with a person (even though I had other dinner plans), so she wouldn't eat alone.