



# GMA newsletter-Nov 03

## Class Cancellations/ Thanksgiving Schedule

- Please make note that there will be no TKD class on Friday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> on account of the tournament. Hapkido will meet as usual.
- Thanksgiving holiday will bring class cancellations on Thursday and Friday (Nov 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Little Dragons in the Tue/Thur classes can come to the Wednesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> class to make up their missed stripe.

## Project Action has record effort

Thanks for everyone who supported our efforts for Project Action Foundation. Collectively, our schools did over 67,000 kicks to raise over 2,600 dollars. Since we started, GMA has raised nearly 9,000 dollars for the scholarship program.

## Upcoming Testings

- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Lil' dragon testing at GMA-Martinsville. Testing begins at 10:00 am.
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Hapkido test at GMA-Martinsville. Testing begins 7:15.
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed). Hapkido testing at DPU...lower rank testing
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> TTCA testing
- Dec 8th (Mon) Hapkido testing at DPU...upper rank testing

*The following dates are tentative*

- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Hapkido temp belt testing

A testing review session has been scheduled for Sat, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00.

## Christmas Shopping---Order early to avoid out of stock items

We have lots of seasonal items and fun and game items in addition to the training essentials.

The GMA-M Pro Shop goes on SALE! All items from Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> will be 10% off their regular retail price. All special orders from our catalogs will also be 10 % off. Catalogs and order forms can be found on the holiday table in the Pro Shop. All order forms must be turned in by Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> for the discount.

The GMA-S will have a holiday sale, tentatively, on Dec. 6th from 9:00-11:00 Everything will be 10% the regular price. We will have displays to look over and catalogs available for special orders. Beat the rush, look over the catalogs ahead of time and fill out your order form today. We are having it on a Saturday so you don't have to bring the kids and can surprise them.

SAVE EVEN MORE WITH SPECIAL PACKAGES. This year GMA will make a variety packages available that will help you or your child through the ranks. You can order a package at any time and receive 20% off the regular price. The different packages and a list of the items included can be found in the GMA-M Pro Shop or at the sale.



## **CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

As a way of helping our students with the Xmas shopping this holiday season, we have printed a special gift certificate—of gift giving quality--that you can give to family and friends. This gift certificate is only available to our current students; we do not make this offer to anyone in the general public. Not only will we give a free month of classes, but we will also give the recipient a free uniform. That is a \$90.00 value for them, from you. What's more...if they decide to enroll, we will still give you a referral credit to your account. It is our way of saying thanks to all of you and helping with your Xmas shopping. We do ask that you only take as many as you sincerely plan to give. Ask for them at the front desk if interested.

## **Family members train free for the rest of the year.**

We know that the holiday season can become rather hectic and stressful. We are announcing a plan to help relieve some of that tension. For the rest of the year, any immediate family members not currently enrolled can train for free in our classes. Our aim is twofold: If you need to make some last minute shopping errands but can't take the kids, have them try a class with their sibling while you sneak away. (please note that we are not offering a babysitting service on premises, it has to be a class!). Second, parents can try a class to see how effective martial arts can be at relieving stress and restoring balance in life...even if you just need to relieve some short term tension. You can try out a single class or show up on a regular basis and get a jump on your New Year's resolution to "be more"

## **Leadership Team and demo team training**

Leadership team will have a training from 9:00-10:00 am on Sat. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Demo Team will follow with a practice from 10:00 to 11:30 on Sat. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be more of a brainstorming session for next years show...so if have any ideas or music suggestions, this would be the meeting to do it.

Testing review will follow that.

## **FAST TRAINING AT DPU**

We will be holding a FAST Basics seminar at DPU on Sat. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> from approximately 1-5.

**Don't forget to mark your calendars for the GMA Xmas Party on Friday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.**