



GMA NEWS

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Thank you:

We must start this November newsletter, in the spirit of the thanksgiving season, by offering our thanks to many people who helped make month of October such a huge success.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with the Fall Foliage Festival events. Special thanks to our demo team for all their hard work, to the Fowlers who provided our float, and all the parents who helped decorate or marched.

Congrats and thanks for a great Project Action Kick-a-thon. When we did the final math, we actually kicked more than we thought we did. The grand total—91,400 kicks and approximately \$3000 raised. Both amounts exceeded our expectations and makes us proud of having students who go beyond what is expected of them. It sets us up to make a goal of 100,000 kicks next year!

Special Congrats to some big promotions in Lil Dragons

Our lil dragons program saw a record number graduate in October. Congrats on this big event and way to go:

Noah Lambert-Adams
Jake Betzold
Alex Baker
Dakota Jackson
Trae Spina
Timothy Thomas

IMPORTANT DATES

Testings:

- TTCA testing: very tentatively scheduled for Dec. 3rd.
- USHF testing: colored belt testing-- Friday Nov 19th at 7:00 pm
Black belt testing—Sat. Dec. 4th at IU. Start time TBA
- Lil Dragon Testing: Sat. Dec 11th.

Seminars

Hapkido Seminar with Master Harold Whalen—Nov 12-14th. Friday 7:30-9:30. Sat. 10-5 with break for lunch. Cost to GMA members will be minimal. Free to DPU students. We cannot stress how big this opportunity to learn KHF Hapkido really is.

FAST ADULT level I and level II course: Sat. Nov 20th at Harrison Co TKD school in Southern IN. We can put you in touch with the organizers there if you are interested in attending.

Holiday and other Schedule Adjustments

Both schools will be closed Thurs Nov 25th and Fri. Nov. 26th for Thanksgiving

GMAM will not have Hapkido class on Friday Nov. 12th on account of the Master Whalen seminar that same evening. TKD will meet as normally scheduled.



Special Holiday Sale—Shop without the kids

We are having a holiday sale on Sat. Dec 4th from 9-11:30 at both locations—GMAE and GMAM. This is your chance to shop without the kids being there, look through some of our special order options and unique holiday season items, and take advantage of some package discounts. Use the holiday season to get them some training gear they already need and add some fun items and stocking stuffers along with it. Some seasonal items run out of stock early, so be sure to order in time to get them for Christmas morning.

Happy Birthday to:

Martinsville

Daphanie Ward	11-03	Cherish Selburg	11-11
Cody Pennington	11-12	Seth Wilson	11-13
Jessie Jones	11-14	Tracy Thorsell	11-14
Hannah Skaggs	11-15	Liam Kidwell	11-23

Ellettsville

Byan Muse	11-10	Katie Seprodi	11-28
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Congrats and thanks to the following training anniversaries

Cameron Ruba	GMAM-TKD	1yr
Tyler Hilt	GMAM-TKD	1yr
Jake Betzold	GMAM-TKD	1 yr
Obed Soto	GMAM-TKD/Hap	2 yr

Good Job on Random Acts of Kindness

During the month of Sept, GMA students logged over 800 legitimate random acts of kindness. We thought we would share some of our favorites.

Went over to a friends house after she had surgery to tutor her in pre-calc.

Helped my friends neighbor carry in groceries.

Babysat for people at my church.

Did laundry for everyone in the house.

Held the door for a man in a wheelchair.

Helped a woman from her wheelchair into her car.

Took a kid to school because he had missed the bus.

Volunteered to grade papers for a teacher.

Picked up trash around neighborhood.

Visited an elderly lady, who was sick and brought her food.

Asked a new kid in school if he would like to play a recess.

Went through some of my toys and gave them to Red Barn for other children.

Made no-bake cookies for blood drive.

Gave a kid money for lunch.

Took out the trash for my cousin.

Gave my sister batteries.



I brought the trashcans in from the street.
I walked a neighbor girl home.
I carried my sisters backpack.
I carried my friends backpack when he went to the office.
Gave some of my toys to daycare.
Stopped and helped someone change a flat tire.
Invited a kid over who doesn't have a lot of friends.
Helped unload flowers for my brothers fundraiser.
Colored a pumpkin in my mom's favorite colors and gave it to her.
I did my brother's chores for a day.
Gave my sister my favorite candy bar.
Mopped the kitchen.
Mowed my neighbor's grass.
Placed flowers in the lunchroom at work.
My elderly friend just got home the hospital. Brought her zucchini bread and a poem.
Gave away some Indian corn I grew in my garden.