



GMA news Aug 05

UPCOMING EVENTS and CALENDAR

- Aug 5th TKD testing GMA-Martinsville 5:30pm
Aug 6th Demo team practice for HKD/self defense *only* 9:00-10:30
Aug 6th GMAM Pool party-sponsored by the Parent committee, at Painted Hills clubhouse.
11:00-2:00 pm
Aug 8th Demo opportunity—this one is open to anyone (not just demo team) and you can still earn a point! Meet at the school at 5:30, plan to return around 7:00.
Aug 8th-12th TKD DAYCAMP—last camp of the summer
Aug 13th Black belt club and 1st kup trip to GM Choi's for class and pretesting—
leave around 8:00am
Aug 16th Deadline for GMAM yearbook (see below)
Aug 19-21 Dr Yang Tai Chi, Chi gong, Chin-na seminar
Aug 20th Lil Dragons testing-GMAM White/yellow 9:00-10:30, orange/green 10:30-12:00,
advanced 12:00-1:00
Aug 20th HKD black belt testing 2:30-5:30. Ceremony to follow
Aug 26th HKD colored belt testing 7:00 pm
Aug 27th Leadership team training 9:00-10:30
Aug 27th Demo Team practice from 10:30-12:00
Aug 27th Tai Chi sword seminar (see below for details) 1:00-4:00

Other dates to make note of: Oct 9th—Fall foliage Parade. Oct 15th—USHF Fall seminar, Oct 22nd—TTCA black belt testing

Sword Seminar and other weapons classes

We will be having a sword seminar on Sat, Aug 27th from 1-4. This is open to all students, but the sword style will be in the taichi ch'uan tradition under guest instructor Charles Pearce (Mr. Sieg's instructor). The cost of the seminar will be 40.00, and this will include the practice sword. We also hope to have a seminar on the Japanese/Korean handling of the sword at a later date, to give students a good contrast in styles. We also are working on scheduling a refresher course on the staff as a follow up to the staff class we had last fall.

*****DEADLINE TO REGISTER (SO YOU WILL HAVE A SWORD) is AUG 19th*****

BACK TO SCHOOL LETTERS

As students go back to school, it is a time to make good impressions and get into good habits for the new schoolyear. As always, our students will receive a letter to take to their teachers toward the end of the month. In addition, all students are expected to complete an exercise in figuring out ways that they can show respect to their teachers. Look for these to be sent out this month.

GMAM Yearbooks for sale, deadline this month

The GMAM parents committee is putting together our first ever yearbook for the school. Information has been sent home, but please make note if you didn't receive word. Aug 16th is the deadline to pre-order. Advertising or additional space is also for sale. Please refer to the contact information on the yearbook flyer if you have any questions.



GMA to be featured on highlight week on Spirit 95

Gentry Martial Arts will be on air with 95.1 Spirit 95, highlighting our business the week of Aug 15th – 19th. We thought it might be of interest to several of our current students as well, as we will be talking in particular about how the benefits of martial arts training fits in a Christian lifestyle. Listen to us during the morning show at approximately 7:45 am

PSP Promotion extended

As several referrals have come in the end of the month, we have extended our summer referral campaign for another month, till the end of Aug.

Demo Team News

Don't forget about the special demo on Aug 8th...this wont be a regular show, but demo team can help anchor the presentation

Practices will be held at 6:30 on Fridays (except in the case of testing like Aug 5th).

Only two months until we unveil the new show at fall foliage

Quotes of the Week, Character Development

TKD—Continuing on the five rules; also discussion of respect revolving around the “showing respect to your teachers” assignment

HKD—Don't forget to get in the habit of working on your nightly action principles.

Happy B-day:

Martinsville:

Grant Wolfa	Aug 4	Sean Lamar	Aug 4	Trisha Hamilton	Aug 7
Alyssa England	Aug 9	Josh Stetcher	Aug 13	Anthony White	Aug 15
Jeremiah Deckard	Aug 16	Alec Bales	Aug 18	Kira Weaver	Aug 19
Ryan Clark	Aug 27				

Ellettsville:

Trent McLain	Aug 12	Patrick Mosby	Aug 27
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Training Anniversaries:

Congrats to these students who have completed a year or multiple years of training

John-Michael Murphy	(GMAM-TKD 4 years)
Riley Bowling	(GMAM-TKD 3 years)
Cory Bunnell	(GMAM-HKD 2 years)
Kevin Fowler	(GMAM-TKD 1 year)
Austin Fowler	(GMAM-TKD 1 year)
Bailey Fowler	(GMAM-TKD 1 year)
Brett Luttrell	(GMAM-TKD 1 year)
Ashley Luttrell	(GMAM-TKD 1 year)
Rachael Creech	(GMAE-TKD 1 year)
Ally Creech	(GMAE- TKD 1 year)

Thanks to everyone who helped us receive honors in the Reporter's Readers Choice Awards for favorite martial arts school. We appreciate your vote of confidence.