



May 08 GMA Newsletter

Congratulations to our new black belts and other graduates

GMA had a great showing at the recent TTCA black belt testing. We want to recognize our new crop of black belts that includes: Mr. Rob Snyder, Miss Cambia Green, Miss Abigail Farmen, Mr. Logan Scott, Mr. Gabe Wilson, Mr. Brenner Williams, Mr. Ryan Jerome. Also, several students also received their second dan: Miss Shelby Moler, Mr. Caleb Shotts, Miss Raven Shotts, and Miss Miki White.

Congrats to our Lil Dragon Graduates

We mustn't forget the little guys. A big congrats to our Lil dragon graduates: Kathryn Goodin and Monika Marino.

Upcoming events:

May 2 nd	Tai Chi staff class with Aaron Damus at DPU 7:00-9:30
May 3 rd	Chinna seminar (for HKD) w/ Aaron Damus at DPU 9:00-4:00
May 3 rd	HKD Black belt test at GMA: 6:00 pm Ceremony to follow
May 10 th	FAST class 9:00-12:30
May 10 th	Community day demo. Meet at the school at 1:30. Demo on the square 2:30
May 10 th	Movie Outing—come see the Forbidden Kingdom with us.
May 17 th	TKD bb class/stripe test 9:00-10:30
May 17 th	Annual Break-a-thon and school picnic...Jimmy Nash park 12:30-4:00?
May 22 nd	No Lil Dragon classes—instructors doing special seminar in Indy. Sorry for inconvenience
May 24 th	BJJ mat time and fight night for all fans. Workout 6:00-9:00...watch the fights after
May 30-June 1	TTCA summer camp-Obannon State Park
June 6 th	Relay for life-opening ceremonies arrive at 3:30, demo later
June 7	Kung Fu Panda
June 14 th	Hoosier Open BJJ tournament
June 16-20	HKD day camp
June 20-22	Tai Chi seminar with Master Chen, B-ton

Break-a-thon and annual school picnic

It is time for our annual school picnic and break-a-thon to benefit our scholarship program—which provides scholarships for at risk children to become involved in martial arts. Some of our own students benefit from this fund, so we need your continued support, plus it is great chance for our students to get a lot of breaking practice! The break-a-thon will begin at 1:00 (arrive at 12:30) with a cookout and fun and games to follow. It will be held at Jimmy Nash Park, shelter house 5. Watch for sign ups for the pitch in; we may also need help with grills.

Mothers day invitation

As usual, our students are welcome to invite their mom, grandma's, etc to class the week following Mothers day. We will plan classes to have you and your child interact and share the martial arts experience. While you are at it, feel free to try out any other class including our lunchtime hapkido and morning tai chi classes.

Congrats to our seniors

As the school year wraps up, we want to take a moment to congratulate our seniors in both high school and college. (we assume they will finish the job!)

From DPU: Mr. Josh Wyant Mr. Rob Snyder

Miss Cambia Green

Erica Griffin

From Martinsville HS: Mr. Caleb Shotts



Sign up now for Day Camps/Summer camps

First, sign up right away for the TTCA summer camp from May 30-June 1. The number of beds is limited and are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Be sure to plan to pick you child up on time on Sun morning. Finally, we need to turn in applications in advance so that plans for food and other things can be planned. Applications will be sent in May 24th.

We are now taking sign ups for our GMA daycamps. These are week long intensive training sessions from 9:00-3:30 each day. They are the equivalent of 30 classes and 3-5 points and cover a full belt rank's material in one very serious week. History and philosophy, how to write the black belt papers, and other knowledge not normally covered in class is also taught. While eating lunch, the education continues with video footage of Korean martial arts or related fields. And there is still time for some fun and games like martial arts dodge ball. Large discounts are available for multiple camps or multiple family members. Additionally, get the discounted rate (50.00 off) if you pre-register the month of May.

HKD day-camps: June 16-20, July 21-25

TKD day-camp: July 14-18, Aug 4-8.

Lil dragons camp will be July 1-2

Demo News:

We have two community events that we are going to be involved with.

First, we will do a demo for community day on May 10 on the square. Meet at the school at 1:30 to practice for the demo at 2:30. We will have a practice on Friday May 9th as well at 6:30.

Second, as usual we plan to support relay for life. This year's theme is "celebrate, remember, fight back". We have been asked to be part of opening ceremonies on June 6th as part of the symbolism for fight back. Everyone who can make can march is welcome, not just demo team. We plan on demo team will show how to "fight back" later during the event.

Lastly, it is time to start putting together our new show. Ideas for music/skits are welcome.

GMA at the movies—look out for details

We are going to see Forbidden Kingdom as a group on May 10th. We will have to wait to get details on show times, so look for announcements that week.

We are planning on having a private school showing (if it can be arranged) of the new animated martial arts movie, Kung Fu Panda, which open June 6th. Look for details later this month.

GMA Wishes a Happy Birthday to:

Joe Wiggins	5-2	Emily Patrick	5-2	Dominic Tejera	5-3
Garrett Pelley	5-7	John Michael Murphy	5-8	Patrie Davis	5-8
Ariel Stuard	5-10	Kathryn Goodin	5-17	AJ Bottorff	5-18
Eliza Vendewalle	5-22	Ethan Jasper	5-22	Miki White	5-30

Training Anniversaries

Mr. Griffin Selch (TKD 6 yrs)	Greg Law (TKD 2 yrs)	Erin Monts (TKD 2 yrs)
Shae Brouse (HKD and TKD 3yrs)	Ruth Ann Honaker (LD 1yr)	Walter Elliott (BJJ 1yr)
Dana Elliott (LD 1yr)	Monika Marino (LD, TKD 1yr)	Karissa Pope (LD 1 yr)



Quotes of the Week

May quotes will be focused on the subject of discipline.

BJJ competes at Extreme Grappling Open

Members of GMA were part of Team Caique at the Extreme Grappling Open. Congrats to those who medalled:

Lain Stocke 1st gi 3 no gi Tyler Stocke 3rd gi
 Vince Kreipke 2nd gi, 2nd no gi 3rd absolute Kyle Metz 1st gi 3rd no gi

We are proud of all our competitors at the TTCA tournament.

Thanks to all of "Team Gentry" who not only supported the tournament but represented our school very well. Special thanks to the demo team for all of your hard work...we received many compliments about this years show. Overall, we had 60 competitors bring home a total of 62 medals. Please let us know if there are any mistakes in the list...for our records and points:

Taylor Dodge	4 th forms	4 sparring	Haley Sieg	2 nd forms	3 rd sparring
Cora Berkabile	2 nd forms	1 st sparring	Kristian Poorman	2 nd forms	
Kian Benton	1 st forms	1 st sparring	Isaac Honaker	4 th forms	
Caleb Allen	4 th forms	2 nd sparring	Abigail Farmen	2 nd forms	3 rd sparring
Gabe Wilson	1 st forms	1 st sparring	Collyn Dodge	2 nd forms	
Noah Lambert-Adams	4 th forms	1 st sparring	Noah Wilson	1 st forms	2 nd sparring
Sarah Wright	1 st forms	1 st sparring	Reberkah Wiley	2 nd forms	3 rd sparring
Ryan Jerome		4 th sparring	Alex Hermann		3 rd sparring
Jacob Waltz	3 rd forms		Shelby Moler	4 th forms	2 nd sparring
Devin Arthur		4 th sparring	John Michael Murphy	2 nd forms	2 nd sparring(ptf)
Erin Monts	4 forms	1 st sparring	Mary Weston	2 nd forms	1 st sparring
Liz Stannard	3 rd forms	4 th sparring	Erica Griffin	4 th forms	2 nd sparring
Cambia Green	1 st forms	2 nd sparring	Shae Brouse	3 rd forms	1 st forms
Miki White	2 nd forms	1 st sparring	Adam Hamilton	2 nd forms	3 rd sparring
Richie Long		4 th sparring	Jared Hamilton	1 st forms	3 rd sparring
Rob Snyder	2 nd forms	1 st sparring	Logan Scott	4 th forms	2 nd sparring
Josh Wyant		1 st sparring	Caleb Shotts	4 th forms	2 nd sparring
Bobby Brouse	3 rd forms		Greg Hamilton	4 th forms	2 nd sparring