



GMA NEWS

November

Upcoming events:

Nov 5 th	USHF fall seminar--Bloomington 9:00-5:00
Nov 6	Tai Chi seminar with Master Chen
Nov 12 th	TTCA Black belt ceremony 1:00 pm
Nov 19 th	FAST classes in Lexington, KY
Nov 23-27	No class—Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 3 rd	FAST Adult Basics 9:00-12:30
Dec 3 rd	Black belt prep class (TBA)
Dec 27 th	Winter Weapons daycamp 9:00-3:00
Dec 29 th -30 th	Winter Break Movie camp 9:00-3:00

Congrats to some big promotions

- **TKD black belt testing.** Congrats to our newest dan promotions in TKD: Miss Jia Jones and Mr. Isaiah Roach.
- Congrats to our most recent **Lil Dragon** graduate Noel Dickinson
- Congrats to our recent **BJJ promotions:** Rob Snyder (blue belt), Mike Dodge (Purple belt) and Mr. Tim Sledd is now BLACK BELT!

Holiday Sale set for Nov 12th Get a jump on your holiday shopping with our annual holiday sale. Use the gift giving season to get them some necessities that they need anyway- like new sparring gear or uniforms, some extra training gear that will help them practice at home, or splurge on some fun seasonal items for their room that will help reinforce that they are part of a positive, powerful martial arts lifestyle. Our annual holiday sale will be Nov 12th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. This gives you a chance to come to school and shop without the kids, so it can be a true surprise for them. There will be special sales for that day as well. Catalogs and ideas are also available now so you can maybe research what your kids like and want.

Black Friday Drop n Shop, another way to support Korea 2012

Parents, want to shop in peace without having to worry about your kids? Drop them off at Gentry, then you can shop till YOU drop. We have a few options available to you: 5:00 am-5:00 pm is 50.00—we will provide activities, breakfast and lunch. Or choose a half day option--drop off either from 5:00-12:00 noon or noon -5:00 pm—which consists of one meal and plenty of activities. Family discounts apply. This is open to people other than GMA family, so help spread the word. This is the next fundraising effort of our young students going to Korea in 2012.

Winter Camps set

This year we will be doing another winter weapons camp during the holiday season. Rather than having the kids sitting around stuffing themselves with candy, we take the vacation time to offer something special. Don't forget you can also make it a X-mas present. Camp price includes lunch and all the weapons or gear needed for the seminar. Sign up at the front desk.

Winter Weapons camp, Dec 27th. This year we will return to stickfighting with the action flex batons. Whether you have done any of our stickfighting workshops or not, you can get a lot out of this class with a training tool that allows "sparring." We will cover the basics and functional techniques, and then actually spar with these safe alternatives. A unique experience that we have only done in this camp.

Our second movie/stunt camp. The next major release by Yoshi-tech productions is set to start filming Dec 29th and 30th. Because of the popularity of the last movie camp, we are expanding this one to two days....more instruction, more practice, and more film time. As before, we will have a movie premier night in 2012 to showcase our stars. Movie martial arts and stage combat is quite different. Learn how they make it look real. Also great for the demo team.



Holiday Class Cancellations:

No classes on Wed, Nov 23th, Thanksgiving (24th) or Friday Nov 25th. Classes will resume as normal the following Monday. Have a happy Bird-day!

GMA Wishes a Happy Birthday to:

William Wells	11-5	Kasey Etter	11-8	Zane Taylor	11-9
Kiara Starr	11-14	Robert Mariner	11-15	Jonathan Hawthorne	11-20

Training Anniversaries

Special Congrats to those who started with us a year or multiple years ago.

Austin Brummett	(TKD 7 yrs)	Morgan Williams	(TKD 4 yrs)	William Wells	(TKD 4yrs)
Marshall Leitz	(BJJ 3 yrs)	Branden Mason	(BJJ 2 yrs)	Jayden Brooks	(TKD 2 yrs)
Luke Gamble	(LD 2yrs)	Aleah Spires	(TKD 2 yrs)	Jeff Buckel	(BJJ 1 yr)

Quotes of the Week

Failure is not something people like to talk about, but how you perceive and handle failure is crucial to success.

Special recognition to our families:

In addition to Thanksgiving, November happens to be family appreciation month, so we at GMA would like to do both—a special thanks to our families. Of course, we like to think of all of GMA as a family, and we have several pairs of siblings in the classes, but we would like to point out those families that actually need our family discount or those families with more than one generation involved....Perhaps someone else in your family is ready to try it out?

Mike Dodge (HKD, BJJ), Collyn Dodge (TKD, BJJ)
Noah and Gabe Wilson (TKD, BJJ), Nate and Luke Wilson (TKD)
Morgan Williams (TKD, HKD, BJJ) and Frankie Williams (TCC)
Sammy Petraits (TKD) and Cathy Petraits (TCC)
Brandi and Roarke Ireland and Quinn Purtee (TKD)
Jon and Zac Speer (TKD)
Jesse (TKD), Sabrina (TKD) and Michael Chouinard (HKD)
Don and Isaiah Roach (TKD)
Elijah (TKD), Josh, (LD) and Lise Roberson (HKD)
Aleah, Dominic, Keegan, Amanda and Ryan Spires (TKD)
Isaac, Silas, and Eden McFarland (TKD)
Jonathan, Nevaya, Noel, and Natalie Dickinson (TKD)
Reece and Adam (LD) and Katerine Satter (TKD)
Jeff, Thomas, and Tina Huff Kalie Matherly, Kirsten Matherly(TKD)
Kelly (TCC), Nathan and Johnny Hawthorne (TKD)
Adrian (TCC), Shaun (HKD), Annabelle and Aiden Bambery (TKD)
Mr. and Mrs. Yoshida and Kylie (LD)
Mr. Sieg and Haley (TKD) and Donovan (LD)



Special Thanks for Fall Foliage and beyond.

Thanks to all the demo team and parade marchers for making a great fall foliage.

Special thanks to all who helped with the parade and all the parents who helped on the float, in the booth, etc..

Special thanks to all the parents committee and all the parents who helped organize, decorate, or worked the school

Halloween party!

Thanks for everyone's support of the parents' committee pizza and cookie dough fundraiser.

Our school wouldn't be able to be the place that it is without the support of our students and parents. These recent events really demonstrate just how caring of a group we have, and we appreciate everyone's willingness to contribute in order to make GMA a family.

Tournament notes

BJJ: Due to conflicts, we had a rather small team compete at the Michigan Open in Detroit. Congrats to Noah Wilson (2nd) and Clay Thacker (1st). Also thanks to Dan Wiggins for being coach to the team.

TKD: Altogether our team of 32 competitors brought home 41 trophies—20 forms and 21 sparring (up from last year!). Some divisions were quite full, some were light, but we are proud of everyone's performance. Congrats to those who placed (we apologize for any mistakes or omissions, please let us know if there are any so we can correct our records).

Trance Behling	2 nd form	2 nd sparring	Annabelle Cleary		4 th sparring
Nevaya Dickinson	1 st forms		Isaac McFarland	4 th forms	4 th sparring
Richie Long	4 th forms	3 rd sparring	Ryan Jerome	1 st forms	2 nd sparring
Kyler Chylaszek	2 nd forms	2 nd sparring	William Wells	2 nd forms	
Gabe Wilson		3 rd sparring	Noah Wilson		4 th sparring
Luke Wilson	4 th forms	3 rd sparring	Aleah Spires	4 th forms	
Dominick Spires	4 th forms	4 th sparring	Ryan Spires	3 rd forms	1 st sparring
Jake Waltz	3 rd forms	1 st sparring	Kyle Zollman	2 nd forms	4 th sparring
Morgan Williams	4 th forms	3 rd sparring	Jia Jones	2 nd forms	2 nd sparring
Ethan Minton		2 nd sparring	Haley Sieg	3 rd forms	
Kylie Yoshida	2 nd forms		Miki White	1 st forms	2 nd sparring
Rachel Troutman	1 st forms	3 rd sparring	Rebekah Wiley	2 nd forms	1 st sparring
Kaitlyn Nolan	3 rd forms	1 st sparring			