

P A R K ' S M A R T I A L A R T S

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CALENDAR – MAY

- **May 9th** - All Belt Promotion Test
- **May 10th** - Mother's day- Don't forget.
- **May 16th** - WMAA TKD Championship in Wisconsin
- **May 23rd & May 25th** - Memorial Day: No Classes
- **June 8th to June 12th** - TKD Summer Day Camp week

STAFF

Our staff is here to help you on your journey to becoming a Black Belt. Please feel free to ask questions to anyone on our staff.

Grand Master Park

Grand Master Park is the three time Tae Kwon Do Korean National Champion. Grand Master Park has an 8th degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a 4th degree Black Belt in Hapkido.

Young Park

Grand Master Park's wife and office manager, Young can answer any of your questions concerning the operations of the academy.

OLD BUSINESS

Black Belt Dan Testing



Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Dan Promotional Testing on April

11th, 2015. Students' ages ranging from 7 to 55 gathered to demonstrate the skills and techniques that they have been learning and perfecting for several years. Their challenging time of training has helped them to develop the perseverance and the indomitable spirit essential to creating the Black Belt attitude.

Make sure you take the time to tell our newest Black Belts "congratulations" and listen to their stories. We encourage everyone to stick to their journey to becoming a Black Belt and we are all here to help you!

1st Dan Temp. Black: Nidhi Aradhyula Isabelle Dollans, Nathan Schrappan, Timothy Breese, Keegan Breese, Hemberto Melo, Kayley Lory, Peter Saputo, Anshika Saxena

1st Dan Black Belt: Abby Robeson, Jack Robeson, Ritvik Jain, Spencer Drazic, Emma Holtmann, Caroline Foster, Isabel Jimenez-Gutierrez, Ashley Stoddard, Austin Stoddard

2nd Dan Black Belt: Praneel Undavalli, Ryan Kee, Patty Stockell, Aaron Marjamaa, Nishant Rengasamy, Rahul Kunta, Reid Lawson

NEW BUSINESS



It's time for Rank (belt) Advancement testing. Testing will be held on Saturday, May 9th for all belts. White/Yellow/Orange belts testing will start at 9am. Green/Blue/Purple belts testing will start at 9:45 am. Brown/High Brown/Red belt testing will begin at 10:30 am. High Red and Black Belts credit testing will start at 11:00 am. Please remember your current belt rank which is the testing time that you

will attend. Grand Master Park and Instructors will award stripes to those students who have displayed the skills and endurance for their current rank. All testing will take place at the Clarkson/Clayton location. Testing students should wear regular uniforms at testing day.

(Remember: There are no scheduled classes at both locations)

World Martial Arts TKD Spring Classic Tournament



When: Saturday, May 16th, 2015

Time: 9 AM – 5 PM

Where: Eisenhower High School

World Martial Arts is holding a tournament on May 16th, 2015. We would like to encourage anyone who missed our tournament or who would like to compete again to travel to the Wisconsin area and go to this tournament. If you are interested in attending, please pick up an information packet from the front desk.

June 8th through June 12th Tae Kwon Do summer day camp starts. Spend a week learning the



secrets of Tae Kwon Do! You will make new friends, learn how to respond to bullies and develop new skills- concentration, discipline, and anger management- plus, we'll help your child build confidence and self esteem. The Camp starts from 9

AM to 3:30 PM, and we have special events such as a swimming party, bowling, Korean language class and much more. Grand Master Park will head the staff. The fee is \$189 per camper. The second camper is just \$159. Space is limited to get your registration in quickly to reserve your spot!

CONGRATULATIONS;



We would like to inform that Instructor Jason will be leaving PMA in May 2015. Although we are sad to see him leave, we are excited for him to start a new chapter in his life. Instructor Jason will be graduating from the University of Missouri- St. Louis, and has been offered a new job in California and will, therefore, be leaving in May. Instructor Jason has been at PMA for more than 10 years. Throughout those years, we had the opportunity to see him grow as a student and as a person. His leadership skills as well as his passion for people and for Tae Kwon Do have shaped who he is today. We want to thank Instructor Jason for his dedication and perseverance at PMAs. We are proud and excited for what's to come for you!



DON'T FORGET! Even though school might be out, we have Tae Kwon Do classes 6 days a week. Good attendance is part of being a True Tae Kwon Do Student. Make Tae Kwon Do part of your day!