

Winter

December 2019

## Calendar – December

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- ➤ Dec 24<sup>th</sup>& 25<sup>th</sup> NO CLASSES
- ➤ Dec 31<sup>st</sup> & Jan 1<sup>st</sup> NO CLASSES

# CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

> Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - All Belt Promotion Testing

### **STAFF**

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

### GRAND MASTER PARK

Grand Master Park is the three times Tae Kwon Do Korean National Champion. Grand Master Park has an 8<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt in Hap Ki Do.

#### YOUNG PARK

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

# **Congratulations Black Belts!**

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had over 40 students test for new black belts. We'd like to congratulate everyone, with a special congratulations to Masters Anthony Muscarella, Debra Bray, Joe Beirne, N'Su Kim, and James Yoon. These five Masters all earned their 5<sup>th</sup> degree black belts. A full list of testing students can be found at both locations. We'd like to encourage everyone to continue in their journey and keep big dreams!





## WINTER WEATHER



Winter is here and severe weather may cause classes to be cancelled. In case of snow or freezing rain, please check the website at www.parksma.net and our Facebook page for school closures.

# **Holiday Ornaments**



The Painted Chick will be offering taekwondo themed holiday ornaments for sale this holiday season.

Order forms are available now!

We also offer gift certificates! Perfect for a holiday gift or stocking stuffer! Inquire at the front desk.

#### WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK



The Holiday Season is upon us and the school will be closed to celebrate and honor the holidays. There will be NO CLASSES at either location December 24<sup>th</sup>& 25<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>& January 1<sup>st</sup>.

We encourage students to take an extra class to make up for any missed training time.

# ALL BELT PROMOTION TESTING



Once again it is time for our students to advance in rank. Testing will be held on **Saturday, January 18**<sup>th</sup> at the Clarkson Clayton school.

9am- White, Yellow & Orange Belts

9:45am - Green, Blue & Purple Belts

10:30am - Brown, High Brown, Red & High Red Belts

11:15am - All Black Belt Credit

Grand Master Park and the Instructors will award stripes to those students who have displayed the skills and endurance for their current rank. Testing forms must be filled out and returned no later than **Wednesday**, **January 15**<sup>th</sup> in order to receive your belt on testing day. The Belt Ceremony will take place immediately after testing.

Due to testing there will be no regularly scheduled classes on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.