

Park's Martial Arts

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Spring



March 2019

CALENDAR - MARCH

- **Mar 4th & 5th** – Picture Day @ CC 4pm-8pm
- **Mar 30th** – Black Belt Boot Camp
- **Mar 30th** – WMAA Spring Classic in Wisconsin

CALENDAR – APRIL

- **Apr 20th** – Black Belt Prep Class
- **Apr 27th** – Black Belt Dan Testing

CALENDAR – LOOKING AHEAD

- **May 11th** – Park's Open Championship
- **June 3rd-June 28th** – Summer Day Camp

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 8th degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a 4th 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.

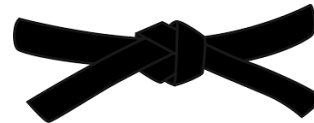
Attention Black Belts!

If you would like a picture up on the wall, please bring in an 8x10 photo of yourself in your Tae Kwon Do uniform.

WMAA Spring Classic Tournament

The World Martial Arts Academy in Wisconsin will host its annual tournament on Saturday, March 30th. This is a great opportunity to compete outside of the St Louis area. For more information, stop by the front desk.

Black Belt Dan Testing



Our next opportunity for Black Belt Dan Testing will be **Saturday, April**

27th at 9am. Testing forms and packets for Black Belt Dan Testing are now available at both schools. If you plan to test, make sure to start your preparations early to ensure success!

Testing forms are due no later than **Saturday, March 16th** in order to ensure you receive your belt on testing day.

If you have any questions regarding Black Belt Dan Testing, please speak to Miss Young.

Black Belt Dan Testing Preparations

Black Belt Dan Testing is a big commitment and requires quite a bit of preparation. In order to make sure all our testing students are ready to put their best foot forward at Dan Testing in April, each student will be required to attend several special training events.

Black Belt Boot Camp

Black Belt Boot Camp is required for ALL April Dan Testing students. Boot Camp will be held at Bluebird Park on **Saturday, March 30th at 9am**. Black Belt Boot Camp lasts approximately one (1) hour. For students needing a ride to and from Bluebird Park, you can meet at the Clarkson Clayton school no later than 8:45am.

Black Belt Prep Class

Black Belt Prep Class is an important part of preparing for Dan Testing. Prep Class will be held at the Clarkson Clayton school on **Saturday, April 20th at 12pm**. Black Belt Prep Class lasts approximately one (1) hour. **Black Belt Prep Class is not required but is highly recommended for all Dan Testing students.**

Sunday Sessions

In addition to Boot Camp and Prep Class, each testing student will be required to attend several Sunday Sessions led by Grandmaster Park. These sessions will run from 11am-12:30pm at the Clarkson Clayton school. *Please choose at least three (3) of the five (5) available sessions to attend. **If you do not attend the required number of Sunday Sessions, you will not be allowed to test on April 27, 2019.***

Available Sunday Session dates are:

March 3rd March 17th March 24th

April 7th April 14th

Rehearsal Testing

All Dan Testing student are required to attend Rehearsal Testing on Friday, April 26th at the Clarkson Clayton school. Rehearsal Testing will begin at 7pm and runs for approximately one (1) hour.

22nd Annual Park's Open Tae Kwon Do Championship



On Saturday, May 11, 2019, Park's Martial Arts will be hosting our **22nd Annual Open Tae Kwon Do Championship**. This tournament will be held at Lafayette High School. It is

open to all students from White to Black Belt. Competition events are: Official Form, Board Breaking, Sparring, Weapon, and Family Form. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division will receive medals. 1st place Black Belt finishers will have the opportunity to compete for Grand Champion in Official Form and Board Breaking. The cost during pre-registration is \$65 for one (1) or two events (2), with an additional \$10 fee for each added event. **After the pre-registration deadline of April 27th, the price increases to \$75 for one (1) or two (2) events, with an additional \$10 for each added event.** Boards for the breaking competition must be purchased at the tournament venue for an additional charge. All students are encouraged to participate in this tournament. For additional information speak to any instructor.

Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp



This year we will have four (4) sessions of Tae Kwon Do Summer Day

Camp available! Learn more about the secrets of Tae Kwon Do. There will be Korean language lessons, special events, group outings, and much more. Camp will run from 9am-3pm each day. The weekly fee for the first camper is \$199, and each additional family member camper is only \$169. Additional sessions can be added at a discount of \$10 per week.

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 3: June 17-21

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 4: June 24-28