

# Park's Martial Arts

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Halloween



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## CALENDAR - OCTOBER

- **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** – Black Belt Prep Class 12pm-1pm
- **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Party 6pm-7:30pm
- **Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** – **NO CLASSES - Halloween**

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Master Kim's Cup Championship
- **Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** – Rehearsal Testing 12pm-1pm
- **Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – All Belt Promotion Testing
- **Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Black Belt Dan Testing @ 9am  
**Parkway Southwest Middle School**

## 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.

## SPARRING CLASSES

We will have no Olympic Style Sparring class on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Sparring classes will resume on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY



We will have our annual Halloween party **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm-7:30pm.**

Wear a costume to compete in our costume contest and **bring a friend** to join the fun! We will have spooky jokes, games, prizes and, of course, CANDY!

*Please also note:*

**All classes will be cancelled on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for Halloween.** Have a safe and fun holiday!

## Winter Dan Testing

Our next opportunity for Black Belt Dan Testing will be **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am.** Testing forms are due no later than **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** in order to ensure you receive your belt on testing day.

Once you have turned in your testing form, you will receive a requirement packet. This packet has important information regarding required events, as well as a techniques checklist for you to keep yourself on track. Make sure to bring this packet with you to classes so that instructors can work with you on techniques and sign off on necessary tasks.

If you have any questions regarding Black Belt Dan Testing, please inquire at the front desk.

## Black Belt Prep Class

Black Belt Prep Class will be held on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm-1pm** at the Clarkson Clayton school. This class is not mandatory, but is highly recommended for all students Dan Testing in November.

## Rehearsal Testing

Rehearsal Testing for Black Belt Dan Testing will be held on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm-1pm** at the Clarkson Clayton school. This is a mandatory event for all students Dan Testing in November.

## Master Kim's Cup Open Tae Kwon Do Championship



We have a tournament opportunity coming up! On **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Master Kim will be hosting his annual Championship. This tournament will be held

locally, at Ladue Middle School. It is open to all students from White to Black Belt. Competition events are: Form, Board Breaking, Sparring, Weapon, and Family Form. 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 October 19<sup>th</sup>, the price increases to \$75 for one (1) or two (2) events, with an additional \$10 for each added event.** Late Registration deadline is Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. ***Tournament registration forms and fees should be turned into Park's Martial Arts at the front desk.*** You can also purchase spectator admission at that time. This is a great chance to compete and to earn one of the required tournaments towards your black belt!

## ALL BELT PROMOTION TESTING



Once again it is time for our students to advance in rank. Testing will be held on **Saturday, November 16<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, November 13<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, November 16<sup>th</sup>.***

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Park's Martial Arts offers private lessons for students that need some extra help, or simply wish to fine-tune their techniques. This can be a great way to prepare for Dan Testing or tournament competition as well! There is an extra charge for this service. Please inquire at the front desk if you are interested in booking private lessons.

## Keep Yourself Informed!

Important dates, changes, and announcements are all available online! Visit [parksma.net](http://parksma.net) to stay on top of everything going on at our school. You can also find us on Facebook @ParksMartialArtsSTL and Instagram @parks\_ma\_stl.