

# Park's Martial Arts

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Valentine's Day

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- February 4<sup>th</sup>: Promotional Testing starts at 9:00 a.m. at Clarkson Clayton location
- February 20<sup>th</sup>: President's Day – Yes, We do have class
- February 25<sup>th</sup>: Black Belt Photo Day
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Black Belt Dan Testing starts at 9:00 a.m. at Clarkson Clayton location
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: **Park's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Park's Tae Kwon Do Championship at Lafayette High 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. 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 Hapkido.

## Young Park

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

## New Business

### *Promotional Testing*

Once again, it is time for our students to advance in rank. Grand Master Park and our instructors have awarded stripes to those students who have displayed the skills and endurance for their

current rank. Color belt and Credit testing will be February 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Clarkson Clayton location:

White, Yellow, Orange: 9:00 AM

Green, Blue, Purple: 9:45 AM

Brown, High Brown, Red, High Red: 10:30 AM

Black Belts: 11:00 AM

### *Black Belt Photo Day*



Black Belts, have you had your photo taken for the wall of fame? **February 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a **FREE** photo session just for you! Sign-up sheets are provided at the Clarkson location to reserve your photo session time, and the photo session itself will be at the **Clarkson School**. Be sure to clean your uniform and have it neatly pressed for photo day! Photography provided by Don Hawkins. Be sure to talk to him about purchasing prints, or getting additional photos taken at your session at a discounted rate!

### *Black Belt Dan Promotion Testing*



The Black Belt Dan (degree) testing is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you plan to test this session, please be sure speak to the front desk about supplying the proper paperwork. Forms should be turned in two months prior to the testing date.

## **Park's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Tae Kwon Do Open Championship**



On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Park's Martial Arts will be hosting the **20<sup>th</sup> annual Tae Kwon Do Open Championship.** The tournament will be held at Lafayette High School. It is open to all students with the rank of White Belt through Black Belt. All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners from each division will receive beautiful medals to display at home. There are four events in which you may compete: *Forms, Sparring, Family Form, and Board Breaking.* The cost is \$55 for one, \$65 for two events, \$75 for three events, \$85 for four events before April 29th (pre-registration), and after the deadline \$65 for one event, \$75 for two events, \$85 for three events, \$95 for four events. Boards must be purchased at the tournament. We encourage all of our students to take part in this tournament. Please speak to any instructors for additional information.

## **Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp**



**On June 12<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>** Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp starts. Spend a week learning the secrets of Tae Kwon Do. It will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and we will have special events, group outings, Korean language class, movie and much more. The fee is \$189 per camper. The second camper is just \$159. Be sure to mark your calendars!

### **Private Lessons**

Need some extra preparation for the upcoming tournament? Want to place first place in forms? Have questions about your breaking pattern? Or maybe you want some extra practice for the upcoming Black Belt Dan testing? Private lessons are a great way to make great improvements quickly! Get personal instruction from Master Nathan, a seven-time tournament Grand Champion. Talk to Miss Young today about scheduling a private lesson.

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