

CALENDAR- SEPTEMBER

- **Sept 2nd & 4th** – Labor Day! **No** classes will be held on Saturday, Sept. 2nd & Monday, Sept. 4th. Have a safe holiday
- **Sept. 16th** - Breaking seminar starts at 3pm to 5pm
- **Sept. 30th** - Promotion Testing for All belts starts @ 9:00 AM

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 a 8th degree 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

New Black Belts



Congratulations to all of our students who recently tested for their next degree of Black Belt! We love to see our students' hard works and dedication throughout their Tae Kwon Do journey. A special congratulations to Instructor John and Instructor Karen for achieving their 3rd Black Belt! Also, we are honored to announce and congratulate Master Alyssa Como for achieving her 4th

degree Black Belt! Master Alyssa Como showed great perseverance and dedication throughout her many years at Park's.

Thank you for all our Black Belt students for becoming part of our Taekwondo family, and Park's Martial Arts is always here to support you, and to encourage you!

NEW BUSINESS

Promotional Testing



Once again, it's time for our students to advance in rank. Testing will be on Saturday, September 30th at the Clarkson Clayton location. White, Yellow, Orange Belt testing will start at 9 AM. Green, Blue, Purple Belts will start at 9:45AM. Brown, High Brown, Red Belt and High Red will start at 10:45AM. Black Belt credit testing will start at 11:15 AM. Grand Master Park and the Instructors will award stripes to those students who have displayed the skills and endurance for their current rank. **Testing form must be filled out and returned with the testing fee by September 27th.** We are also having a belt ceremony right after testing (same day). If you do not bring the testing form by Wednesday, September 27th, you will get the belt at a later date. If you are not ready for advancement, there will be another promotional testing offered in eight to nine weeks. Students should wear regular uniforms on testing day. (Due to testing, there will be no regularly scheduled classes on September 30th)

All testing will take place at the Clarkson/Clayton location.

Kum Sung-Master Kim's Championship



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Kum Sung- Master Kim is holding their annual tournament on **Saturday, September 23rd**. We encourage anyone who missed our tournament or who would like to compete again to travel to this venue in the St. Louis area. If you are interested in attending, please pick up an information packet. We will submit all of the tournament forms together, so please, **all checks should be made out to Park's Martial Arts**. The registration deadline is September 16th.

Board Breaking Seminar



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH (3PM TO 5PM)

Get ready for tournament, just break stuff \$30 per person with 10 boards

School's Back in Session!

Now that school is starting up again, many of our students are getting back to a normal routine. Be sure to get enough rest and nutrition to keep up your energy! We want to see all of you succeed in your academics. We are always here to support you, so let us know how you are doing!

Did you know...?

SPECIAL CLASSES



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We offer personalized classes for any specialized group—boy scouts, girl scouts, daycares, school programs, and so on. Contact Young if you're interested in obtaining more information on these types of classes.

Private Lessons

We are now offering private lessons, for students that need some extra help, or simply wish to fine-tune their techniques. There is an extra charge for this service. Please inquire at the front desk if you are interested in booking private lessons.