



Milan Tae Kwon Do Newsletter



December

NOVEMBER SUPERSTAR

Emma Overbeek

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closed for Christmas **DEC 23—Jan 1**

Classes Resume **Jan 2**

January Testing **JAN 27th**

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

US Open TKD Championship Las Vegas, NV **FEB 21—24**

USAT Jr & Sr National Championship Dallas, TX **JUNE 29—JULY 4**

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END OF YEAR AWARDS

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| • Black Belt of the Year: | Marshall Gaines |
| • Senior Black Belt Athlete of the Year: | Marshall Gaines |
| • Junior Black Belt Athlete of the Year: | Samuel Gaines |
| • Most Energetic Student of the Year: | Cameron Satterley |
| • Outstanding Attendance: | Nathen McGovern |
| • Most Disciplined Junior Student of the Year: | Emma Overbeek |
| • Most Disciplined Senior Student of the Year: | Paul Miller |
| • Most Knowledgeable Student of the Year: | oshua Overbeek |
| • Most Inspirational Student of the Year: | Sarah Dunlap |
| • Most Helpful Junior Student of the Year: | Jacob Dunlap |

AROUND THE STUDIO

- The Check In computer is up and running and now located next to the front desk. Students are responsible for scanning their ID cards before each class and special event that they attend. Class and special event attendance is important for credit towards testing for your next belt and your portfolio. So don't forget to check in!
- We are still requesting that ALL 1st geup and black belts provide an 8 x 10 photo of themselves in uniform doing TKD. These photos will be going up on our walls to show our pride in our students and to inspire the lower belts. Please provide these photos to Master Dykes by Jan 26th, 2012.
- Don't forget about the Sparring class on Mondays at 6:30 pm. This class is open to all yellow belts and above and is led by Mr. Gaines.
- Invoices and the newsletter are now available by email. Please email management@milantkd.com if you would like to receive electronic copies.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

- Don't forget to 'Like' our Facebook page. We are currently using the page to give updates and reminders. If there is a question about whether the studio will be closed please reference the Facebook page.
- Students and parents are also encouraged to go to the "Student" tab and read the 'Rules & Etiquette' of the dojang.
- If you have any pictures that you would like to see posted on the Facebook page or website please submit them (in digital form) to Mr. Dykes.
- Alternatively, if you do not want pictures of you/your child to appear on our website or our Facebook page please let Mr. Dykes know.

TUITION INCENTIVES

- Pay for 12 months in advance. Advantages – One month is free – Tuition amount will not increase. Limitations: The 12 months must be consecutive – No refunds
- Refer a friend – \$20 off your next month's tuition if you refer a friend and they sign up for the first month.

TESTING

- Testing is conducted the last Friday of every month unless otherwise stated.
- Testing begins at 5:30pm but students should arrive by 5 pm to stretch and warm up.
- A reminder to all students and parents that the Testing criteria is available under the 'STUDENT' tab and it is expected that they will download it from the site and study it.

NOVEMBER PROMOTIONS

Anjanay Beck	2nd
Ashley Laplant	3rd
Nathen McGovern	4th
Emma Overbeek	6th
Noah Marshall	7th
Dylan Beck	8th
David Beck	8th
Nicholas Devore	9th
Paige Warrington	9th
Kyra Dykes	9th
Daniel Beck	9th

“A fight is not won by one punch or kick. Either learn to endure or hire a bodyguard.” – Bruce Lee

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MATT PLANSINIS	1
NICHOLAS DEVORE	8
NOAH DOUGLAS	16
DASHIA BECK	31

Milan Tae Kwon Do

MICHIGAN—MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIP

	POOMSE	SPARRING
• Marissa Bartley		
• Amanda Carson		
• David Clark	Gold	Gold
• Luis Delafuente		Bronze
• Pete Delafuente		Bronze
• Jacob Dunlap	Bronze	
• Sarah Dunlap		
• Marshall Gaines		Gold
• Sam Gaines		
• Caleb Overbeek		Silver
• Josh Overbeek	Gold	Bronze

COMPETITION

- CONGRATS TO ALL THE MICHIGAN—MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS!!!!
And thank you to all the volunteers and students that came out to support our school and students!
- If you or your child is interested in joining the competition team (now or in the future), speak to: Mr. Gaines
- The sparring class will be conducted on Monday's at 6:30PM and is open to yellow belts and above (all ages welcome).
- Team workouts are Tuesday's & Thursday's 8:15-9:15PM for select students. See Mr. Gaines for info.
- Team Captain: Marshall

STUDENTS

- Please be sure to put your shoes up on the provided shelf when you take them off. The excess of shoes laying on the floor becomes dangerous to other people walking by and with winter fast approaching it will help to keep the walkway free of boots.
- Boys are authorized to wear white t-shirts only under their dolbok tops during the cold months, underarmour shirts are acceptable.
- Girls are still authorized to wear the color shirt of their belt, underarmour shirts are acceptable.
- We would appreciate both students waiting for their class and spectators keeping the noise level down. It is distracting to the students currently in class and difficult to hear the instructors.

PRO SHOP

- CLEARANCE SALE!!!! Everything must go! We will be selling all the gear on-hand at a discount price in order to reduce inventory by the end of the year. Keep an eye out for announcements.
- Don't forget to order your student his/her Christmas presents from the pro shop. Please have orders in by December 1st to ensure you get them in time for Christmas. All orders must be paid in full before they will be ordered.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!