



Milan Tae Kwon Do Newsletter



OCTOBER

IMPORTANT DATES:

- OCT 21ST TESTING
- OCT 22ND TTF CHAMPIONSHIP
- OCT 29TH HALLOWEEN PARTY

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- TTF Championship – **OCT 22**
Dayton, OH
- Olympian Chung Do Kwan Tournament – **NOV 05**
Garden City, MI
- Michigan Midwest Championship – **DEC 03**
Milan, MI

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UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!! WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Milan Tae Kwon Do has been purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Dykes. They are both very excited about the acquisition and plan on dedicating their time and resources into providing the best Tae Kwon Do training for you/your child possible. Beginning in November, all tuition payments will be processed by Mrs. Dykes. The account information previously submitted to Master Panizzo has been obtained, so there should be no changes on your part. If you have any issues please speak to her when she is at the studio or you can call her at 734-439-KICK (5425).

Mr. Dykes is in the process of updating the milantkd.com website. In addition, he has created a Facebook page. If you have any awesome pictures that you would like to see posted on the site please submit them (in digital form) to Mr. Dykes no later than 31OCT2011. 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 no later than 31OCT2011. Please visit our Facebook page and "like" it. Keep in mind that it still needs a lot of work, but in the future it will be a great resource for instantaneous information such as: school closing notification and tournament results.

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 – If the referred person signs up for the first month, (and pays the required \$50), the student that referred them will get \$20 off their next bill.

AROUND THE STUDIO

- We are aware that the studio is in need of repairs. We have been trying to make improvements and address these issues. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated in the interim.
- Recently there have been issues with acts of vandalism and general un-cleanliness in the studio. This includes (but is not limited to): writing on the walls/shelves, unraveling the

- carpet, sticking gum to the rugs, attaching the plunger to the top of the toilet, and leaving trash for someone else to pick up. Please demonstrate pride in your studio and be courteous to others by cleaning up after yourself/your children and by refraining from disrespectful/destructive behavior.
- Please use the cups, paper towels and toilet paper sparingly.

- Water & Gatorade are now available for purchase. Water \$0.50, Gatorade \$0.75
- Make sure students keep up with their requirement sheets. Also, don't forget that the progression to black belt is cumulative, so students need to continue to work on earlier requirements in addition to their new ones.

COMPETITION

- The sparring class will be conducted on Monday's at 6:30PM and is open to yellow belts and above (all ages).

- Team workouts are Tuesday's & Thursday's 8:15-9:15PM

- Upcoming Tournaments - open to all students (Please notify Mr. Dykes if you are interested):

22OCT2011 TTF Championship - Dayton, OH

05NOV2011 Olympian Chung Do Kwan Tournament - Garden City, MI

03DEC2011 Michigan Midwest Championship - Milan, MI

- If you or your child is interested in joining the competition team (now or in the future), speak to:

- Team Captain: Marshall Gaines

- Co-Captain: Sam Gaines

HALLOWEEN PARTY

29OCT2011 6:30-8:30PM

We are happy to announce the return of the annual Milan TKD Halloween Party. This event has been a great success in the past. There will be plenty of yummy food (for Mr. Dykes :)) and fun games for the kids. Make sure to wear a costume for the Best Costume Contest (TKD uniforms are not acceptable costumes), and bring a pumpkin for the Pumpkin decorating contest. Prizes will be awarded for each.

BLACK BELT TESTING

- 14OCT2011 - Midwest TKD, Plymouth, MI 6:00-8:00PM

- Candidates:

Mr. Dykes 4th Dan

Marshall Gaines 3rd Dan

Sam Gaines 3rd Poom

- The test is open to the public. Students are encouraged to attend in order to show support for our candidates and to discover how black belt tests are conducted. A party will take place immediately following the test. Please bring a dish to pass.

“Any technique, however worthy and desirable, becomes a disease when the mind is obsessed with it.” - Bruce Lee