

GMA NEWS June 06

Congrats to both lil' and big graduates

Alex Rodriguez successfully graduated from the lil dragons program to TKD this May.

Speaking of graduation, we want to take a moment and recognize our high school and college seniors on reaching their milestones: Mr. Obed Soto, Tyler Liese, Joe Wiggins, and Corey Rose. From DPU—Miss Stephanie Brown, Miss Leah Sirmin, Mr. Rajib Bhattacharjee, Ariel Lopez, and Steven Shephard

Break-a-thon Results

Thank you to everyone who worked very hard to make our break a thon and annual picnic a huge success. Our final tally was \$3,964.00—our second highest total ever. At the time we reported it to Project Action, it also ranked among the top three nationally. Overall, we broke 360 boards as part of the collective effort to set a world record. We don't have the official tally of the record attempt yet. But thanks again to everyone who worked so hard. Also special thanks to the parents committee for their help in organizing and grilling. Also please help us thank our sponsors as well for donating all the wood-helping us keep our cost down: Newcomer, 84, Bender, Black (B-ton and Greencastle) and UBC in Ellettsville.

SUMMER ATTENDANCE AND PROMOTION

As usual we have our summer attendance and referral contests starting in June. Look for details on how you can be a part of a party at the end of the summer for strong attendance during the hot summer months. You also have a chance to earn a PSP or other game system for bringing friends this summer.

Upcoming Events

Relay for Life Demo 7:30-8:00 (walk through at GMA beginning at 5:30)
No CLASSES—Demo and Summer camp
TTCA summer camp
Tai Chi seminar with Master William CC Chen in B-ton
Hoosier Open—BJJ tournament
Hapkido Daycamp
HKD Testing—8:00 pm
Possible TTCA testing*
Girl Scout FAST class
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Leadership team 9:00-10:00
Demo team 10:00-12:00
TKD BB class 9:00-10:30
HKD BB class 10:30-12:30
Stickfighting seminar series #1 1:00-3:30
TKD daycamp
Lil dragons testing
HKD daycamp II
TKD daycamp II
TKD daycamp III **

* GM Choi's schedule is still up in the air concerning June 16th—our preferred date. We wont know for sure until later if GM Choi can make it. If not, then we will push it back to June 23rd. We are sorry for any inconvenience and will confirm one date or another as soon as possible.



New Daycamp Added

We have already filled both of TKD daycamps. Because of demand, we will open another week of camp from Aug 14-18. There will be a minimum number required to hold the camp however.

Advanced TKD class schedule adjustment

As announced in class, we will adjust the advanced class back to the way it was originally. All purple, brown and black belts will meet at 6:45. Group work, class theme, and purple belt requirements will be done until 7:30. At 7:30, purple belts will be dismissed. Brown and black belts will have another 15 minutes until 7:45 dedicated more specifically to their requirements. We feel that this is a more efficient way to get through everyone's requirements. This adjustment will begin on June 6th.

Stick Fighting Seminars are coming

As we did with the tai chi program, after many requests but no room on the class schedule, we will add stickfighting to our offerings by doing regularly scheduled seminars. We will try to have these once a month and give the students the chance to improve through a regular progression. The first of these seminars will be held on July 1st from 1:00-3:30.

Fathers day invitation

After inviting the mothers to join the kids in class for mothers day, we would be in trouble if we didn't offer the same to our fathers. Dads, Grand-dads, etc. are welcome to join their kids in class the week following Fathers day—June 19-23.

Happy Birthday to these students

Mike Franklin 6-02	Obed Soto 6-03	Ashley Luttrell 6-07
Philip Cox 6-07	Alex Hermann 6-09	Devon McCabe 6-15
Jia Jones 6-21	Brandy Potter 6-22	Nevin Markitan 6-24
Cameron Adamson 6-25	Bobby Brouse 6-26	Nick Fine 6-29

Training Anniversary

Congrats to those students who are celebrating a year or multiple years of training with us:

Timothy Thomas (LD, TKD 3 yrs)	Abigail Farmen (TKD 2 yrs)	Seth Wilson (TKD, 3 yrs)
Noah Wilson (LD, TKD 3yrs)	Drew Wilson (TKD 3 yrs)	Gabe Wilson (TKD 3 yrs)
Rob Pounders (HKD, 1 yr)		

Quotes of the week

This month we will be talking a lot about respect. We encourage everyone to look for ways to reinforce the emphasis on respect at home, socially, etc. We will also be reviewing focus points 1-4.

Please keep us posted

A reminder as summer approaches that if you have vacation plans, we would appreciate being kept informed, so we don't worry if we miss you in classes. Thanks.