

World Class News



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Toronto Open Update Congratulations to TWC!

Master Kim traveled to Toronto, Canada along with members of TWC to compete in the Toronto Open that was held at in Variety Village, Toronto. It was a two day competition with over 700 competitors from all over the world. Day one started with Concetta Gardziola and Jacob McHaney. Concetta came back to SC with a Bronze Medal and Jacob with a Silver Medal. On Day Two Anja Gardziola started us off and brought home a Bronze medal and John McHaney had two matches and two wins to take home the Gold. Concetta and Jacob were fortunate enough to have time in the morning on Day Two, while Anja and John were prepping for their matches with Master Kim, to go and train with Master In Kyung Kim and members of the Canadian National Team. Master In Kyung Kim was our guest Master at the August Black Belt Testing. He is a friend of Master Kim's from Middle School and High School and won the 1993 World Championships in Madison Square Garden.

Master Kim is extremely proud of the members that competed. He believes that the trip will only make TWC stronger, "It is always great to be able to compete with people that are better than us, it makes us stronger". It was a great experience overall.

US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS UPDATE

Terrence Jennings (Woodbridge, Va.) and Diana Lopez (Sugar Land, Texas) emerged victorious at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Taekwondo, held on Saturday at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Jennings, a current U.S. National Team member, went undefeated in the male bantam/featherweight division (127.7 - 149.6 lbs.), winning four straight matches. Diana Lopez also went undefeated in the female bantam/featherweight division (107.9 - 125.4 lbs.) by winning four consecutive fights. Jennings and Diana Lopez will now advance to the World Taekwondo Federation's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Baku, Azerbaijan, July 16-19, 2011. A top-three finish there would earn a berth in the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. The second female athlete and weight division that will compete at the World Olympic Qualification Tournament will be determined by the results from the 2011 WTF World Championships held May 1-6 in Gyeongju, Korea. Steven Lopez (Sugar Land, Texas) is on track to make his fourth Olympic Team after winning the U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Taekwondo on Sunday at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Lopez, 32, earned the right to compete at the World Olympic Qualification Event held next July in Baku, Azerbaijan. A top-three finish at that event would qualify him for his fourth straight Olympic Team. On Sunday, Lopez won four consecutive matches in the double-elimination format to win the male light/welterweight division (149.7 - 176.0 lbs.).



Our own William Donovan Rider, 2010 US National Champion, also competed at this event representing the US ARMY WCAP. He had an excellent day, his coach, David Bartlett cannot say enough about how well he fought. He did suffer two major injuries during his third match that did not allow him to continue his mission to make the US Olympic Team. He will be in South Carolina to visit over the December Holiday Break and will be stopping by the school for a few days! I know that our students that know him will be happy to see him and new students, please introduce yourselves to him, once his time in WCAP is over he may be returning to SC for good!

Annual Holiday Party

WHEN: Saturday, December 18, 2010 2:00pm-4:00pm

WHERE: At Master Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do– Woodruff Road

WHO: All of our students, families and friends!

Come on out and meet all of your Tae Kwon Do friends and make some new ones too! We love to get together with as many of our students as possible before the Christmas break begins! Join us for some great Korean food, Bulgogi and Kimchi, and other favorite dishes from our Tae Kwon Do families!

Bring one of your family's favorite dishes to share! We hope to see you all there!!

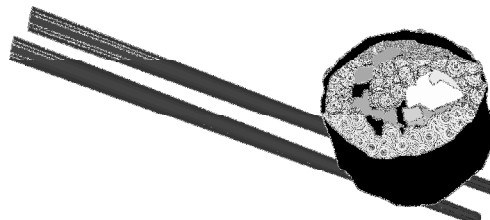
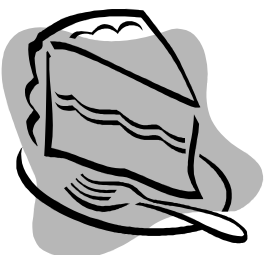
A thank you to all students who have brought in Christmas tree ornaments for our tree at the Woodruff Road location!

The Christmas tree was a gift from The Kim Family (Paul and Julia) nine years ago!!

It is time for the holidays – a moment to appreciate all that we have, and a time to appreciate the family and friends that enrich our lives. This year we look forward to 2011 with anticipation and a holiday season that offers us time to enjoy the intangible gifts of love, faith and relationships. We are thankful to know so many wonderful people. We have enjoyed getting to know you and your families, learning about your lives and your dreams, and helping you and your children plan and achieve their great goals. We are thankful for the trust you have placed in us.

So as we celebrate this holiday season, we would like to thank all of you – we truly appreciate the friendships and relationships we have built over the years.

We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!





World Class Tae Kwon Do MOVIE NITE!

MOVIE NIGHT !!

This is a terrific opportunity for all parents to have your own movie night, do some shopping or to just have a few hours to yourselves.

WHO: The Staff of World Class Tae Kwon Do with students, siblings and friends

WHEN: Saturday, November 20th

5pm-10pm

**WHERE: At the TKD school-Woodruff Road
(wear comfy clothes, bring a pillow & sleeping bag or blanket)**

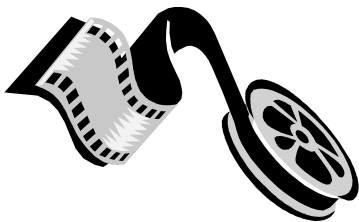
WHAT: Pizza, Movies and Snacks

COST: \$10.00 per person

You must sign up and pay in advance!

Upcoming Movie Nights:

Saturday, December 11th and Saturday, December 18th



CHRISTMAS PARADE UPDATES!

GREENVILLE PARADE

WORLD CLASS TAE KWON DO HAS BEEN INVITED TO BE IN THE
2010 GREENVILLE POINSETTIA CHRISTMAS PARADE!!

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th AT 6:00pm DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE

DUE TO PARADE RESTRICTIONS THE PARADE TEAM FOR THE GREENVILLE PARADE WILL BE LIMITED TO THE MASTERS, INSTRUCTORS AND A FEW OTHER SENIOR BELTS SELECTED BY MASTER KIM.

WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE!

SIMPSONVILLE PARADE

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT 3:00pm DOWNTOWN SIMPSONVILLE

GREER PARADE

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT 3:00pm DOWNTOWN GREER

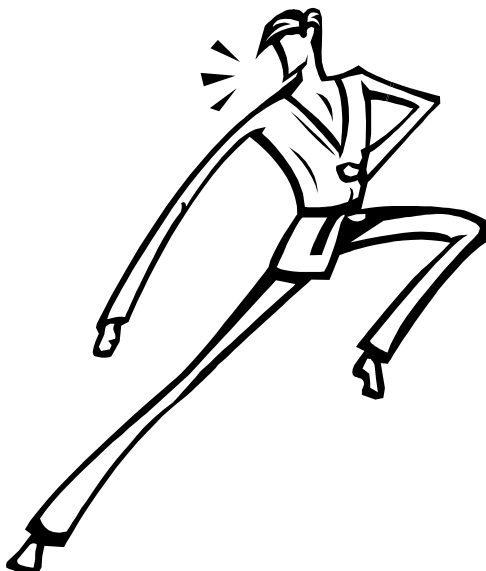
THESE PARADES ARE ON THE SAME DAY AND AT THE SAME TIME!

**WE WILL HAVE TWO CREWS SO THAT WE CAN GIVE GREER AND SIMPSONVILLE BOTH AN
EXCELLENT WORLD CLASS TAE KWON DO DEMONSTRATION!**

MAULDIN PARADE

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th AT 3:00pm DOWNTOWN MAULDIN

**WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU OUT AT THE PARADES CHEERING ON WORLD CLASS TAE KWON DO
AND ALL OF THE OTHER PARADE PARTICIPANTS!!**





VIP REFERRAL GIVEAWAY



THANK YOU FOR SHARING!

Thank you to all of our students and families that participated in our VIP Referral Give-A-Way in August and September!

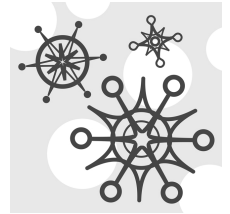
**Our top winner was Meghana Epari
from our Greer school!!**

All year long students that refer a guest to our school (guests must sign up for a regular Tae Kwon Do Membership) receives a \$50 Tae Kwon Do gift certificate that can be used towards belt testing, special events and the pro-shop!

We will be doing our VIP Referral Give-A-Way again so if you know someone that is interested ask for a Two-Week VIP Pass so that they can get started right away!! Don't forget-referrals can work at both locations!



BAD WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES



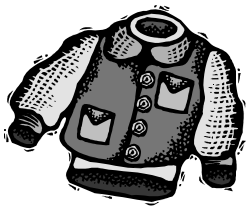
Please call the school to see if classes have been cancelled for the evening—

CALL 864-289-0201 (Woodruff Road) or 864-552-1256 (Greer) or check our website at www.greenvilletkd.com

Please call before 3:00 p.m. and listen carefully to the message. The message will be updated if the school is closed!!

If we are closed, we will not open later in the evening, even if the weather improves.

If we are open and the weather worsens please double check BEFORE coming to class. If the weather gets worse we will have to close early. As always, if classes are not canceled, please use your discretion before deciding to travel to class. Your safety is very important to us!



WINTER UPDATE:

As the weather gets cooler and students begin wearing jackets to schools, please write your child's name in their jackets, coats, sweatshirts, and sweaters. All lost and found items are kept in the lost and found boxes near the kicking targets at the front of the school until the end of each month. Any unclaimed items are donated to charity.

PLEASE DON'T SHARE!

If you are suffering from or think you might be getting a cold and/or winter respiratory ailment.
It is always best

to rest and recoup BEFORE coming to class. This same course of action should be taken in regards to our special events! We love to see everyone share their enthusiasm and ENERGY during class but NOT their winter colds and coughs.

We appreciate your cooperation so that everyone can have a healthy New Year!!!!



“TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

The next two months will provide us with some great opportunities to showcase the black belt philosophies of **cooperation** and **leadership**.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller

In November, we will be collecting new or gently used shoes for a non-profit organization called **Soles4Souls**. This charity collects shoes and distributes them to needy individuals throughout the US and the world, often giving older children their very first pair of shoes. The shoes must be new or gently worn (defined as shoes that you would still wear) and can include any of the following types: athletic, running, dress, sandals, pumps, heels, work boots, cleats, dance, and flip flops. Monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping will also be accepted. For more information you can visit their website at www.giveshoes.org.



In December, you will find a holiday “**Giving Tree**” in the lobby that will benefit our Break-a-Thon charity recipient, **Project HOPE Foundation**, “a small foundation doing big things for children with autism”.

Paper ornaments will identify specific items needed in the classrooms or therapy sessions. Select an ornament, purchase the indicated item, and return the (unwrapped) item to our school. For more information about Project HOPE Foundation, visit their website at www.projecthopesc.org.

If you have any questions about these projects, please contact Sarah Everman at 373-9625.

“The fullness or emptiness of life will be measured by the extent to which a man feels that he has an impact on the lives of others.” – K. Breaster



November Holiday Schedule

** The Tae Kwon Do School will be open on Wednesday, November 24th for regular classes.

** We will also have Thanksgiving Camp that day in the After School area at the Woodruff Road location only.

Camp is from 8:00am-6:00pm.

Please register in advance so that our staff can prepare activities and crafts for the correct number of participants.

Please contact Stephanie Wright for details: worldclassasp@yahoo.com



December Holiday Schedule



In the past we have closed both of our World Class locations for the entire holiday break to match the Greenville County School schedule but this year we will be changing our system. We will be able to offer classes and be able to allow our staff to have some time off to enjoy the holidays with their families and friends.

- **Master Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do GREER location will be closed from December 20th-January 1st. (Belt Testing will be 12/22 at Woodruff Road)**
- **All classes from December 20th- December 23rd & December 27th- December 30th will be held at the Woodruff Road School with our Masters and Instructors on a rotating schedule.**
- **The Woodruff Road school will be CLOSED December 24th-25th & December 31st-January 1st.**
- **Both locations will re-open on January 3rd, 2011**
- **Holiday Camp will be offered December 20th-December 23rd and December 27th-December 30th at the Woodruff Road location. Students can register for one day or for all eight days. Advanced registration is required so that our staff can prepare activities and crafts accordingly. (see this newsletter for more info on the Holiday Camps)**

School Calendar

November 2010

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4 GVL Parade
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5 Simpsonville & Greer parades	6	7	8	9	10	11 Team R test
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Team R Class	12 Mauldin Parade	13	14	15	16	17	18 Party
21	22	23 Testing	24	25 closed	26 closed	27 closed	19	20	21	22 Testing	23	24 Closed	25 Closed
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31 Closed	1 Closed

November Dates Flagged*

20th: Team R 5 & 6 Hour Class at Greer School
 20th: Movie Night
 23rd: Belt Testing- no regular classes
 24th: Open for classes
 24th: Thanksgiving Camp
 25th-27th: CLOSED: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December Dates Flagged*

4th: Greenville Parade
 5th: Simpsonville and Greer Parades
 11th: Team R- One Step Sparring and Self Defense M. Test at Greer
 11th: Movie Night
 12th: Mauldin Parade
 18th Belt Promotions and Holiday Party
 18th: Movie Night
 22nd: Belt Testing-no regular classes
 Dec. 24,25,31: CLOSED
 Jan. 1st: CLOSED

Master Kim's Tae Kwon Do

1451 Woodruff Road- (864)289-0201

We Offer Something for Everyone



Awesome Adult Programs

To teach you self-defense, help you lose weight, and look and feel great!



World Class Kids Programs

Available for ages 6 and up. Perfect for developing focus, self-confidence, and coordination. Plus, it's a blast!



Little Tigers

Age Appropriate class for 4 & 5 year olds. Great for developing balance, coordination, and listening skills.

It's Easy to Share Tae Kwon Do!

BE MY GUEST
for 2 FREE WEEKS
& a Free Uniform

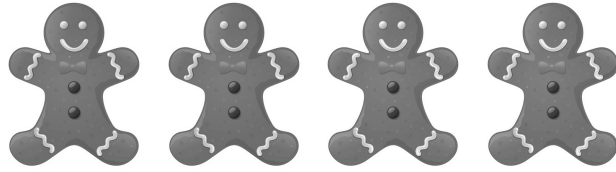
Guest Name _____

Referred By _____

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Invite a Friend Today!!



Holiday Camp

Join us as we celebrate

The Holidays and NO SCHOOL!

When: December 20-23 & December 27-30

Time: 7:30am-6:00pm

Cost: \$30/day or \$105/week

Where: Woodruff Road School**

**All Classes will be held at the Woodruff Road School

What to Bring: Lunch and a handheld game (optional)

We will provide snacks, games,

Arts-n-crafts, and FUN!!

To register: Fill out a registration form and return with payment.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Wright at:

worldclassasp@yahoo.com or 616.2906