

ITEMS OF NOTE

Please consider ... parking spaces

Please consider our business neighbors and park only in our designated spaces. In front, park in any space but the three spaces in front of GNC and the two in front of Cell Phone Repair.

You may always park behind the building, and after 5 p.m., in the Park-Sterling Bank lot. If our lot is full, you may park in the *back row only* of the Park-Sterling lot before 5 p.m.

... our lobby area

Please remember: tables and chairs in our lobby and waiting area are for family and friends. Students' shoes, clothing and extra gear should be placed in the locker rooms during class. A single pair of shoes may be placed under a parent's chair. Sparring gear may be placed at the edge of the mat between the target shelving. Thank you!



We hope everyone has had the chance to meet and work with our intern masters from Korea, Master Kwak (left) and Master Baek. They have both fulfilled their military obligations and soon will be completing their final semester at Yong-In University. Master Kwak is an accomplished competitor in sport poomsae and a talented member of a Korean demonstration team. He has been working closely with our new sport poomsae team, helping to prepare Ashley McHaney for the February U.S. Open. Master Baek is a former Korean national champion in sparring, and has been helping to prepare TWC for the upcoming U.S. Open. We look forward to working with them through the end of this month.

Team T Tigers

Support the team at black belt testing Feb. 18

Master Jun Kyu Kim and the staff of Master Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do invite you to share in the excitement of black belt promotions and testing! Events take place Saturday, Feb. 18, at Sterling School.

Team S promotions

At 10 a.m. we will celebrate with Team S as they proudly receive their black belts and Kukkiwon certificates from Korea. The members of Team S worked very hard to reach this goal, culminating with their black belt testing in August 2011. We are so proud of their accomplishments.

At 11:30 a.m., Team T will showcase their talents as they test for their black belts. Congratulations to the members of "Team Tiger!"

Testing to 1st dan

Nikita Anand, Max Babineau, Victoria Bass, Ashton Becks, Scott Bousquet, Brendan Bress, Ethan Calderon, Thomas Caldwell, Diego Carrera, MinHa Cho, Sterling Clauter, Jane Dal-

ton, George DeCarvalho, Alex Everman, Sarah Everman, Taylor Gamble, Nicholas Graham, Claire Gyomory, Mark Gyomory, Tony Hernandez, Leisa Hess, Jamie Hill, Joshua Hutson, Karina Jiminez, Dominic Kelly, Luka Kim, Anna Lawrence, Sam Lookadoo, Evan Miller, Claudia Ordonez, Devang Rana, Dakota Raynor, Hannah Russell, Jacob Shearrer, Adam Shirley, Neal Shirley, Dillon Spikings, Payton Stout, Grace Thornton, Anna Traylor, Garrett Van Evera, Alexis Vu, Brandon Vu, Cali Vu, Pierce Wolfe, and Ryan Zimmerman.

Testing to 2nd dan

Christian Gianni, Jake Hess, Rachael Hammack, Seth Hammack, Lawson Traylor, and Albert Xu.

Testing to 3rd dan

Harrison Han, Albert Hernandez, Gressette Holt, Ashley McHaney, Eric Spears, and Christina Wells.

Don't miss this exciting day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 18–10 a.m. *Team S promotions*; 11:30 a.m. *Team T black belt testing*, Sterling School (no regular classes)

Feb. 21-24—*U.S. Open*, Las Vegas

Saturdays, Feb. 25-March 31—*no double black stripe classes*. They resume April 7.

Feb. 29—*Belt testing*, Woodruff Road, no regular classes (Greer location follows regular class schedule).

Noon: adults and black belts; 3:30 p.m.: white belt through green belt; 5:30 p.m.: blue stripe through black stripe; 7:30 p.m.: adults and black belts.

March 3—*World Class Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Festival*, no regular classes

March 10—*Demo Team and TWC tryouts*, no regular classes

March 17—*Georgia Martial Arts Festival*

March 31—*Bring-a-friend day*, Greer school only



John McHaney performs a series of tornado kicks during the Furman basketball game halftime demonstration in January.

CONTACT US

There are so many ways for you to keep in touch with us! Visit our Facebook page by clicking [here](#), and be sure to “like” us! You also may visit our web page at www.greenvilletkd.com. And please read the monthly newsletter. New issues will be posted on the Facebook page and the web page at the beginning of each month.

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Greer location

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Greer SC 29650
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World Class competitors travel to Las Vegas for U.S. Open

Best of luck to our world class athletes competing at the U.S. Open, Feb. 21-24. Ashley McHaney will compete in sport poomsae, while David Asbury, Connor Caples, Anja Gardziola, Gabby Gardziola, Logan Maitland-Smith, and John McHaney will compete in sparring. The U.S. Open is an international event, sanctioned by the World Taekwondo Federation and promoted by USA Taekwondo. Watch our Facebook page for updates.

Martial Arts Festival, Saturday, March 3, at Sterling School

Join us at our annual Martial Arts Festival for a day of exciting intra-school competition. Little Tigers to Black Belts will compete in spirit, breaking, sparring, and forms, with a special award given to the Forms Grand Champion from each wave. The Greer and Woodruff Road schools will also have teams competing in Family Forms and Black Belt Forms. This is always a great day for all of our world class students.

TWC and WCT tryouts to be held Saturday, March 10

Are you looking for a way to challenge yourself and take your Tae Kwon Do training to another level? Are you looking to be part of the fun and excitement of a team? Our sparring team, Team World Class, and demonstration team, World Class Tigers, are holding open tryouts for prospective new members.

As a member of TWC, you will receive specialized sparring training, including seminars with members of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, national team members, and more. You will also have the opportunity to travel to select tournaments throughout the state, the Southeast, and the U.S. Tryouts are open to green belts and higher, ages 8 and older.

As a member of WCT, you will learn exciting, new techniques, and have the opportunity to compete in demo team competitions throughout the Southeast. You will also showcase your talent at parades and festivals throughout the year, representing Master Kim's World Class Tae Kwon Do. Tryouts are open to all belt levels and all ages. See sign-up sheets and information packets at both schools.

Master Kim's World Class TKD traveling to Korea this July

Families and students from Master Kim's and other Tae Kwon Do schools will be traveling to Korea for an exciting 10-day trip. This all-inclusive trip includes hotel, meals, nonstop flight from Atlanta to Korea, transportation, tours, and training sessions. Travel between Greenville and Atlanta is not included. Cost is \$2,700 per person. A passport is mandatory. Further details will be coming soon.

It's a great time to start Tae Kwon Do at Master Kim's!

✓ Holiday letters were sent out to all our students over the Christmas break. They included two 8-week passes to share with friends or family that have an interest in Tae Kwon Do. If you did not receive your letter and gift certificates, please see Mrs. Kim, as we may need to correct your contact information. Thank you.

✓ To all of our guests currently enjoying our 8- or 12-week trial specials, please do not forget about our *early registration incentive*. You may take advantage of incredible savings by registering for one of our regular programs in the first four weeks of your trial special. See a manager for details!

✓ For current students inviting your friends, the iPad referral contest is extended until March 3. The drawing will be held at the tournament.