



Altoona Academy of Tae Kwon-Do

NEWSLETTER

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January

2012

Promotion Test Information

01/26 - Daytime Promotion for adults. Test begins at 11:00 am for all ranks. Students testing for red belt or higher must test at the evening test.

01/26 - REGULAR CLASSES CANCELLED:

CHILDREN's TEST.

6:00 class

5:00pm – 7:00pm Blue stripe, blue belt, red stripe, red belt, Black stripe

ADULT TEST.

7:00pm (non black belt)

7:00pm – 9:30pm This test is for White belt through Red Belt.

01/27 - CHILDREN's TEST.

5:00 class

5:45 pm - 7:15 pm

White belt and Gold stripe
Gold belt, Green Stripe, and Green belt

All tests will include a **Black Belt demonstration**. Any student that cannot make their scheduled test time must arrange for a make-up test with Master Bender. Students testing for Red belt or higher are not permitted to take a make-up test. All accounts must be paid before you will be permitted to test.

02/01 - Makeup board breaking for ADULTS will be conducted during the week of 02/01.

01/30 - Award Ceremony. Belts & certificates will be presented to those who tested. Family & friends welcome.

Beginner's Class Information

02/01 - Invite a friend Night. All three children's classes are invited. See Master Bender if you know someone interested in starting Tae Kwon-Do.

FEBRUARY is beginner's month. New students will be accepted for day & evening classes throughout **FEBRUARY**. Please see Master Bender if you have someone interested. Students who refer a friend to join, will receive **\$10 Karate Cash, providing the beginner pays for at least one month's training. KARATE CASH is a program that allows students to accumulate internal "cash" to be used for purchasing retail items. The rules are very simple: Each time a student refers a friend that pays one month tuition, that student receives \$10 in Karate Cash. Karate Cash can be used for purchasing retail items only. The vouchers are not transferable (except for those students within the same family plan). Karate Cash will have the students name on it as well as the school seal; it cannot be redeemed for cash or tuition.** This is to thank students for helping our school. Classes begin as follows:

02/01- First Daytime beginner class. Start time is 11:00 am

02/03 - First Evening beginner class. Start time 5:45pm.

All Beginners receive a FREE UNIFORM with first month's tuition payment!

Black Belt & Degree test information

03/01 ,02 – Spring First Dan Test. This is an open test; family & friends are welcome. Specific times will be given in February. Special prep classes will be held as a combined session at 7:00pm on **Fridays: 2/03, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24.**



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Student Corner

Master Bender would like to thank all of the assistant instructors who ran classes for him while he was recovering from his recent surgery. Everyone went above and beyond their normal duties and the school and the students are better because of this. Master Bender is looking forward to returning this month to instruct and train with you!

Special Events Calendar

03/17 – ALTOONA ACADEMY SPRING CLASSICS tournament at the BUILDING II REC HALL. Our tournament will begin at 8:30am with registration. Competition will begin promptly at 10:00am. The Classics are a success because of the wonderful support we receive from our students and families. If anyone would like to volunteer to help during the tournament, please let Master Bender know. We will meet as a group on the morning of the tournament to discuss procedures and rules. No experience is necessary and all volunteers receive a free tee-shirt. Competitors may register early by picking up the forms in class or printing them from our web site: www.aatkd.com. Flyers will be available in the school. Hope to see everyone there.

Interesting Stuff

With the **Altoona Academy Classics Karate Tournament** fast approaching, Master Bender has information regarding **corporate sponsor advertisements for the event. Once again this year the student bringing in the most sponsor ads will win a beautiful HAND FORGED SAMURAI SWORD SET !!!** The set consists of 3 swords and a display stand. See Master Bender for sponsor forms.

Master Bender and Master DiLeo would like to thank all students and parents for the many gifts they received for themselves and the instructional staff. With students like you, how can the New Year be anything but HAPPY!!!!