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JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Thank you parents and students – Mr. Robinson and all the staff would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards and special gifts we received. Your support and acts of kindness are heartfelt. We look forward to serving you and your family in the coming year.

Tournament of Champions – Exciting news!!!!!!! We will be having a sanctioned tournament here at the school on Saturday February 9, 2007. Mr. Healey's ATA school in Connecticut will be bringing a number of students to compete with us. This is a great opportunity for all students to compete locally with other members of the ATA. The event is open to all students. There will be divisions for Tiny Tigers, KFK, Black Belts and Adults. We will be ordering some beautiful trophies. Every student who competes will receive at least one. This will be a pre registration event. Flyers will be handed out in class and due back no later than January 31, 2008. ATA rules state that all competitors competing in sparring must wear a face mask.

Masters Club 2008 – Mr. Robinson has made the following changes to the Masters Club program for 2008. The goal of Masters Club was to accelerate the development of our color belts by teaching the basics of Black Belt techniques. The program was a great success and our school has one of the leading Black Belt training programs nationally. To make the program more accessible for 2008 we have made the following changes. As before students may enter the program as a Blue Belt Decided. Originally the program was a pay in full where the students received all of their equipment. We have decided to add an additional option. In addition to the pay in full students may join Masters Club and pay a \$100.00 registration fee which will include the Masters Club Curriculum manual, MC Patch and gold stripped belt. The monthly fee for Masters Club will remain the same for 2008. The difference is students will be able to purchase equipment as needed verses having to pay in full. Those paying in full will receive a 10% discount.

Sword Seminar – Saturday January 26 from 1:30-2:30 PM. The Korean art of the Samurai Sword. This exciting program will be available to all adults and teens. This program differs from Taekwondo in that there is no kicking, sparring or difficult stretching yet it offers one of the most challenging workouts around. Haidong Gumdo will get you in great physical shape, sharpen your mind and lift your spirit. No prior martial arts experience necessary. Please sign up at the front desk. Class size will be limited. Daytime and night classes are available. Great morning workout opportunity for mom's or dad's home during the day. Cost \$29.00 includes Training Sword and Seminar. Please register by Monday January 19, 2008.

Attention all Women –Women's Self Defense Seminar

Saturday February 2 @ 1:30 PM. Come join Mr. R for a street defensive tactics seminar. Learn about awareness, evasion, rape prevention, sexual harassment and dealing with the attacker. We have added a stick weapons tactics section to this seminar. This class is open to all women 14 years and up of all fitness levels. Sign up now. Class to include street stick, seminar and 30 Day Pass to any of the schools adult programs. Cost \$29.00 2nd or 3rd member half price. Participants should wear sweats type workout gear.

Face Masks – Effective January 1, 2008 all students are required to wear a face mask during sparring. If you have not ordered one please do so.

Mr. Robinson is currently working on an elite training program and a Top Ten program for 2008 World's. Information to follow soon.