

# Chaar Tae Kwon Do Newsletter

## February 2012

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### Announcements

- We would like to thank everyone for their concerns and would like to tell you that Master Collins is recovering nicely at home. We'd like to thank everyone for their thoughts and cards!
- Big Thank You to everybody that helped with the Youth Summer Fair at Mount Nittany Elementary School. We had a great turnout at our both and a lot of fun!
- Early Summer Camp Registration: Our Summer Camp, starting June 11, 2012, will have an early registration until February 29. Pre-Register and get a FREE gym bag with your registration! Remember, our summer camp will include archery, martial arts and much more!
- Just a reminder that our Gymnastics Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, February 19. Please make sure you turn in your form by Thursday, February 16. This workshop will be taught by Mr. Polo Garcia who was a member of the World Gymnastics Team in Mexico.
- The Dream Team and Blackbelt Club will be meeting twice this month, Saturday, February 18 at 5:00 PM. Please make sure you bring your staff and nunchucks with you! Members who don't have a staff yet, please make sure you talk to Master Chaar to order one. Please remember to bring your sparring gear with you!
- Parents, please remember that the Dream Team and Blackbelt club membership is by invitation only.
- Remember students, you need to maintain what you learned so you can learn your next requirement for your new belt.
- All new students, if you need any equipment you can place an order with the instructors.
- **Parents and Students: Please be sure to renew your contract as soon as possible to avoid another \$115 registration fee.**
- Also, remember that a contract cannot be cancelled before the expiration date. If you signed up for a 12-month contract or any contract, you are responsible for payments for the duration of the contract.
- Upcoming test dates are as follows:
  - Sunday, February 26 – All colored belts – Children 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Adults 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM  
Please arrive 15 minutes before test starts.
- Buddy Week will be the week of Monday, February 20 through Thursday, February 23. Remember students, you can invite a buddy of yours to come and train with us for the week for FREE! Make sure you pick up a waiver form for your friend for their parents to sign.

- Parents Night Out will be Friday, February 24 from 7-10 PM. **Please make sure you fill out a form ahead of time and turn in to Master Chaar by Thursday, February 23.** Remember, you can invite a classmate friend from your school to introduce them to our Martial Arts Center and they can attend for FREE!
- All Parents Please Note: In order for us to be able to help your children, it is a school requirement that in order for students to test for their next belt, he/she must attend class a minimum of twice a week (unless sick or otherwise, then you need to make-up classes). We do offer private lessons for kids that need to make-up classes.
- On Sale Now: Chaar Martial Arts T-Shirts! Only \$10. We also have re-breakable boards, belt racks, sparring gear and TaeKwonDo shoes.

### Specials

*February Only* – All new students will receive a FREE Uniform when they sign up for a 12-month regular contract.

### Tournaments

- Coal Kicking Tournament – March 4, 2012 – Tamaqua, PA
- Blairsville Karate Tournament – March 17, 2012 – Blairsville, PA
- PA State Championship – April 28, 2012 – State College, PA.
- USA Karate Championship – May 2012 – Details TBA.

### Workshops, Seminars and Camps

- Gymnastics Workshop for Children – Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 1:00 PM – 4:45 PM. \$30 / person, ages 5 through 16. We are going to have two sessions, ages 5-10 from 1:00 – 2:45 PM and ages 11-16 from 3:00 – 4:45 PM.
- Self-Defense Workshop – March 18, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Registration is \$25 / person if registered by March 13. Registration is \$35 / person after March 13.
- Private lessons for kids and adults are available. If you need to better prepare for a test, tournament, or want to improve your skills, you can setup an appointment with Master Chaar. Private sessions are \$60 per session. Sessions can be purchased in five (5) and ten (10) sessions per package and run for approximately 45 minutes. If you need a single session, the fee will be \$90 per session. Please

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note, no-shows will be charged for that session. Full payment for the package is expected promptly after the first session. Cancellations require a 24-hour notice. Lessons are on a first-come, first-served basis with a limited number of appointments available.

- Tae Kwon Do (all ages)
- Weapons (all belts; 7 and 8 o'clock students only)
- Self Defense (open to all interested, including parents and students)
- Group Workshops