

# Kaminski's ATA Martial Academy NEWSLETTER

## Testing & Graduation Ceremonies:

- **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – No Classes**

5:00pm	ATA Tigers: White through Red
5:45pm	Children White through Green Belts

- **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – No Classes**

5:00pm	Children Purple through 1BR (red/black) Belts
6:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belts
7:00	All 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belts Teen & Adult - White through 1BR (red/black) Belts

\* Please wear a clean white uniform with all the correct patches, and remember to bring your belt, sparring gear, combat, and weapons necessary to perform. Students must pass pre-testing to be eligible to attend their graduation ceremony. All graduation fees are due by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments after the registration deadline will have an additional \$10 surcharge.

White through Red Belts	<b>\$50</b>	Black Belt Testing	<b>\$150</b>
Black Belt Midterm	<b>\$50</b>	2BD testing for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	<b>\$300</b>

There is an annual fee of \$49.00 to be a member of the ATA. This membership is separate from your membership to the Academy. The ATA will not process your rank advancement, and you will not receive your certificate if your membership is expired. Please check your expiration date on your ATA membership card.

### Makeup Graduation Ceremony

Anyone who cannot attend his or her graduation may schedule a private graduation **NOW** through Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Private Graduations are an additional \$20. Private graduations are not available to Black Belt Rank Testing.

### No Classes

October 19 <sup>th</sup> – ATA Nationals	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> - Graduation Ceremonies
October 31 <sup>st</sup> – Halloween	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving

## Text Alerts & Reminders

It is easy to subscribe to our Text Alerts. **Simply text the message: @masterk to 81010.** You do not need to download the Remind App to receive the text alert messages. Standard text message rates apply.

## Free Trial Champions in Training Program

We would like to welcome any student that is interested in the Champions in Training Program to try it for FREE for the month of November. This program was designed for the student that is looking for advanced Taekwondo training and Combat Bahng Mahng Ee Sparring. These athletes are also eligible to compete for State & District Championships. Talk to Chief Master Kaminski for more details.

## Upcoming ATA Tournaments

- Regional Tournament - February 2 & 3, 2024 - Montour, PA
- National Tournament - March 27 - 30, 2024 - Dallas, Texas
- Regional Tournament - March TBA 2024 - Murrysville, PA
- Regional Tournament - April 19 & 20, 2024 - Pickerington, Ohio
- District Championships - May/June TBA 2024 - Lancaster, PA
- World Championships - July 23 - 28, 2024 - Phoenix, Arizona

**Why should a student compete in a tournament?** Because participation in a tournament...

- is Fun, teaches sportsmanship, & increases self-confidence.
- Creates an atmosphere of school spirit and loyalty. **THE KREW!!!**
- Make new friends from all over the world.
- Increases mental self-control in the environment of a competitive situation.
- Recreational divisions allow children the opportunity to compete safely & successfully.
- Three Special Needs Divisions Available: Autism, Physical, or Cognitive.
- **Custom Awards:** All competitors will receive a commemorative tournament pin. ATA Tigers will all receive a medal for each paid event. Tigers earn their medals for their best qualities & attributes. Custom medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the recreational & champion divisions for each event.
- Champion Level competitors will earn points towards State Champ and Top Ten standings in the USA. Competitors that are in the Top Ten in the USA or win District Champ, may compete for the title of "World Champ" Here is the point system for each tournament Classification:

	Worlds Class AAA	Nationals Class AA	Regional Class A	Regional Class B
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	20	15	8*	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	15	10	5*	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	10	5	2*	1

\* Class A points are awarded if there are at least 5 competitors in each event.