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Word of the Month: Perseverance

Students of the Month:
Christian & Kasper Batley

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Celebrating Over 15 Years of Excellence 2017 A Year in a Glance

Happy New Year from AJK's! AJK's trusts you had a blessed holiday season, and we would like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Presently, all TKD athletes are demonstrating terrific care in their training, and AJK's continues its commitment to leading athletes to happier and healthier lives through fun exercises, positive character-building attributes, and exciting activities.

In 2017 AJK's continued to support the USAT (USA Taekwondo Team), as well as CUTA (California Unified Taekwondo Association), where an athlete's Olympic journey begins. We held our 12th Annual Family Appreciation Day, AJK's student of the month program, which began in 2010, continues to highlight those who show consistent effort, care, and enthusiasm. We reward these athletes with a red, white, and blue TKD belt that they wear for a month. Our annual holiday parties were a smash, along with the annual SOS autumn food drive.

On June 10th 2017 AJK's hosted its 19th black belt test at Carden Hall. Congratulations to second degree black belts: Max Mikkelsen, Finn Polhemus, Clay and Sean Rybus; and first degree black belts: Grant Cutrell, Sannah and Yuvraj Dhamija, Arietta Goshtasby, Alexa Han, Tatiana Malekzadeh, Sutton Olson, Jakob Prifogle, and Blake Swain, as well as all the black belts who participated in their maintenance exam. This test was a blast! This exam had it all: kicks, rolls, forms, weapons, sparring, board breaking, music and more! Again, congratulations to all the newly promoted athletes! You did it! Presently, AJK's has successfully tested 76 black belts, 26 second degrees, and 4 third degrees, for a total of 106 black belt degrees since the program began in 2002! AJK's black belts not only earn a school certificate, but a Kukkiwon certificate from the Kukkiwon headquarters in Seoul, Korea. This certificate acknowledges them as a worldwide TKD practitioner. It's an athlete's dedication and their family's support that enable all TKD practitioners to reach their dreams and goals.

This past summer AJK's hosted two exciting summer programs. We have downloaded our AJK's TKD demos to Youtube.com. Check them out!

AJK's welcomes more successes in 2018. Please visit us at www.AJKSTKD.com or on Facebook for all your literature needs.



Quarterly Calendar Updates and News:

- BBD (Black Belt Development) classes will be held on Saturdays, from 9am to 12 pm at Carden Hall. Please check the quarterly calendar for these dates.
- TKD classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4:45. Children may be picked up by 5 P.M.
- AJK's Sparring Clinic will be held on Friday, February 9, from 3pm to 4:45pm.
- As a reminder, AJK's conducts classes on rainy days.
- If a TKD class becomes canceled, the makeup class will be held either on Thursday or Friday.

Important Notes

Saturday Black Belt Classes

AJK's would like to invite recommended black belts and black belts to our BBD (Black Belt development) classes at Carden Hall. They will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. These Saturday classes will help to prepare future black belts and train current black belts in their material, as well as in sparring, weapons, hapkido, and board breaking.

BBD Dates

Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
12/2	1/20	2/10	3/10	4/14	5/5
			3/24	4/28	5/12

What to Bring

You will need to wear your training clothes. Please bring plenty of water and/or juice, snacks, sunscreen, sparring equipment, and weapons. AJK's sparring equipment and weapons are limited. Please email us should you desire these items.

AJK's Student of The Month

A Student of The Month demonstrates their effort and care with every class he/she attends. It is their dedication to the art and sport of TKD, and their tenacity, kindness, and spirit, which enables other fellow athletes to shine! Congratulations, Christian and Kasper Batley, for your winning attitude! Look for the student of the month information on the home page of our updated website!

Promotion Exam Update

Next Scheduled Test Dates:

Color Belts

Date: February 14, 2018

Time: 3:30 PM to 5 PM

Where: Carden Hall Campus

****Accounts must be current in order for student to test.**

Taekwondo Pickup Reminders

AJK's would like to remind TKD families about our 4:45 pick up policy. Students should wait to be picked up by the Blue Top planter, which is next to room 15. They should be wearing shoes before leaving Carden Hall and students are not to attend Extended Care unless otherwise scheduled by parents. Also AJK's has an agreement with Extended Care that any child picked up after 5:00 will need to be signed in. AJK's appreciates your support. Thank you.

GOT QUESTIONS? ☎

For scheduling private lessons and department concerns call Adam Kinowski at 714-791-5877.

For billing and merchandise issues call Kirsten Kinowski at 949-394-0410.



You say it's your birthday?



Don't see your child's special day here? That's because we don't have it on file! Email the information to kirsten@ajkstk.com. We don't want to forget anyone!

Cooper Muir	1/1
Grant Cutrell	1/14
Arietta Goshtasby	1/21
Bode Polhemus	1/27



Freeze Frame

We hope we have your photo release form on file! We won't be able to display your child's picture in our fabulous online gallery without it! You can download the form and check out great photos on the website at www.ajkstk.com