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**\* Upcoming Events \***

Grandmaster’s Message

Grand Master Park’s message for fall is self-love. Loving yourself is an important part of enjoying and getting the most out of your life. It's also crucial for getting and maintaining satisfying relationships with others. Loving yourself is mainly having self-respect, which is the only dependable way to create love in your own life. In order to be loved, you must love and respect yourself as much as you do others.

Loving ourselves is not done as an expression of the ego where we centralize only on ourselves, but as a genuine appreciation of our humanness in a world that is constantly changing.

**8/31-9/3 – Closed for Labor Day**

**9/15 – Open House/Fundraiser**

**9/15 – Color Belt Test**

**10/8 – Closed for Columbus Day**

**10/13 – Overnight Training**

**10/21 – Bear Mountain Hike**

**10/26 – Halloween Party, No Regular Classes**

**10/31 – Closed for Halloween**

**11/6 – Election Day Camp**

**11/4 – NY State Tae Kwon Do Hanmadang**

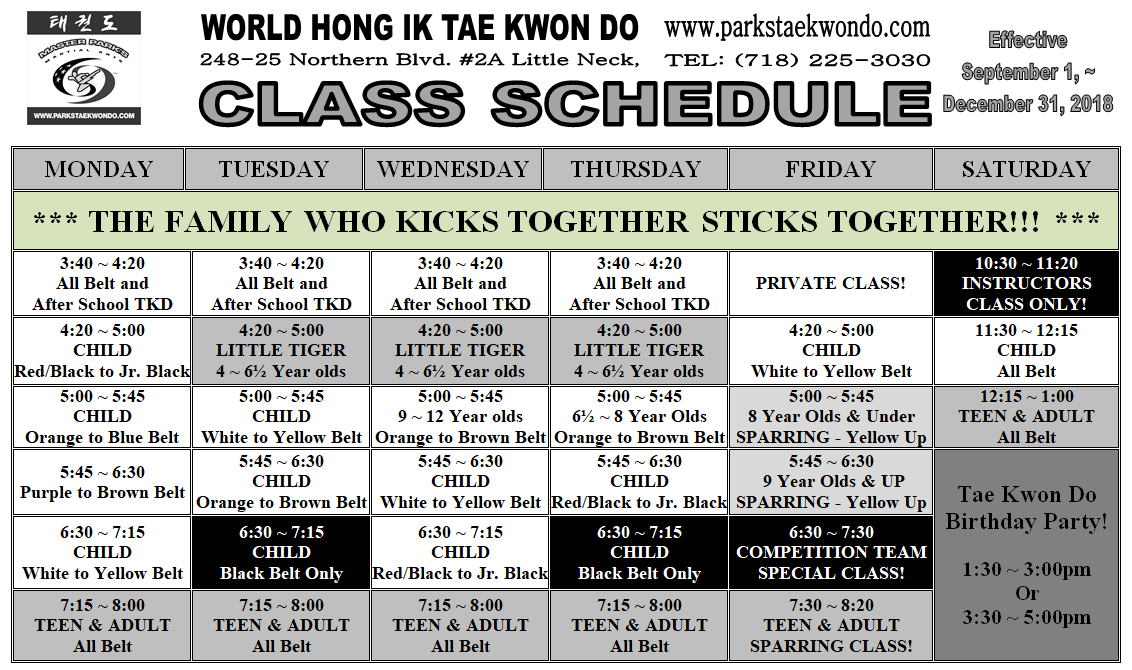
**12/1 – Black Belt Test (& Stripe)**

**11/22-25 – Closed for Thanksgiving**

**12/8 – Color Belt Test**

**12/11 – Little Tigers Test**

**12/23 – Closed for Holidays. Until New Year 1/1**



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| September 2018  **Anti-Bullying Message**  TKD training teaches us to be leaders. Not just in class but to bring leadership skills to every aspect of our lives, children and adults. When you see someone being bullied, **DO SOMETHING!** It is not good enough to simply avoid the situation and not participate in the bullying. A martial artist should have the confidence to help someone who is being bullied. You must at least bring it to the attention of a teacher or adult in charge. Remember the 1st Pillar of TKD: RESPECT. Treat others as you would like to be treated. If it was you being bullied, wouldn’t you want some help?  **Black Belt News**  Good luck to the following students who will be  testing for Black Belt on Saturday, November 10th in Long Beach or Saturday, December 1st in Little Neck.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **1st Degree**  Ethan Yhun  **2nd Degree**  John Diamond  Wynn Chang | **3rd Degree**  Samantha Alolor  Joanna Seremetis  **3rd Degree**  Joonho Choi | **1st Degree**  Kevin Chumpitaz  Mei Quing (Mary) Graboyes | **2nd Degree**  Romeo Alolor  Winter Herd | |   Black Belts testing for stripes will also be tested also.  **Color Belt News**  To reach the full potential as a martial artist, you must begin by training your mind. One way to accomplish this task is through sitting meditation. Through meditation your awareness, calm, and focus will increase. These are all very important factors in martial arts. Without awareness, you will not be able to fight in a battle without getting hit or even killed. Without focus, you will not be able to catch the right opportunity to strike or defend, which could be disastrous. Without calmness, you will not be able to focus or relax. If you tense up out of fear, you will burn out quickly. You must learn how to manipulate your energy so it will not disperse unused. Also you can activate more energy when it is really necessary.  **Welcome** to all of our new students. When you become a student here at Park’s Martial Arts Tae Kwon Do School, you become a member of our Tae Kwon Do family. | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|  |  |  |  |  | Aug 31  Closed for Labor Day | 1 |
| 2  Closed for Labor Day | 3 | 4  Board Breaking Week | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15  Open House  Color Belt Test |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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| October 2017 | | | | | | |
| Sept 30 | 1  Board Breaking Week | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7  Closed for  Columbus Day | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13  Overnight Training |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21  Bear Mt Hike | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26  5 -6:30  Halloween Party | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30  Closed for  Halloween | 31 |  |  |  |

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| November 2017 | | | | | | |
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| 4  **NY State**  **Tae Kwon Do Hanmadand** | 5  Board Breaking Week | Camp 6  Election Day | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  Black Belt Test |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22  Closed for Thanksgiving | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Dec 1  Black Belt Test |

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| December 2017 | | | | | | |
| **2** | 3  Board Breaking Week | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  Color Belt  Test |
| 9  **Our Staff**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Grand Master Su Hyun Park** | | | Master: Doo Jin Park  Instructor: Erin Kelly | Secretary: Christine Cazzola | | 10 | 11  Little Tigers  Test | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23  **\* Closed for Holidays/Vacation \* Happy New Year!! \*** | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |