



April Newsletter

Spring is on the way: I know it doesn't look it outside, but the Spring Session in the Dojang is heating up. We will be wrapping up the local tournament season with the Breckenridge Tournament April 21st and Detroit Lakes (June 2nd) Tournaments. Some of our MMA and BJJ teams may be going to some grappling tournaments this spring.

Picture Day: We will be scheduling a Picture day May 7th and 8th.

Tournament Sponsors: Our Detroit Lakes Tae Kwon Do Invitational Tournament is coming up June 2nd and we need your help in getting Tournament Sponsorships and Ads for our Tournament Program. Businesses that donate to the booster club may write off the donation since they are a Non-profit in exchange we provide them with advertising in our tournament booklet and a picture with a thank you card from the division they sponsored. Forms are being sent home today and are due back May 18th. This helps provide larger awards and helps the booster club provide scholarships.

The Saber Legion Dueling Club: April 28th we will be hosting an Intro to Saber Dueling Session April 28th 1-4pm. The Saber Legion is an International Saber Combat Organization. If you are a Star Wars fan this is a fun sport opportunity for you. Come check out how this saber dueling organization conducts competitions and maybe even get some dueling in. Hockey pads and basic protection is recommended; some gear will be provided.
<https://www.facebook.com/TSLcombatLLC/>

Dues: Please place dues in the lock box near the door. There are envelopes for people who would like to pay with cash; receipts will be provided also. If you are paying dues with check no envelope is needed, you may just place it in the box. There is a \$5 late fee for dues paid after the 15th.

Booster Club News:

- The booster club is selling spirit/cheer ads for the tournament booklet. They will be \$25 black and white business card size ads with a picture or message from you to an athlete from our gym.
- Bring in your Central Market We Care Receipts!
- **Trophy Sponsorships:** The Booster Club is gathering Trophy Sponsorships for the Upcoming Detroit Lakes Taekwondo Invite. Sponsors will get Advertising in our Tournament booklet as well as a Tax write off for Donating to our Non-Profit Booster Club. Students will have sponsorship forms to help soon.
- Donated \$863 to the Becker County Food pantry from our Break A Thon
- Parents Night Out April 28th 6pm-10pm Cost: \$15 if pre-registered and \$20 after April 26th. Bring your Kids for a night of Activities, Games, and Movies



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A's and B's club: Last Day to Bring in Report Cards will be May 16th We will be having our A's& B's Club Party May 18th at 4:00p.m.

Upcoming events: Click on Upcoming events at our home page to see everything laid out on a calendar.

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21st -Breckenridge, MN Greenquist TKD Tournament – Grand Master Eric Greenquist

21st- MN BJFF Spring Open

28th-Intro to The Saber Legion Dueling Club 1pm-4pm

28th- Parents Night Out 6pm-10

30th- Booster Club Meeting 5:30 pm

MAY

5th Black Belt testing- 10 a.m. Bemidji,MN

5th Submission Challenge Fargo

7th and 8th- Picture Day

18th tentative A's and B's Club

18th -Tournament Sponsors due

21st - Booster Club meeting

23rd & 24th Approx. Spring Color Belt Testing

JUNE

2nd –Annual Detroit Lakes Invitational Tournament, High School Gym

JULY

2nd-9th USA Taekwondo National Championships. Salt Lakes City, UT

27th-28th Tentative Detroit Lakes TKD Jr. Summer Camp.