



# MIDTOWN MARTIAL ARTS

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Dear Students and Parents,

I'd like to start by saying THANK YOU to all of you students and parents who have supported Midtown over this past year. Whether or not your career has been affected by COVID, lifestyles and personal activities certainly have been. I'm sure we all are looking forward to a return to full normalcy sooner rather than later. Cameron and I are grateful for each and every one of you. Also, we're both excited for all of you new students, and welcome to the Midtown family!

As a reminder to older students, and to inform our newer students - the Midtown phone number is no longer a land-line. It's been a cell phone for a while now, so if you need to get hold of me, you can call, email or text and I will see it. There have been rare occasions that another tenant within the building may lock the outside doors, blocking access to the building. If something like that happens, please contact me and I can come down and let you in. I'd hate for anyone to be stuck outside in the weather. **Phone – 630-365-2344**  
**email – midtownmartialarts@outlook.com**

The dojang training doors typically will be opened about 20 mins prior to class start time. I may open it earlier if I am not busy with paperwork or cleaning, etc. But arriving early, you may be waiting in the hallway for a while. If you do arrive early and the dojang is open, I do expect you to keep busy yourself. You can stretch, work on patterns or kicks, etc.

As people are getting more comfortable with current situations and classes are returning to more normal sizes, I will be extending classes back to their full one-hour time frame. **STARTING, MONDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>**, ALL classes will return to a full hour. This will give us a little extra time to work more on some self-defense and other more advanced techniques. I look forward to working more with all of you as we bring back more activities!

Lastly, especially for the newest students, please remember to review the student handbook. On the Midtown website, if you scroll to the bottom of the main page, there will be a link to download the handbook. Please make yourself familiar with the rules, training suggestions, and all of the wonderful history, culture and terminology that we use in Korean language and Tae Kwon Do. I do have some paper copies of the handbook available if you need one or don't have a way to view the computer copy. But the website and the handbook should work on mobile phones very well, too. Please just let me know if you need a paper copy. I'll be happy to get you one!

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> & Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.**

(No other upcoming closures, as many holidays will be on days without classes)

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Master Kimberly Cote