



To: Parents of young students (age 8-11) with parents not participating

Open Door TaeKwonDo is a family program designed for parents and children. Because ODTKD is not a commercial school, we are only able to offer classes twice a week. This restricts the amount of instruction time available, therefore making it necessary for students to practice continuously at home. Over the years we have noticed that younger children between the ages of 8 and 11 often are not able to progress through the ranks on schedule if they do not have a parent or guardian participating and helping them at home.

We strongly encourage ODTKD as a family ministry. However, if you are unable to participate, we ask that you be present and paying attention to the concepts/techniques being taught in class so you can reinforce them at home. The reason for this policy is to attempt to reduce or eliminate student frustration and failure in a pre-testing or testing environment. It is also to assure that parents are aware of cancelled classes, adjustments in schedule, and needs for tuition balance statements, testing paperwork, Victory membership dues, etc. A parent or guardian must be present at Open Door during class time for children under age 12.

The instructors at Open Door TKD care about your children and have a desire to partner with you to benefit your child. By having a parent present and paying attention to the instructor training the student receives, the parent can help with practice at home to assure the student doesn't fall behind schedule and is able to practice technique incorrectly. We want your child to succeed. Your child's success is strongly dependent on your involvement. We ask that you commit to helping your child practice and progress.