



NORTHEAST TAE KWON DO ACADEMY INC.

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Dear Students and Parents:

It is with a heavy heart and sadness that I am announcing that NETKD will be closing its doors on March 20, 2025 and our last class will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025. NETKD opened its doors in 1977, and we have been at our current location for 37 years.

I feel truly blessed that I have been able to make a living with a true passion of mine which I never once considered a job! I have literally taught thousands of men, women, and children over the years, and it is gratifying to see the positive impact of Tae Kwon Do training in so many lives!

There are several factors which led to my difficult decision to retire, and I believe it's time to step down. The Town of Rotterdam offered to purchase my property for a new Police Station and Town Court which is needed.

I want to thank you for your patronage and, thanks also, to my current staff for their experience, loyalty, and dedication to you and me... Charles Woodard, Ava Fasolino, Master Tammy Price, Master Thomas Reynolds, and Master Lee LaGrange, AND **a special thank you** to Grand Master Shirley Favata who has been with me for 35 years!

It is so important that our students continue training. I recommend Duanesburg TKD with Master Cindy Priest. Mr. Woodard is currently assisting there, and I am also planning to offer my assistance there.

Good luck to all of you in your amazing lives! I hope to see you again, soon!

Best Regards

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President and Head Instructor