



**Chosun
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VEXILLOLOGY

In the US, we celebrate Independence Day on the Fourth of July, and to the north, Canada celebrates Canada Day on July 1. On these days, we proudly fly our countries' flags, but who started this tradition? Vexillology is the scientific study of flags. The first known flags were metal or wooden poles with carvings on top. About 2,000 years ago, pieces of fabric or material were added for decoration and these are the flags we are most familiar with today. Every country in the world has a flag and when a government changes, so does the flag.

Many organizations have their own flags, which use symbols to convey their messages. The five circles on the Olympic flag represent people from five continents coming together for friendly competition. Peace is represented by the olive branches cradling the world on the United Nations' flag.

BELT CEREMONY!



Congratulations to all students who received a new rank!



**Chosun
Academy Student of the
Month:**

Orlando Corchado

"The Chosun One" for May 2012

Orlando Corchado is a three year old little ninja Orange belt. His favorite kick is the turning kick and his favorite martial artist is Israa Salah! His favorite athlete is Clay Matthews which should come as no surprise as his favorite sport is football! Can you guess his favorite team? It's the Green Bay Packers! He's not quite sure what he wants to be when he grows up, but his current goal for Chosun Black Belt Academy is to become a black belt! Orlando also loves to listen to his dad's band - Slowburn!!

Congratulations Orlando! Keep up the good work!

PLEASE REMEMBER - Summer is here and it's fun to go barefoot, but going barefoot through the parking lot before coming into the dojang is a BAD idea. Your feet will get dirty and all that nasty stuff from the street will get on the mat! So PLEASE wear shoes when coming IN and OUT of the dojang!

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SUMMER CAMP 2012

JULY 20-22



Spots are rapidly filling up! Sign up TODAY!

TRAIN WITH THE INSTRUCTORS...

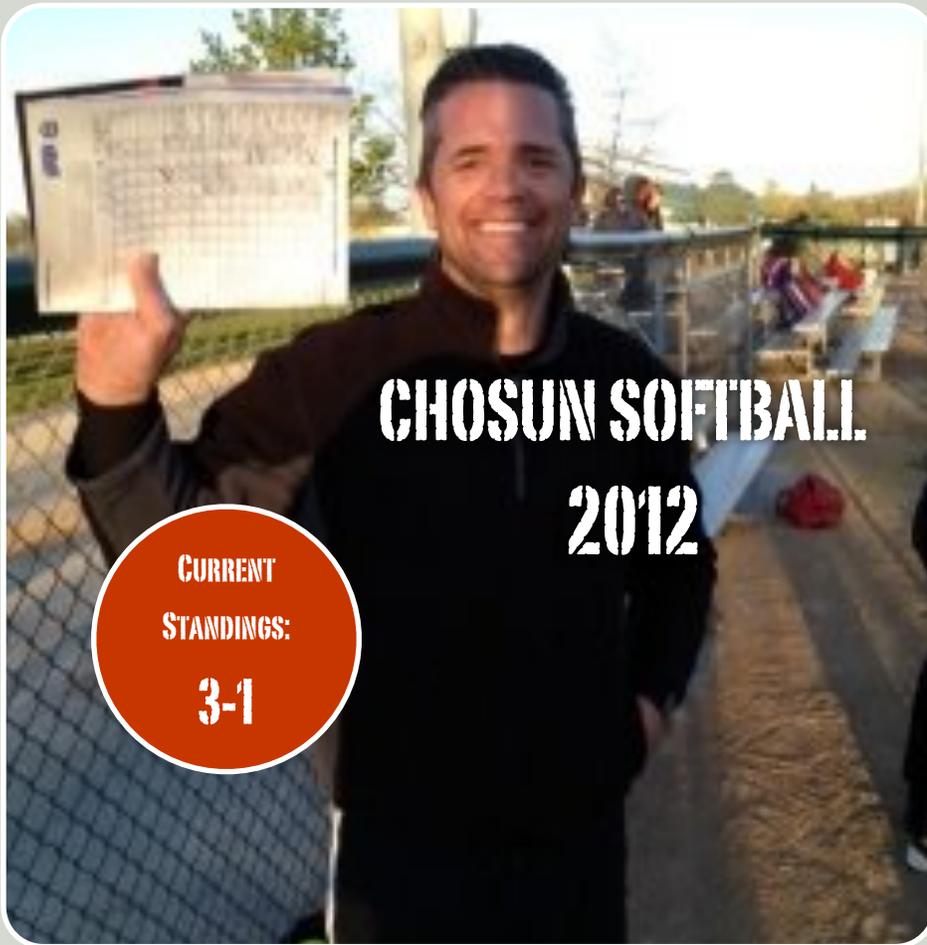
Special training sessions include unique weapon training, sparring technique training and more!

LEARN ABOUT KOREAN CULTURE...

LEARN VOCAB, HISTORY AND MORE! PLUS, YOU'LL ENJOY A TRADITIONAL KOREAN MEAL!

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Spaces are limited to the first 30 students. Grab a sign up sheet from the front counter and reserve your place for this year's summer camp!



Chosun Academy Softball

Every Sunday, during the summer, Chosun Black Belt Academy's softball team is playing at Konkel Park, on Layton ave. in Greenfield!

Come out and cheer for them! A schedule is printed below with times.



SUNDAY JUNE 10TH

7:15
p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

6:15
p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 24TH

6:15
p.m.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday June 16th - Testing Preparation Class 11:30am

Tuesday, June 19th - Test Applications are due

Saturday, June 23rd - Testing for all belts

Monday, June 25th - Review Day (NO CLASSES)



Chosun Academy Birthdays!

Lucas Oulahan - 6/4
Zach Wargolet - 6/9
Mahmoud Salah - 6/9
Kevin Staerke - 6/14
Srivignesh Sivakumar - 6/15
Ellen Abadsantos - 6/16
Antonio Maniscalco - 6/17
Ben Caldwell - 6/18
Jessica Thompson - 6/18

VEXILLOLOGY (CONT.)

Flags may have stripes, quadrants or borders, but they all have colors, which are important and can have special meanings. Here are some colors and what they can mean:

Red - danger, courage, or power

White - peace, surrender, or truce

Orange - courage or sacrifice

Yellow - caution or gold

Black - mourning or death

Green - safety, hope, or youth

Flags used to be designed by sketches, but today, flags are designed by computers. People who design flags must take into consideration the color, symbol, and pictures that are put on the flag to get a message across, all without using words.

Years ago, flags were made by hand sewing pieces of material together and using embroidery. Today, flags are made by machines, where long pieces of fabric have the imprint of the flag stamped on them; then, each separate flag is cut from the material.

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