

DIAMOND BLAST

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Birthdays in May/June

May 02: Nickolas Krajec
May 09: Maria Avadonian
May 11: Jonathan Yanoff
May 15: Juan Espinosa
May 16: Tito Santiago
May 21: Jack Mylott
May 22: Courtney Nachlas
May 24: Elisa Go
May 25: Alex Bader, Jr.
May 28: Karen Firestone
May 30: Dylan Cohen
Jun 04: Max Rubin
Jun 06: Carlos Echeverria
Jun 12: Giovanni Fillichio
Jun 14: Brenda Almonte
Jun 22: Jessica Sussman
Jun 23: Jacob Atkins
Jun 25: Braedon Long
Jun 27: Jessica Garcia
Jun 28: Peter Robustelli

Upcoming events

May 19: Belt promotion (6:30p)
May 31: Closed Memorial Day
Jun 25: Closed for ATA Worlds
Nov 06: Ft. Walton Bch Tourn.

Chest Protectors

Starting with the 2004 ATA World Championships in Little Rock June 21-27, the ATA will require anyone sparring (test or tournament) to wear an approved chest protector for improved safety. Chest protectors can be any size or color as long as they protect the required areas (the front of the rib cage and sternum; the ribs as they extend around the sides including the floating rib). ATA recommends the chest protector offered by WMA.

Summer Camp

It's not too late to apply for our summer camps. They just get better every year – ask anyone who attended last year. They're not just for ATA students – they're for everybody. Invite your friends! See Mr. Nelson for information and applications.

Students of the Month

Daniela Echeverria
Karina Smith
Congratulations!!!

Talent Show

We held our third annual talent show on Friday, April 16 at 6:30 pm. Here are some highlights (including a picture of our students of the month):



Black Belt Testing

On April 2, our black belts had their semi-annual testing. Check out the videos at our website!



March Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on March 24-25. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



Important Notices

PARENTS – Our class schedule stays the same through the summer. Summer camps do not change our class schedule.

STUDENTS – Thursday is full uniform day. Please make sure you have all your patches. It is recommended (though not required) that black belts wear a nice lettered uniform on this dress-up day.