

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in July/August

Aug 04: Gus O'Hare
Aug 05: Anthony Martin del Campo
Aug 09: Valerie Lewis
Aug 12: Yulisa James
Aug 14: Aleida Stevens
Aug 18: Mia Gailunas
Aug 19: Joseph Conti
Aug 20: Jessica Escalera
Aug 25: Regis Rodrigues
Aug 28: Nicolas Yezekyan
Aug 29: Robert Oliver
Aug 30: Miguel Nelson
Aug 30: Ryan Recio
Sep 06: Joepy Cortez
Sep 07: Claudelyn Finance
Sep 09: Freddy Reimer
Sep 09: Naji Wehbe, Sr.
Sep 10: Pamela Oliver
Sep 10: Nicolas Yezekyan
Sep 12: Nicolas Polanco
Sep 13: Gianni Galluzzi
Sep 16: Oscar Rosalez
Sep 17: Alan Hasselman
Sep 21: Sabrina Garcia
Sep 22: Andrew Bowdry
Sep 27: Natalie Taylor
Sep 28: Mary Paige Fleishman
Sep 29: Patrick Lewis

Upcoming Events

Aug 27: Black belt test (6pm)
Aug 29: Family picnic 11am-??
Sep 3-4: Panama City Tournament
Sep 11: Port Charlotte Tournament
Sep 24: Talent show
Oct 14: Next rank test
Oct 23: Orlando Nationals
Dec 10: Next black belt test
Mar 05: Las Vegas Nationals

Family Picnic

We'll have our annual family picnic and volleyball marathon Sunday, Aug 27 – this weekend at Quiet Waters Park, Pavilion #8, from 11am till sometime in the afternoon. If you'd like to contribute food or drinks, please sign up on the posted sheets. **But whatever you do, don't miss out on the fun!** Bring your outside toys (bikes, etc.).

Student of the Month

**Lucas Boraya
Congratulations!!!**

Join Us at the ATA Fall Nationals in Orlando!

The ATA Fall National Tournament in Orlando is right around the corner, with competition for all ages and ranks from white through 5th degree black belt on Saturday, Oct 23. You can sign up online at:

www.ataonline.com

If you're not planning to attend – why not? The ATA has only three national events each year – Las Vegas, Little Rock, and Orlando. Orlando is practically in our back yard! Attending ATA tournaments is a lot of fun – just ask any of the instructors. Winning is nice, but we don't put a lot of pressure on people to win.

At an ATA tournament, the first priority is safety, and the second priority is fun – the fun of seeing the talent at a national event, and the fun of meeting other members of the ATA from all around the world.

We encourage ALL of our students to attend this tournament. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. If you're planning to attend, please let us know so we can make sure you know everything you need to know to enjoy the tournament.



July Rank Testing

Students tested for higher rank on July 8. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



Viera Tournament

Some of us attended the tournament in Viera on Saturday, Aug 7. We had a great time. Congratulations to all who participated!

