

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

May 06: Zhi Liu
May 08: John Hesse
May 10: Youssef Hanafi
May 11: Rick Steinberg
May 14: Karen Buttell
May 14: Ricardo Romero
May 16: Francesco Gaudio
May 16: Stella Kaufman
May 17: Kiyo Romais
May 17: William Gerba
May 18: Tyler Gross
May 23: Brandon Borghol
May 23: Jude Lockett

Upcoming Events

Jun 4-8: Summer Camp #1
Jun 8-9: District championships
Jun 11-15: Summer Camp #2
Jun 13: June rank test
Jun 14: Next black belt testing
Jul 9-15: World championships
Sep 15: Boca tournament

Summer Camps

We will have two weeks of taekwondo summer camp in 2018 – June 4-8 and June 11-15, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Campers can stay through class time! Reasonable prices, excellent advisors, fun, and safe! See Sr. Master Nelson to sign up.

Summer Classes? -- YES

Attend classes during the summer as much as you can so you don't fall behind. As is our tradition, there will be no Friday classes in July.

Beach Picnic

Our beach picnic on May 12 was a great success – good weather, good food, and a lot of fun!



Student of the Month

Julian Kaufman
Congratulations!!!

State Champions

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 State Champions! – Sr. Master Miguel Nelson – S/CW; Dr. James Lewis – W/CW; Peter Robustelli – F/S; Jennifer Wartberg – F/W/S/CW/C; Jessica Wartberg – S/W/CW; Michael Lewis – CW; Brandon Borghol – S; Michael Robustelli – S; Kamil Danko – F/S; Mary Paige Fleishman – F/S/CW; Danny Cunniff – F/S/CW; Santiago Borrero – CW; Erik Hernandez – F/S/CW. Honorable mention (missed by just 1 point) to Naji Wehbe, Sr – S; Caleigh Hiten – S. (F=Forms, W=Weapons forms, S=Sparring, CW=Combat weapons; C=Creative)

Miami Tournament

The last regional tournament of the season was in Miami on Apr 21. Team Boca did well – congratulations to all competitors!



Previous Rank Testing

Congratulations to all who tested last month, and best of luck to the students testing this week!



Bowling Party

We had a great time bowling on Apr 13. Let's do it again next year!

