

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in Mar/Apr

Mar 03: Ludvik Saladzius  
Mar 05: Josiah Torres  
Mar 05: Michael Bent  
Mar 06: Ron Lewis  
Mar 06: Ethan Nalven  
Mar 22: Emilia Kraus  
Mar 24: Nathanael Nolan  
Mar 27: Rudolph Maccari  
Apr 03: Cameron Castro  
Apr 05: Charlie Gijssendorfer  
Apr 12: Naji Wehbe  
Apr 14: Andrea Bracy  
Apr 15: Lissel Mason  
Apr 15: Cierra Smith  
Apr 21: Michael Shawcross  
Apr 26: Mikayla Swan

## Upcoming Events

Mar 21: Closed (Good Friday)  
Mar 26: Belt promotion (6pm)  
Mar 29: Milledgeville, GA Trmt  
Apr 12: Port Charlotte Trmt  
May 09: Black belt test (6p)  
Jun 29: ATA Worlds  
TBA: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Forms Clinic

## Black Belts – Got Group?

Black belts – our next test will be May 9 (location TBD). Now is the time to start planning your custom form, which should last no more than 2 minutes, should include the advanced techniques we've been studying, and should include three board breaks (executed either simultaneously or in sequence). Be sure to provide the names of your group members to Mr. Nelson by March 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Tasting the Talent Night

Our next family event, a talent show and dessert showcase, is tentatively scheduled for April 25 from 6-8pm. We've done this before, and have always been surprised and delighted by the many talents of our instructors, students, and parents. Stay tuned for details ...

## Student of the Month

**Ethan Nalven**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## Family Bowling Day

We had a family bowling day on Saturday, Mar 8. We had a great time!



## Summer Camps!!!

Did you get the email about the 2008 summer camp schedule? If not, please make sure that we have your email address so you'll know what's going on! Our camp involves many fun and enriching activities. We train, learn, play, explore, and most important... WE HAVE FUN! The base fee is \$179/week, with a 10% discount for campers who sign up for more than 2 sessions. The price includes lunch for Monday and Grill Day, and admission to scheduled attractions. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! The sessions are (1) June 9-13, (2) June 16-20, (3) June 23-27, and (4) July 7-11.

## Previous Rank Test

Students participated in a test for higher rank on Jan 31 and Feb 1. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!

