

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in Feb/Mar

Feb 07: John DiSiena
Feb 12: Derrick Cadet
Feb 12: Keirseey Carns
Feb 14: Gregg Avadonian
Feb 17: James Lewis
Feb 18: Brandy Wright
Feb 19: Ufuk Tukul
Feb 21: Jared Cayson
Mar 03: Ludvik Saladzius
Mar 03: Chase Curtis
Mar 04: Justin Counts
Mar 04: Emma Walthers
Mar 05: Michael Bent
Mar 06: Ron Lewis
Mar 06: Ethan Nalven
Mar 06: Stefan Weiss
Mar 08: Ahmed Hamdy
Mar 10: Demarious Wright
Mar 17: Parham Amini

Upcoming Events

Feb 05: Black belt testing
Feb 27: Student drive
Mar 06: Grand opening/open house
Mar 12: Kid's party (6-9pm)
Mar 13: Boot camp (7-9am)
Mar 19: Instructor teaching review
Mar 25: Color belt testing

Holiday Party

We had our annual holiday party on December 18. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to plan for next year! We always have a great time.



Student of the Month

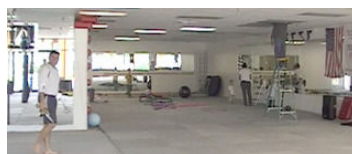
Jeff Granims
Congratulations!!!

We Love the New School

As you are all aware, at the start of this new decade, we've moved to a new location. In terms of distance, it was a short move – in terms of quality it was a tremendous move. We have much better visibility from Federal Highway, and we have a lot more room.

It's one thing to say that our martial arts club is family-oriented, but it has been great to see actions matching words. Putting the new school together has been a real community effort – instructors, students, and parents all working together. It's been a lot of work, moving mirrors, cleaning and moving mats, tearing down walls, painting the walls that we didn't remove, carpentry, plumbing, tile work, installing additional lighting fixtures, and so much more.

Thank you so much to everyone who invested their time to make the move such a success, and special thanks to Mr. Mark Lalonde, Mr. Naji Wehbe, Mr. Jerome Burns, Ms. Valerie Lewis, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mrs. Laura Lewis, Ms. Samantha Rose, Ms. Alessia Salimbene, Ms. Irene Garcia, Mrs. Patty Reimer, Mr. Joe Conti, Mr. George Salimbene, Mr. Larry Buttell, Mrs. Karen Buttell, Mr. Joepy Cortez, Sr., Mr. Joepy Cortez, Jr., Mr. Clint Cayson, Mr. Jim Jannotta, Mrs. Emilia Polanco, Mr. Edson Lucia, Mrs. Cris Lucia, Mr. Juan Jaramillo, Ms. Lauren Shawcross, and Mr. Uf Tukul.



December Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on December 10. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!

