

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in Mar/Apr

Mar 07: Sara Smith
Mar 09: Viviana Collazo
Mar 19: John Mylott
Mar 20: Jennifer Smith
Mar 22: Alexander Giachetti
Apr 04: Ashlie Jobst
Apr 11: Teddy Mayo
Apr 15: Cierra Smith
Apr 21: Patrick Oliver
Apr 21: Michael Shawcross
Apr 22: Bruce Kosinski
Apr 26: Mikayla Swan
Apr 28: Rachael Ferguson

Upcoming events

Mar 31: Belt promotion (6:30p)
Apr 02: Black belt test (6:30p)
Apr 16: Talent show (6:30p)
Apr 24: Tallahassee Tourn.
Jun 21-27: ATA Worlds
Nov 06: Ft. Walton Bch Tourn.

ATA World Championships

It's not too early to start planning for the 2004 ATA World Championships, held every year in Little Rock, AK. If you are interested in attending, please let Mr. Nelson know.

Staff Meeting

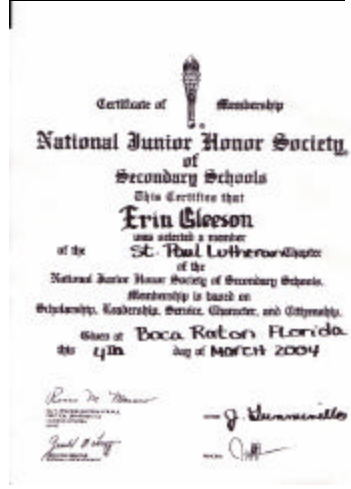
Mr. Nelson held a staff meeting for our instructors on Feb 7. The main activity was to brainstorm on ways to improve our effectiveness as instructors. There were a lot of good ideas, and the instructors had a great time.



Student of the Month

Gus O'Hare
Congratulations!!!

Recent Accomplishments



Talent Show

Our third annual talent show will be on Friday, April 16 at 6:30 pm. If you plan to participate, please get the talent show form from Mr. Nelson and turn it in ASAP so he can put the program together. For everyone else, come enjoy an entertaining evening.



"So it's our first job. Don't worry. What could go wrong?"

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.

February Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on Feb 5-6. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!

