

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

May 11: Rick Steinberg
May 14: Karen Buttell
May 16: Tito Santiago
May 16: Francesco Gaudio
May 17: Kiyu Romais
May 18: Lucas Baraya
May 18: Tyler Gross
May 23: Brandon Borghol
May 23: Juan Jaramillo
May 24: Nicolas Perez

Upcoming Events

Jun 04: District championships
Jun 15: Color belt test
Jul 02-03: ATA World Expo 2016
Jul 20: Color belt test
Sep 24: Boca Raton "B" Tourn.
Oct 22: Orlando Nationals

We Need Your Help!

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on September 24, 2016. You can help!

- (1) Plan to attend. Spread the word. Numbers matter!
- (2) Sign up on a committee.
- (3) Help us find business sponsors to help with the cost of the event (trophies, facility, guests, etc.).

You'll find a copy of our personal sponsorship form on the back of this newsletter. Personal sponsorships are intended primarily for younger students who can ask for support from family, friends, and neighbors.

We also have business/professional sponsorship forms at the front desk. Business/professional sponsors at the business card level or higher receive advertisement in our tournament booklet, which benefits the business.

Sponsorships (especially business sponsorships) are a major part of the way we cover the costs of hosting our tournament. If you have any questions about this, please contact Dr. Lewis (jimlewis@us.ibm.com).

2016 Summer Camps

Session 1 will be the week of June 6-10 and Session 2 will be June 13-17, 8:30am to 4:30pm. The fee is \$199 per camper. If you want to attend but have not yet confirmed with Master Nelson, do it today!

Student of the Month

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Congratulations!!!

Ft. Lauderdale Tournament

Team Boca participated in the regional Class A tournament held in Ft. Lauderdale on Saturday, April 23. Congratulations to all who competed and supported our competitors!



Jack Forney

In addition to his accomplishments in taekwondo, Mr. Forney recently received the honor of being the salutatorian at his high school graduation. Congratulations, Mr. Forney!



Previous Rank Testing

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





ATA Taekwondo Club's Regional Championship Tournament Personal Sponsorship Form



On September 24, 2016 the ATA Taekwondo Club of Boca Raton will host a Regional Taekwondo Championship Tournament at Atlantic Community High School in Delray Beach, FL (for location, see www.atlanticcommunityhighschool.com/location--contact-information.html). Competition is open to all members of the American Taekwondo Association (ATA), the largest martial arts organization in the country, with members and schools in many other countries. ATA tournaments are very successful because ATA schools teach the same physical and mental elements, giving our tournaments a uniformity that other tournaments lack. Competitors at ATA tournaments know that they will compete to as great an extent as possible with people of their same rank, size, and age group.

To help manage the cost of this undertaking, we are seeking tournament sponsorships, and kindly request your patronage. You may contribute as much or as little as you desire. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. We appreciate all businesses and friends of ATA Taekwondo Club in assisting us on hosting another spectacular event. Thank you for your contribution!

Student's Name _____ Rank _____

#	Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Address	Amount

* **Important Note:** All patrons who contribute \$10.00 or more will be placed on our VIP list at the admission table of the tournament for a complimentary Entry Pass.