

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in Apr/May

Apr 05: Michael Robustelli  
Apr 09: Jessica Wartberg  
Apr 11: Asiel Wertheimer  
Apr 12: Naji Wehbe, Jr.  
Apr 14: Andrea Bracy  
Apr 17: Sean Willocks  
Apr 17: Olivia Pawlowski  
Apr 20: Jean Forney  
Apr 21: Patrick Oliver  
Apr 30: Emily Derkovic  
May 08: Youssef Hanafi  
May 14: Karen Buttell  
May 14: Zane Lingmerth  
May 16: Tito Santiago  
May 16: Francesco Gaudio  
May 18: Lucas Baraya  
May 18: Tyler Gross  
May 23: Brandon Borghol  
May 23: Juan Jaramillo

## Upcoming Events

Apr 26: Ft. Lauderdale tournament  
May 09: Bowling (tentative) 6-8p  
May 31: District championships  
Jun 10: Rank test 5:30p  
Jun 12: Rank test 6:00p  
Jul 25: Black belt testing  
Jul 12-13: World Championship  
Oct 25: Fall Nationals in Orlando

## Fort Lauderdale Tournament

Our next regional A tournament will be in Ft. Lauderdale on April 26, again at the convention center at the Port. If you've never been to an ATA tournament before, this is an excellent opportunity to see what it's like and to meet other members of the ATA in a safe, friendly setting. If you're interested in participating or in joining our pep squad, please sign up on the sheets on the counter.

## New Student Specials

We're still running new student specials, so if you know anyone who might be interested, bring them in so they can see how much fun we have learning taekwondo! Wouldn't this be a great way to spend more time with your friends?

## Student of the Month

**Katalina Alvarez**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## Bowling Night

We've tentatively scheduled a bowling night for Friday, May 9 at Strikes in Boca from 6-8 pm.

## Bike to the Beach

On Sunday, April 6 we had a great family event. Many of us rode our bikes from the school to the Atlantic Dunes beach. Those who didn't have a bike were able to drive there. Everyone (students, instructors, friends, neighbors, and family members) had a great time!



## Pt. Charlotte Tournament

There was a regional B tournament in Pt. Charlotte on March 1. Congratulations to everyone who drove over to participate. Team Boca had great representation!



## February Rank Testing

Students tested for higher rank on Feb 11 and 13. Congratulations to all who tested and best of luck to the students testing this week!



## Boca C Tournament

We had our second in-school (C) tournament on Feb 22. Everyone who participated did well, and it was a great learning experience for our beginners!



## Black Belt Testing

Our black belts will have their quarterly testing and demonstrations this Friday, April 11, starting at 6 pm. Black belts must attend, but everyone is invited. Drop by and see what your high ranks are working on!