

DIAMOND BLAST

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Birthdays in Apr/May

Apr 10: Christian Hissom
Apr 21: Eddie Flores
Apr 21: Michael Shawcross
Apr 21: Patrick Oliver
Apr 26: Mikayla Swan
Apr 27: Ryan Love
Apr 27: Harout Gurniean
Apr 28: Rachael Ferguson
May 08: Aaran Craig
May 16: Tito Santiago
May 23: Juan Jaramillo
May 25: Sofia Saadi
Jun 04: Dexter Jones
Jun 06: Carlos Echeverria
Jun 11: Katherine Kishbaugh
Jun 14: Greg Munoz
Jun 21: Rachel Flores

Upcoming events

Apr 27: Melbourne Trnmt
May 01: Belt Promotion
May 10: Black Belt Testing
Jun 14: World Championships
Jun 21: Next testing
Jun 24: Summer Camp Session 1
Jul 08: Summer Camp Session 2
Jul 13: Atlanta Trnmt
Jul 20: Miami Trnmt
Jul 22: Summer Camp Session 3
Jul ??: Move to new location
Aug 14: Back to school
Oct 19: Orlando Nationals

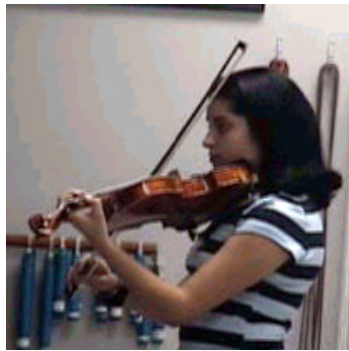
Summer Camps

The end of the school year is drawing near, so it's time to make your plans to attend our summer camps. Our camps are a blend of martial arts, field trips, and many fun activities. Each of our three camps last one week, at a price of \$119 per child per camp. Campers who attend more than one session and/or who are members of the same family will receive a discount. The price chart will be on the camp flyer. For more information, see Mr. Nelson.

Student of the Month **Samuel Ferguson** **Congratulations !!**

Talent Show a Great Success

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our first talent show on April 15! We have a lot of talented people in our school, and this was a great way to find out about the things they enjoy doing.



In the Top Ten!

Congratulations to our members who are currently in the national top ten for their divisions: Mr. Nelson, Miss Baldini, and Mr. Sperandio.

Black Belt Testing

Our next black belt testing will be on May 10. Please accept our invitation to join us and watch our black belts perform.

Baby Sitting Opportunity

We are looking for some lower ranking students who would like to babysit during the adult classes on Mon, Tue, and Thursdays. These students cannot be black belt instructors. The pay is \$6 per child.

The Move - Your Opinion?

Which would you prefer, a location on Federal Highway or an alternate location (possibly in a warehouse district)?

The pros for Federal Highway are drive-by advertisement, close to many shopping establishments, and easily accessible.

The cons for Federal Highway are the expense (would have to raise tuition rates) and not enough space for the money.

The pros for a warehouse-type setting are more space for the money (adult classes are growing so we need space), the ability to hang up all our equipment, space for warm-up, and the ability to grow into a space instead of moving to a space that suits us now (and maybe a nursery?).

The cons for a warehouse are no drive-by advertisement (and 30% of our new members come from drive-by traffic), hard to find location, and potentially limited parking.

One solution is to start telling people about our school. Even if they are not interested in joining, we just want them to know that the best martial school is still in Boca! They will tell someone else who may be interested.

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