

DIAMOND BLAST

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Birthdays in Aug/Sep

Aug 09: Jake Fumero
Aug 11: Michelle Mylott
Aug 11: Massimo Fillichio
Aug 15: Eamonn Browne
Aug 18: Isabel Hissom
Aug 18: David Swan
Aug 20: Jessica Escalera
Aug 29: Robert Oliver, Sr.
Aug 30: Brian Hinners
Aug 30: Miguel Nelson
Sep 03: Zachary Jannotta
Sep 03: Jared Jannotta
Sep 05: Oscar Colmenares
Sep 08: Brittney Hinners
Sep 10: Pamela Sussman
Sep 13: Severija Saladziute
Sep 17: Jose' Espinosa
Sep 29: Patrick Lewis
Sep 30: James Gandour

Upcoming events

Aug 27: Belt Promotion (6:30p)
Aug 30: Panama City Tourn.
Sep 01: Closed Labor Day
Oct 10: Rank Test (6:30p)
Oct 17: Closed for Nationals
Oct 18: Orlando Nationals
Nov: 21: Black Belt Tst (6:30p)
Nov 15: Perry, GA Tournament

Tutoring Available

For information about our after-school tutoring, please see Mr. Patrick Oliver.

Orlando Nationals

The ATA Fall National Tournament will be held in Orlando, with high-rank black belt competition/testing and black belt weapons competition on Friday, October 17, and all other competition on Saturday, October 18. If you plan to attend, please see Mr. Nelson ASAP because all competitors (black belt and color belt) must pre-register to participate in this tournament. This is a national tournament that's practically in our back yard, so please plan to join us in Orlando!

Student of the Month

Rudolph Maccari
Congratulations!!!

Family Picnic

We had our annual family picnic last Sunday, Aug 17. The food was great, and everyone had a terrific time. If you missed it this year, be sure to make it next year!



Camping in November

We are planning a camping trip at Sebastian Inlet some time in November. If you're interested, please put your name on Mr. Nelson's signup sheet.

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Homework Tips for

Parents

School has started again, and with it comes homework. Here are some tips from Parent Journal to help parents help their children manage homework:

Keep in touch with the teacher or teachers to be fully aware of the quantity and the quality of the homework turned in.

Set a schedule (both a beginning and an ending time). Most kids need some time to unwind after school before they tackle their homework. Doing it too close to bedtime may make it difficult due to fatigue. Fridays are the best day for weekend homework because assignments are still fresh in mind and you avoid last minute panic rushes.

Melbourne Tournament

Congratulations to everyone who attended the recent regional tournament in Melbourne!

Michael Chopp
Viviana Collazo
Lina Ferguson
Rachael Ferguson
Richard Ferguson
Samuel Ferguson
Wayne Ferrell
Paul Kepinski
Michael Lewis
Patrick Lewis
Jack Mylott
Michelle Mylott
Miguel Nelson
Patrick Oliver
Anthony Robustelli
Darunee Robustelli
Kathleen Robustelli
Peter Robustelli
Tito Santiago
Chelsea Sloan
Kristin Sloan
Robert Sloan
Jennifer Smith
Sara Smith
Shane Smith
Mikayla Swan