

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in Nov/Dec

Nov 02: Sofia Restrepo  
Nov 05: Darunee Robustelli  
Nov 07: William Marion  
Nov 07: Zachary Marion  
Nov 08: Nicholas McCobb  
Nov 17: Connor Giddings  
Nov 17: Olivia Ritota  
Nov 18: Alex Nachlas  
Nov 19: Emelia Duran  
Nov 20: Misha Pugh  
Nov 29: Amanda Francolino  
Dec 11: Remy O'Hare  
Dec 11: Amy Merrill  
Dec 13: Shane Smith  
Dec 17: Brandon Nolan  
Dec 20: John McCabe  
Dec 23: Mitchell Lewis  
Dec 23: Nicholas Taormina  
Dec 26: Carissa Cayson  
Dec 29: Tatiana Alvarez  
Dec 30: Marilyn Ramirez  
Dec 30: DeAnita Rosalez  
Dec 31: Rebecca Vasquez

## Upcoming Events

Nov 22: Turkey Buster Classes  
Nov 23: Thanksgiving (Closed)  
Nov 24: Thanksgiving (Closed)  
Dec 08: Black Belt Testing  
Dec 20: Holiday Party/  
Belt Promotion  
Jan 27: Valdosta Tourn.  
Feb 21: Spring Nat'ls

## Winter Holiday Schedule

We will be closed from Dec 25 through Jan 01, but will be ready to start the New Year on Jan 02!



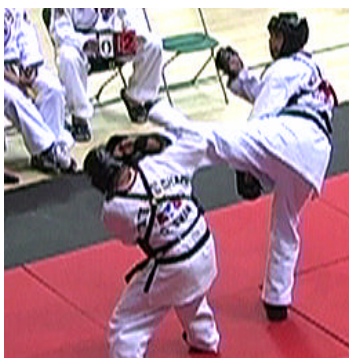
**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

## Student of the Month

**Gina Elkin**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## Orlando Nationals

Many students and instructors attended the ATA Fall National tournament in Orlando on Oct 19-21. As always, everyone had a great time. If you didn't have a chance to get to the Orlando tournament this year, start planning now for next year. It's our closest national ATA event, just a three-hour drive away!



Nice round kick, Mr. Robustelli!  
Looks like two more points.



At dinner after the tournament ...

## Weapons Classes

Did you know that we now offer two weapons classes each week? The times are Wed from 6:15-6:50p and Fri from 6:00-7:00p. The classes are open to any student and are included in the regular monthly tuition. And they're fun!

## September Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on Sep 28-29. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



## Did You Know?

There are two kinds of **eclipses**. When the moon passes directly between the Earth and the Sun, it blocks our view of the sun, causing a **solar** eclipse.

When the Earth passes directly between the Sun and the moon, the shadow of the Earth can fall over the moon, causing a **lunar** eclipse.

When one of the inner planets (Mercury or Venus) passes between the Earth and the Sun, the event is called a **transit**.

Mercury had a transit just last week. Transits of Mercury happen about once every ten years.