

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in May/June

May 05: AJ Loffredo  
May 09: Maria Avadanian  
May 11: Jonathan Yanoff  
May 16: Tito Santiago  
May 20: Sydney Tukul  
May 22: Courtney Nachlas  
May 24: Neachelle Olver  
May 25: Alex Bader, Jr.  
May 26: Alexander Donev  
May 30: Nicholas Mullen  
Jun 01: Kim Pace  
Jun 04: Mason Pace  
Jun 06: Carlos Echeverria  
Jun 06: Michael Mullen  
Jun 10: Melissa Usher  
Jun 12: Giovanni Fillichio  
Jun 17: Devin Kestel  
Jun 18: Theodore Paul  
Jun 22: Conor Fitzgerald  
Jun 28: Peter Robustelli

## Upcoming Events

May 29: Closed Memorial Day  
Jun 24-25: World Championship  
Jun 29: Jr. Color Belt Test (6p)  
Jun 30: Color Belt Test (6:30p)  
Jul 15: Ft. Myers Tourn.  
Jul 22: Atlanta Tourn.

## Summer Camps

It's not too late to apply for our summer camps. They just get better every year – ask anyone who attended last year. They're not just for ATA students – they're for everybody. Invite your friends! Join in on the fun. Our camps are educational and enjoyable. Oh yea, and FUN FUN FUN! See Mr. Nelson for information and applications.

Session #1: June 5 - June 9  
Session #2: June 26 - June 30  
Session #3: July 17 - July 21  
Session #4: July 24 - July 28

Campers will perform at an **ATA Boca Taekwondo Demonstration** (new Delray Beach Library, Thur, June 29, 2pm). All are invited to attend or participate. See Mr. Nelson for details.

## Student of the Month

**Cameron Castro**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## March Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on March 16-17. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



## Black Belt Testing May 5

The black belts had their last test on January 20. Everyone had a great time. Be sure to come to the black belt testing tomorrow to support your instructors and the rest of the black belts. You'll be glad you did! And it's free admission! Here are a couple of photos from the previous testing. Yes – that's a jump side kick over six people.



## Tampa Tournament

Congratulations to all who attended the Tampa tournament on April 29: Michael Lewis, David Swan, Mikayla Swan, Shane Smith, Viviana Collazo, Karina Smith, Joepy Cortez, Carissa Cayson, and Oma Alejo.

## Going for World Titles

Mr. Miguel Nelson, Mr. Peter Robustelli, and Mr. Peter Singhal are in the ATA National Top Ten, making them eligible to compete in the 2006 ATA world championships to be held in Little Rock, AK in June.