

MARSHALL'S ATA BLACK BELT WORLD

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Congrats to our New Second Degree Rec Black Belts!

Please join me...

In congratulating our new Second Degree Recommended Black Belts **Brandie Barrett & Shelton Childress**. They showed great leadership and turned in an awesome performance at the Summer Camp Session I Testing. Pilsung! Brandie & Shelton.

Summer Rank Camp Session II!

Make your plans to join us at our final Summer Rank camp. Camp session II will begin on **Monday July 9th, at 9:00 am and end at 1:00pm on Friday July 13th** after testing. Drop off and pick up are 30 minutes before and after. Camp will allow a student to work through material for an entire rank and test at the end of the week. Come have

fun, learn new and different material and test on Friday. Camp cost is \$199.00 for the week and this includes testing fees. Camp Session II is limited to 10 students. Bring a friend. A sign up sheet is already at the front desk. Be there!

No Classes on July 4th

No classes will be held on Wednesday July 4th. Have a great holiday.



A Win Wii'n' Situation!

Marshall's ATA Taekwondo & Karate for Kids is launching a New Membership Drive after belt testing! For each new buddy that you bring in to try Martial Arts you will receive a Golden Ticket! Golden Tickets can be used for all sorts of things! You can use them to pay for belt testing, you can use them to buy merchan-

dise, you can even use them to Upgrade your program! *The contest will end at the end of the testing cycle (August 18).* Here are some prizes for the Golden Tickets:

1 ticket = \$5 off a T-shirt

2 tickets = 10% off a heavy weight uniform **OR** a FREE Parents Night Out

Judging Clinic!

Marshall's ATA will be conducting a Level I & II Judging Clinic on **Friday July 20th from 6:00 to 8:00pm**. If you are a Black Belt and at least 12 years old, you may attend and get certified to judge at tournaments! The clinic is free. However, to get certified, it does cost a little bit. The Level 1 judging chevron is \$7. Level 2 is \$5. It is very important that you stay current on your judging certification.

Parents Night Out!

Come join us for PNO on Saturday, **July 7th from 6:00pm to 11:00 pm**. The cost is \$20.00 per child Food, Ice Cream fun & games all in the supervised safety of Marshall's ATA. Come enjoy!

NEW Second Degree Rec

Black Belts!

Brandie Barrett

Shelton Childress

Special points of interest:

- New Second Degree Recs
- Parents Night Out 7/7
- School Camp Session II
- School Picnic July 14th
- School Judging Clinic
- In-School Tournament
- Weapons Seminar
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Tournaments:

3 tickets = FREE T-shirt **OR** \$15 off of Belt Testing

5 tickets = 50% off the membership fee to your next program

10 tickets = FREE Loaded Heavy Weight Uniform!

3rd Prize - An IPOD

2nd Prize - A Play Station Portable (PSP)

1st Prize - A Wii Game System.

School C Tournament	7 / 21
Allen, TX	8 / 25
Georgetown, TX	9 / 23
Nationals-Orlando	10 / 20
Carrollton, TX	10 / 27

Face Shield Update!

The first order of new Face Shields have arrived and have been distributed. I am sure by now that you have probably heard that the face shields are now a mandatory piece of sparring equipment. Here are the official rules regarding face shields: As of the 2007 Songahm Taekwondo World Championships, face-shields have now become a mandatory piece of sparring equipment for tournament participation and in all Songahm Taekwondo sanctioned events hereafter for ALL ages of competitors. This includes all Class C, Class B, Class A, Class AA, Class AAA sanctioned

events and any other events sanctioned by the WTTU International Headquarters. It has been reported by school owners that are already using face shields that their students have shown a greater sense of security during sparring training. This helps alleviate the "fear factor" that comes with sparring training. There has also been an upswing in the number of facial injuries as of late. Our competitors are becoming faster and more proficient with advanced level techniques in the sparring ring. If a defender makes a miscalculation in their movement or is caught "off-

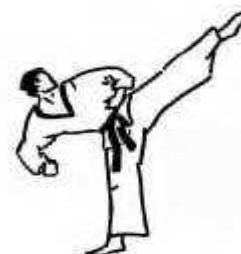
guard" it does not take much impact to cause a facial injury. It is the ATA's goal to create the safest competition environment possible.

FUN!!



School Picnic

Marshall's ATA school picnic will be on **July 14th** at 11:00am at **Water Works Park 2400 Long Road, off FM 428 (Sherman Dr.), near Loop 288. Ph. (940) 349-8800.**



I Can:

Can't is a word that is foe to ambition; An enemy ambush to shatter your will. It's prey forever to a man with a mission; And bows only to courage, and patience, and skill. So hate it with hatred that's deep and undying, For once it is welcomed twill break any man. And whatever the goal you are seeking, Keep trying! And answer this demon by saying, "I Can!" by Edgar A. Guest

ATA Songahm Taekwondo History!

During its early years, the ATA used the Chang-hun style of forms (also used by the International Taekwondo Federation). Although this style was widely accepted in the Taekwondo community, Eternal Grand Master Lee felt that its forms did not accurately reflect Taekwondo—particularly the

strength and beauty of Taekwondo kicking techniques. As a result, he believed, the forms contributed little to the Taekwondo curriculum. For example, white belts were expected to know front kicks and side kicks, but no front kick appeared until the third (yellow belt) form. From 1983 to 1990, Eternal Grand

Master Lee introduced the eighteen Songahm forms. These forms are part of a fully-integrated curriculum, in which everything a student learns reinforces everything else. The forms contain nearly all of the techniques that students are expected to know at each rank.

Students of the Month!

Tiny Tiger
Kelsie Wilson

Junior
Jake Pruett

Adult
Kevin Boyd

Other News!

Weapons Seminar?

Mr. Marshall will be offering a Protech Weapons Seminar on **Friday July 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**. Black belt training involves a number of mid-term examinations, which themselves involve a demonstration of the student's skill in a prescribed weapon for that rank. Training for each of these mid-terms, however, begins years in advance, teaching

the basic components of each weapon's form and capabilities. We will work on basic techniques and drills for the Single Bahng Mahng-ee (short stick), Single Ssahng Jeol Bong (nunchaku), Double Bahng Mahng-ee (Practice Drills) & Double Ssahng Jeol Bong (Practice Drills). The cost of the seminar is \$35.00 and is open to all ranks. A signup sheet will be on the front desk. Weapons offered at a discount for seminar participants.

Thank you Mrs. Williams!

Thank you to Mrs. Williams for creating the poster of Summer Camp Session I. Love it!

Summer Camp Session I Attendees

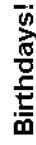
The attendants for the Camp were: Chance Bledsoe, Brandie Barrett, Noah Boyd, Shelton Childress, Emeric Hulstrand, Kody Jones, Parker Parris, Christian Williams.





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Tomorrow's
Leaders, Today.



Lopez, Summer	7/01
Wells, Matthew	7/02
Moonier, Brooke	7/02
Christiansen, Kelly	7/05
Burley, Angela	7/09
Gotardo, Victoria	7/10
Ventrea, Tyler	7/10
Williams, McKenna	7/12
Boyd, Noah	7/13
Looper, Lily	7/14
Hodges, Jr, Steve	7/24
Domenico, Josh	7/27

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School Goals for this testing cycle:

- **To have a super turnout for Belt Testing!**
- **To have 10+ New Members join in July.**
- **To have enthusiastic support for the new membership drive.**
- **To have a successful Summer Rank Camp Session II.**

GO MARSHALLS ATA!!



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