

# Winter Haven Budokai's



## August 2010 Newsletter

**Our 1st Annual Picnic** was a success with over 100 people coming out to share in the festivities. We want to thank the Wagner Family for getting a donation from ABC Tent Rentals and for grilling. They supplied us with over 100 chairs, tables and a huge grill for free. If you ever need supplies for your party, please use ABC Tent Rentals on 17. We were also lucky enough to have several of our kids in the News Chief Paper that day. Thank you to everyone for coming out and celebrating!

**Our Newest Winter Haven Budokai Students -Welcome Aboard!** Welcome to our newest karate students: Thuy-Hien "Hien" Do Nguyen (Thessen "TK" Day's Mom), Michael Christmas, Tyler Dilts, Jacob Foster, Alana Guzman and to returning student Ben Krawciw and his brother Daniel Krawciw. *You all are the future Black Belts of our School!*



**August Birthday's  
Happy Birthday  
to All!**

Tyler Glisson  
Taylor Maynard

**After School Karate Program** will begin August 23rd. We offer free pickup from most local schools, snack, daily karate class and homework help. If you know anyone interested, please tell them about us and earn a referral bonus of \$75 towards tuition if they sign a contract.

**T-Shirt Time! T-Shirts are in!** Be sure to get one for you and your family! There are 4 shirts to choose from. Prices vary \$10-\$15 each (+\$1 2X, +\$2 3X).



**Testing/Promotion** will be on Saturday, August 21 at 1pm. Forms and payment are due no later than Friday, August 13. A list of eligible students will be posted on the board soon. This is a lengthy event. If you are going to be there, bring a dish to share afterwards.

**Friendly In house Tournament** will be on Saturday, August 28th @ 11am. Registration begins at 10:30am. It is expected that every WHB student attend on this day. Sensei Waldo's dojo will be in attendance. Awards to be given to the top three students in each category.

**Two Karate Tournaments** are right around the corner. Although not mandatory, we would like a big turnout. On **Saturday, September 18th** we will be going to the 8th Annual "What's my Anti-Drug" Karate Tournament hosted by Sabumnim Dave Washington. Registration starts at 1pm (ages 5-18) at Carter Tabernacle CNE Church, 1 South Cottage Hill Road, Orlando, FL 32805. Competitors \$20 (GREAT PRICE—usually competitions are \$55), Spectators \$5. Then on **Saturday, October 9th**, there will be a karate tournament in Hollywood, FL hosted by Shihan Grant Campbell. Details to follow.

### August 2010 Student of the Month

Andres Acosta is the son of Carlos Acosta and Martha Sabogal. He is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at Jewett Academy. Andres started Karate because he wanted to do karate his whole life. His favorite thing in karate is sparring, kata, punches and kicking. Andres also plays Soccer, but enjoys playing all sports. In his free time he enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing on the computer. He is most competitive in the computer game Crossfire. He is an Honor roll student at school earning straight A's and plays the trumpet. He is bilingual, speaking both English and Spanish. Andres is very proud of his Columbian heritage. It is hard to catch Andres without a smile on any given day. He is always polite. He is a hard learner and always pushes himself to do better. It is an honor to have Andres at Winter Haven Budokai.