



## Get ready for the **SUMMER OPEN TOURNAMENT!**



**Saturday, June 28**  
8:00 AM-3:00 PM



**Middleburg Studio**  
2360 Blanding Boulevard

This is THE event of the summer! The Summer Open Tournament is your chance to compete, perform, and celebrate your martial arts journey alongside students from across the region. Whether you're a brand-new Little Ripple or White Belt or a seasoned Black Belt, there's a division just for you—and a crowd ready to cheer you on! Divisions include:

### **Little Ripples Division (Ages 3-7)**

Your youngest martial artists can compete in forms and ribbon sparring (with headgear and mouthpieces). Every competitor earns a participation trophy and a moment in the spotlight!

### **Gup and Dan Divisions**

Forms, weapon forms, and non-contact sparring await! Compete in any category you've trained in with instructor approval. First, second, and third place trophies awarded.

### **Board Breaking (Green Belts & Up Only)**

Showcase your strength and skill in this exciting division held on **Friday, June 27th at 6:30 PM**. \$20 additional entry fee (boards included).

### **Creativity Division**

Team up and get creative! Add music, costumes, breaking, weapons, and more to your own choreographed performance. **Submit a video by June 20th**—finalists will perform LIVE at the Halftime Show on tournament day. Trophies awarded for this category. Cost is an additional \$10 per participant.

### **Grand Champion & Cup Winners**

The top black belts will battle it out for Grand Champion during the Halftime Show! Cup trophies will be awarded to the top overall scorers in Gup Female, Gup Male, Dan Female, and Dan Male categories.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We need a crew of Black Belts, parents, and students to help judge, scorekeep, and timekeep. Volunteers will receive:

- A **FREE tournament t-shirt**
- A **30% discount** on registration fees for you or your child

To qualify, volunteers **must attend the mandatory training on Friday, June 27th at 5:15 PM**, and be available to help for the full day.

### **STRAIGHT A's PIZZA PARTY**

It's time to celebrate your hard work in school with some serious fun! All students who earned straight A's are invited to join us for a special Straight A's Pizza Party filled with pizza, games, and good times with friends.

**Saturday, June 7**  
Middleburg: 1:00 PM  
Fleming Island: 2:00 PM

**WORD OF THE MONTH:**  
**LEADERSHIP**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**DADS TRAIN**  
**FREE THIS**  
**MONTH!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# & IMPORTANT DATES

## FLEMING ISLAND

- June 6** 5:45 PM – Lead Talk  
6:15 PM – G.O.L.D. meeting: Leadership  
7:15 PM – Tournament Prep
- June 7** 11:45 AM – Rolls, fall, breaking  
2:00 PM – Straight A's Pizza Party
- June 11** Little Ripples testing paperwork due
- June 13** 5:45 PM – Lead Talk  
6:15 PM – Masters: nunchucks
- June 14** 9:15 AM – Little Ripples test  
11:45 AM – Jr. Instructor training  
12:15 PM – SWAT training
- June 20** 5:45 PM – Lead Talk  
6:15 PM – Tournament Prep
- June 21** 11:45 AM – Leaders: sword
- June 27-28** CLOSED for Summer Tournament
- July 4-5** CLOSED for Independence Day!

## MIDDLEBURG

- June 6** 5:45 PM – Lead Talk  
6:15 PM – G.O.L.D. meeting: Leadership
- June 7** 11:45 AM – Rolls, fall, breaking  
1:00 PM – Straight A's Pizza Party
- June 9** 6:15 PM – What to Expect When You're Expecting a Black Belt meeting
- June 11** Little Ripples testing paperwork due
- June 13** 4:30 & 6:15 PM – Little Ripples test  
5:45 PM – Lead Talk  
7:15 PM – Masters: nunchucks
- June 14** 11:45 AM – Jr. Instructor training  
12:15 PM – SWAT training
- June 20** 5:45 PM – Lead Talk  
6:15 PM – Tournament Prep
- June 21** 11:45 AM – Leaders: sword
- June 24** 7:15 PM – Tournament prep
- June 27** 5:15 PM – Tournament Judges Meeting & Volunteer Training  
**6:30 PM – Summer Tournament: Board Breaking Competition**
- June 28** **8:00 AM-3:00 PM – Summer Open Tournament**  
(No Regular Classes)
- July 4-5** CLOSED for Independence Day!

Congratulations to our  
2025 graduates:  
Ms. Rhianna Cole, Ethan  
Linn, and Semari Daniels!

