

# Players News

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difference.!*

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*In observance of  
Labor Day, Team  
Players Taekwondo  
Center will be  
closed on Monday,  
September 2nd.*

## From Mr. Irvin ~ Taking our Place at the Head of the Table

This month's title is something we all must do to help our children know where their place is in the family structure. A lot of the time, kids feel that they are equal with parents, providers, teachers and pretty much anyone in a position of authority and that they have the right to be able to argue and have the same privileges that parents are entitled to. I'm not sure when it started, but kids (in my opinion) have turned into hostage negotiators; where they go, who their allowed to hang

out with, when they'll be home and choosing how much of a workload they feel acceptable to their standards. As parents, our job will never be done even as they head into their 20's and beyond. Our biggest challenge is finding balance between a stern hand and the ability to guide them into becoming the best, most compassionate, honest, and loving person they can be. The trick is how to go from being seen and not heard, how it was for most of us when we were young, to communi-

cating openly with respect for authority: the path is different for each family. I think it can be as simple as knowing when to yell, when to listen and no matter how hard it becomes, never give up. Look to people you admire and respect to offer help when things feel hopeless and most importantly never hold back your love.

**Quote of the month:** Be prepared for tomorrow because you never know what today might bring. Life comes at you fast! - Robb Irvin

## Back to School

It is hard to believe, but the time of year parents celebrate and children dread is here~ Back to School. We, at Team Players, realize how much stress and pressure go along with this season, while the children are trying to adjust to schedules and parents are trying to fit everything in. Some of you may find that by the end of

the day, your child is simply too tired or overwhelmed to come to Taekwondo. Taking a night or two off maybe just what you need. We only ask that you please let us know and that you not let this become a habit for your child. Setting routines and following through with them are the best thing you can do for your child dur-

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ing this time. The good news is that most children are very resilient and will adjust quickly when presented with a set routine. If you find your child is still having trouble after a couple of weeks, please let us know ~ we have seen this many times and we can help.

## Students of the Month

*These students earned "Student of the Month" by proving their dedication and commitment to excel. They attend classes often, perform to the best of their abilities and show outstanding Team Spirit and leadership qualities. Congratulations to our Student's of the Month for June/July 2013:*

*Tiny Tots - Eri Draughon*

*5-7 Beginners - Hunter McShane*

*8-12 Beginners - Zachary Ault*

*Intermediate - Shaela Healy*

*Advanced -*

*Adult - Avery Hemwall*

*Jr. Black Belt - Miguel Sayers*

*Sr. Black Belt - Ahmed Hamed*

*Jr. Judo- Aiden Healy*

*Sr. Judo - Jay Connell*

## Introducing

Hello, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mariyama and as you might already know I will be covering for Jazia with the assistance of Danyah. My children have been with Team Players for about seven years. Three of them are Second Degree Black Belts, one of them is a First Degree and my seven year old is a Blue Belt. As for Danyah, she is a former tae-kwon-do student and is now involved in judo and conditioning. As you can tell, we have been a part of the team players family for a long time therefore you might already know us! We are still working on learning all the students and parents names. Please come on over and introduce yourselves to us. Also if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us. Thank you in advance for your support and for helping us in making this transitions as smoothly as possible.

## September Belt Test

The September belt test will be held the week of September 23th. Dates and times will be posted at a later date. Applications need to be completed and returned by Wednesday, September 4th.

## Picking Up After Yourself

While we are doing our part to tidy up the school please make sure you are doing your part as well. Please make sure to pick up your equipment and throw away any water bottles or wrappers laying around. Also, please help us keep the bathroom clean. Talk to your child about using the bathroom correctly and cleaning up after themselves. Thanks for your support.

## Entryway/Parking Lot/Dropping Off-Picking Up your Child(ren)

We need everyone's cooperation in keeping the entrance/doorway clear. Parking and standing in the door is a violation of the city's fire code. It also makes it inconvenient for students and their family to enter.

Additionally, and more importantly, some parents are dropping off their children, not coming in the building and expecting their children to meet them in the parking lot. If you are not going to be present during your child's class you must let us know and provide us with an emergency phone number. And, unless prior arrangements are made, you must be here to pick up your child when their class ends. When you pick up your child, you must come into the building and physically let us know you are taking your child.