THIS WEEK AT FASTKIX April 27, 2024 to May 4, 2024



Monday, April 29-CLOSED **Tuesday, April 30 Regular morning strength/KB NO afternoon/evening classes** in either location for a special program in Spotswood (see page 2) **Regular schedule** Wed, 5/1 through Friday morning, May 3 (there is morning kickboxing on Friday 5/3) **CLOSED Friday, May 3 for AFTERNOON & EVENING** class in both locations for **Parents Night Out Regular schedule Saturday, May 4** 



Tomorrow, Tuesday 4/30 from 5-7 pm in Spotswood, we will have counselors from Rutgers Traumatic Loss Coalition to help everyone (kids, students, staff and parents) learn some coping skills and remember Connor. This is open to all Fastkix family-past and current. Come as you are, no uniform needed. Come for part or all of the session. There will be supplies on hand to write a card or remembrance of Connor that we will give to his family, and we will have handouts for parents to help our kids as the process this loss. We hope that you will all find a few minutes to come by tomorrow evening.

Regular schedule resumes on Wednesday.



## In loving memory of Connor Corcoran

Our Fastkix family is devastated at the loss of Connor. He joined Fastkix Taekwondo when he was 6 and has been a huge part of our Fastkix family since his first day. He earned his 3rd Degree Black Belt, was a longtime member of our Competition Team, and two years ago joined our staff as an instructor. Most recently, he was also the assistant Competition Team coach. He was a gifted athlete, supportive teammate, fierce competitor, incredible coach and beloved friend whose smile lit up the room. To see Connor in action was truly a gift to behold and all of our students adored him. His passion for martial arts made Fastkix the special place that it is and his presence will be irreplaceable. Tragically, Connor passed away on Tuesday, April 23rd, and we are all heartbroken.

Connor's family has graciously asked for memorial contributions to be made to Fastkix Taekwondo to help parents of children in need of mentoring. This might be in the form of a scholarship toward membership or competition fees, an award toward the cost of gear, grief counseling to help cope with Connor's loss, or possible some other type of ongoing financial award to honor Connor's memory. We are still working on the details of this to find the most fitting way to honor Connor's contributions to so many people's lives. Obituary:

SPOTSWOOD – CONNOR JAMES MICHAEL CORCORAN passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 in Brooklyn, New York. He was 18 years old.

Born in New Brunswick to Michael Corcoran and Clavell Phillip, he has been a resident of Spotswood his entire life. Connor was a 2023 graduate of Spotswood High School. Connor was also a student at Fastkix Taekwondo school in Spotswood for 12 years and for the last 2 years was employed as an instructor at Fastkix. Teaching and mentoring many young people at their wonderful facility. We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the good work they do along with the taekwondo community at large. He made us all proud of his commitment to physical fitness. Within the past year, he also became a member at Strategic Martial Arts Academy in Sayreville. Connor was never one to brag about his ability and skills. He was always humble and willing to help anyone in need. His other interests were hanging around with his peers, video games, creating his own music and any outdoor activity.

Surviving are his parents, Michael Corcoran and Clavell Phillip, both of Spotswood; his sister, Anjelique Phillip; and many aunts, uncles and cousins who all cherished him.

Family and friends may visit on Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, at The BRUNSWICK MEMORIAL HOME, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, April 29, 2024, at 10:00 am, at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fastkix Taekwondo to help parents of children in need of mentoring. https://www.gofundme.com/f/connor-corcoran

## We will always love & remember you Connor.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Monday, April 29- CLOSED
- Friday, May 3 Regular morning kickboxing.
- Friday May 3 Parents Night Out! 6-9 PM in Spotswood. All afternoon/evening classes cancelled in both locations.
- Tuesday, May 7 Matawan Girl to Girl Mentor Class 6:15 pm
- Wednesday, May 8 Spotswood Girl to Girl Mentor Class 6:15 pm
- Thursday, May 9 BRING YOUR MOM TO CLASS DAY! All classes
- Saturday, May 11 NJ AAU Championship at Teaneck Armory ALL CLASSES CANCELLED



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday, May 15 - Matawan Instructor Class 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 21 - Spotswood Instructor Class 5:30 pm

Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27 CLOSED for Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, June 8 - FASTKIX CHAMPIONSHIP!

Thursday, June 13 - BRING YOUR DAD TO CLASS DAY! All Classes

Saturday, June 22 - NINJA SATURDAY

Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, July 7 CLOSED for 4th of July Weekend

Sunday, August 18 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Fastkix Picnic at Thompson Park, Monroe Twp.



## **TAEKWONDO FOCUS**

### MONDAY- CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 kicks, Self Defense FRIDAY - CLOSED for Parents Night Out

	APRIL 2024 FOCUS SCHEDULE					
	Mon	Tues 4/2	Weds 4/3	Thurs 4/4	Fri 4/5	Sat 4/6
Blue Stripes / Evaluations Finalized, Testing Review, Breaking	Self Defense, Breaking	Forms, Breaking, Self Defense	Kicks, Breaking, Self Defense	Sparring, Breaking	Review	Review
	Mon 4/8	Tues 4/9	Weds 4/10	Thurs 4/11	Fri 4/12	Sat 4/13
Testing Review, Breaking practice until Wednesday	Testing Practice	Testing Practice	Testing Practice	Testing Practice	School Closed Matawan Testing	School Closed Spotswood Testing
	Mon 4/15	Tues 4/16	Weds 4/17	Thurs 4/18	Fri 4/19	Sat 4/20
Intro to new New Techniques (forms, kicks, footwork)	Introduce new techniques, stances, kicks with floor drills	Introduce new techniques, stances, kicks with stations	Introduce new techniques, stances, kicks with sparring	Introduce new techniques, stances, kicks with floor drills	Introduce new techniques, stances, kicks	Introduce new techniques, stances, kicks
	Mon 4/22	Tues 4/23	Weds 4/24	Thurs 4/25	Fri 4/26	Sat 4/27
Start learning first form sequence	Start learning form, #1 & #2 Kicks	Start learning form, Sparring	Start learning form, Thinking of new breaking techniques, #1, #2 Kicks, Sparring	Start learning form, #1 & #2 Kicks	Review first forms sequence, #1, #2 Kicks, Sparring	Review first forms sequence, #1, #2 Kicks, Sparring
	Mon 4/29	Tues 4/30	Weds 5/1	Thurs 5/2	Fri 5/3	Sat 5/4
Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro	Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro	Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro	Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro	Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro	Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro	Second Forms Sequence, #1-#3 Kicks, Self Defense Intro
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Please note: We follow this schedule as much as possible, but there are some days that the student's needs mean we have to focus on another topic. We appreciate your understanding!

FRIDAY, MAY 3 FROM 6-9 PM IN SPOTSWOOD \$35 PER CHILD (CASH ONLY PLEASE)

OPEN TO STUDENTS & SIBLINGS AGE 4 AND UP ALL TAEKWONDO CLASSES CANCELLED ON 5/3 PARENTS-ENJOY A KID-FREE NIGHT! GAMES, MOVIES, VIDEO GAMES, PIZZA, SNACKS & MORE WITH MASTER CHARLES!

> PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.FASTKIX.COM/EVENTS





## ALL AGES + RANKS! MINI-MASTERS EVENTS

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GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS!



## SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024 IN SPOTSWOOD

10:00 AM MINI MASTERS 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM TAEKWONDO STUDENTS ALL AGES/RANKS ALL SATURDAY KICKBOXING, MINI MASTERS & TAEKWONDO CLASSES CANCELLED



## FASTKIX GIRL TO GIRL MENTOR PROGRAM

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Every second week of the month, we'll be meeting so our older female students can be mentors to our younger female students! We'll meet, explain the program, and catch up!

## MATAWAN

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH 6:15 PM TO 7:00 PM

## **SPOTSWOOD**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH FROM 6:15 PM TO 7:00 PM



## BRING YOUR MOM TO CLASS DAY Thursday, May 9th - All Classes! Every mom who attends class with their child will receive a gift certificate to train for free

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# BRING YOUR DAD TO CLAS S DAY! Thursday, June 13th ALL CLASSES

EVERYDAY IS ANOTHER CHANCE TO

We have a great day planned with special training gifts for all our dads!

NEXT CLASS MATAWAN MAY 15 SPOTSWOOD MAY 21



## ÍNSTRUCTOR CLASS

Instructor Class will be held EVERY MONTH!

MATAWAN - Every third Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm SPOTSWOOD - Every third Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm Are you 11 or younger and at least a brown belt -OR- age 12 and up and at least a green belt? THEN YOU CAN BE AN INSTRUCTOR!

## ALL INSTRUCTORS MUST ATTEND! New Trainees are welcome to try out in this class!

## ASTRACE PIENCE

Sunday, August 18, 2024 11:00 am - 2:00 pm THOMPSON PARK GROVE 4A 1682 Perrineville Road Monroe Twp., NJ 08831

## Starting May 6th, students may wear

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Summer uniform is a Fastkix T-shirt (no other shirts please), uniform pants & belt

Easy Ordering at www.fasktix.com/pro-shop

## GET YOUR ORDERS IN TODAY! Orders take a couple weeks and we order when we have the minimum quantity of 6 items needed.





## Home for Summer? Come back to Fastkix to train! RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY SUMMER SPECIAL

1 month of unlimited taekwondo classes \$200 2 months of unlimited classes \$350 3 months of unlimited classes \$500



#### VIVAAN GUPTA

Vivaan takes pride in learning taekwondo. Over the years, he has learned the importance of sharing and guiding. At school his teachers are thankful for the support he has been to them. He loves sharing with and guiding his fellow classmates. He aspires to be taekwondo instructor, following footsteps of his seniors. We want to thank all the instructor.

LILIAN ZANKO Lily has become more confident as I see her sparring with boys who are bigger than she and really listening to the feedback from her instructors. all the way!

At home Lily is more attentive to completing her chores and is always willing to help with her sister. Lily enjoys coming to class because she likes learning new kicks and forms Lily always likes to see Mr. JT and finds his instruction very easy to understand.

AVYAN MATHUR Avyan started showing interest in house chores which definitely was much needed. And he now finishes his school work as well without a reminder, so Mom can't be more happy!

ZACHARY MADNICK Taekwondo gives Zachary a sense of accomplishment and confidence that he can do well if he works hard. However, Zachary still had a lot of work to do on talking respectfully to his parents and doing his chores (homework, bedtime, etc.) after the first time he's told not the 10th time. He also needs to work on getting himself ready to be at Taekwondo class on time every Monday and Thursday

JOEY GIGLIO Taekwondo helps Joeys confidence! Honestly all the

staff members go above and beyond to help Joey! He has learned so much.

#### ROBERT D'AMODIO

Robbie loves coming to Taekwondo and seeing his best friends, the friends he made and all the staff. He has been studying harder in school and all of his grades have gone up a great amount this last marking period. It's a pleasure to see him so happy doing what he enjoys to do so much. Robbie displays more confidence because of Taekwondo. He is looking forward to participating in being a mentor and Jr. instructor when he is eligible to do so.

We love you Robbie & super proud of you... Keep up the amazing work you're doing!!!

Miss Isabella helps Robbie feel more confident and has been helping him grow in everything he needs to know.

#### PRIT GHEEWALA Prit has shown improvement with self control, concentration and attention. He

demonstrated improvement with strength which helped with his confidence.

OLIVIA MAVELY We are very proud of Olivia's progress! A big thank you for all the good work and help you render in classes. especially to Master Charles

#### COLT GERMAIN

Taekwondo has helped Colt with his strength, endurance, and concentration. He is showing improvements with his discipline and it is carrying over at home too. We would like to thank Master Charles and Mr. Connor, they have given Colt excellent support and feedback to help him develop his skills. Both of these teachers are always pleasant and take an extra minute to ask Colt about his day- and they really listen to

him. ARYAN CHINTA ADVITYA Aryan is much VADEHRA stronger and Taekwondo has fitter with his helped him focus Taekwondo and stay on task training.

LIANNA JESSUP Liana has become more confident and focused. She has learned that she needs to work hard in order to achieve her goals. She has become more motivated to be her very best. We are so proud of you. Liana! All of the instructors have had such a positive impact on Liana!

**RITVIK TUTEJA** 

Taekwondo is liked by both my kids for

forms, exercise and games. We want to

give a shout-out to Master Charles.

FATIMA ZAHRA

Taekwondo has helped her improve her

strength and stamina. We are grateful for

Miss Isabella because I feel my daughter

feels comfortable with her.

#### JACKSON TIRADO

Jackson has matured since he first stepped foot in Fastkix in early 2022 and is showing maturity very rare of someone so young. I attribute it to his dedication to his practice and his lessons in focus. He is also learning how to complete what he starts, and understands how far he has come. Congratulation Jackson! We are so proud of you! Everyone is doing a great job!

DYLAN ESKOW

Dylan has shown increased confidence and responsibility We'd like to thank the Fastkix instructors who have been giving Dylan the confidence to face any challenge

#### RICHARD SAMUEL

I've seen a lot of improvement in Richard this past year. He strives to be kind and giving and is much better at following directions. He is also less shy and has become a lot more open with classmate. The entire team has done a great job with both my kids. I can't thank them enough

#### EMIL & MURAD AZIMLI

They became more energetic and active.Before they started to Taekwondo they used to be tired after school.But now they are more energetic than before. All staff members are excellent.My kids loves all of them.So that's why we try to come every day and it doesn't matter which Master is there. Thank to to everyone!

#### JADE SERRA

Miss Isabella deserves a shout out for her motivation, good humor and my daughter Jade admires her very much and I do too! Master Sue deserves a thank you from Jade and the entire Serra family for always going above and beyond in every possible area. Jade says you are always there for her! Mr. Balon always cheers my daughter up and is a funny, positive role model.

Mr. Charles has been there with Jade since her very first day and while he runs an entire class he somehow finds the time to help and work individually with each student, help improve their/ her skill set and tells it like it is. He is an outstanding teacher and is persistent with Jade as well as other students until they accomplish their goal. Master Nick is a wonderful teacher. His skill, talent dedication and positive reinforcement is just amazing and it's easy to see how he helps my daughter attempt to reach her full potential. The young assistants (Mr. Aaron, Mr. JT and Mr. Connor) always manage to keep Jade on task and make class fun. You can tell they are hard workers and are extremely patient with my daughter as well as their students.

Thank you to the entire staff for promoting strength, grit, speaking up, respect, self defense, confidence and knowledge. We appreciate all you do. We are lucky to be a part of the Fastkix family. Jade, We are so proud of you. When you think you can't do it, you do it. You have grown in strength, self confidence, skill and experience. You have improved with each week, class, month and year. As I watch your kicks, punches, forms, techniques, exercises and drills I am extremely impressed. I don't think I tell you that enough but it is very true. I know I don't watch as much as I should at your classes but when I do I am truly amazed by you. Keep up the excellent work, stay strong, stay safe stay respectful and know that we love you and couldn't not be any more prouder than you than we are! Love, Mom, Dad, Jason and Jaxon

#### COLOR BELT TESTING PARENT FEEDBACK

He loves taekwondo and has made lots of new friends. Taekwondo has helped him open up and come out of his shell more. He used to be more quiet and timid, and would always follow his brother and his brothers friends. At taekwondo I have seen him make his own friends and be willing to talk with kids. Master Charles has done an

amazing job and boosting Asher's confidence. Even though Asher is tiny, he is mighty and I think master Charles has really seen the potential in Asher despite his petite size and encourages him especially in sparring.

> PRAGATHI SAI Taekwondo has made a HUGE impact on pragathi over the years she has become more stronger and independent. Ms.Isabella is soo nice and has been training my daughter in a very gentle way her smile lights up Pragathi.

NIKO MOUSOUROULIS I think taekwondo has helped with his self confidence. Master Charles has been such an incredible role model and has been there for Niko in regards to Tae Kwon do but also personally. He is very supportive and I am so grateful that Niko feels comfortable talking to him about anything that is bothering him. He has helped Niko in so many ways and I am forever grateful he has him

in his life!!

JACOB VAN WAGNER Jake, it has been wonderful to see how you have matured and how seriously you are taking your lessons at Fastkix

and school.

complaining and always making his best effort on doing his homework by himself. We want to thank Master Nick for pushing Michael to the max on breaking his boards. He had some trouble last time and he helped him improve.

#### DRISHTI TUTEJA Both my kids like to

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Master Sue.

#### JOSHUA VAN WAGNER

and more willing to do more activities.

Joseph has been thriving at Fastkix, gaining new skills, boosting his confidence, and forming meaningful connections. In addition to the valuable skills he's learning, Joey has also made new friends, further enriching his overall experience. He speaks highly of the instructors, particularly Mr. J.T. who teaches him self-defense, Miss Isabella - she helps him learn the concept of his form, Master Balon helps him push to exceed through his limits and Master Sue - helps him have

> PREM GHEEWALA Prem has improved his concentration and attention. He also demonstrated improvement in strength which helped build his confidence.

#### **ZURIKA SAMUEL**

Zurika's behavior is so much better. She listens better and has been steadfast in her chores. She is becoming a great leader. I would like to thank all the staff at Fastkix for the great job they have done with my kids. I really appreciate them

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emotions. With every step of learning we notice Mia has increased her character with discipline and motivation. As parents, noticing your child growing and becoming a disciplined, but yet such happy person brings a priceless joy. Thank you, Fastkix family for helping our child advance in such ways. We appreciate the entire staff.

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JOAOUIN MAROUEZ **OPHELIA BALDWIN** 

Ophelia has been exceeding in school and her listening skills. We are extremely proud of the young girl she is becoming!

#### AMYRA THAKUR Taekwondo has benefited Amyra in various ways, such as improving her physical fitness, to be more

disciplined , boosted selfconfidence, and promoted respect for others. This class makes her understand the importance of commitment and respect of time Amyra wants to give a special shout out to Master Balon. She likes him because she thinks he is very kind and makes learning fun. He makes

everyone laugh and keeps encouraging everyone. Kudos to him!!

#### LUKE ESKOW

We have seen a big difference in Luke's focus and motivation this year. There's no doubt that taekwondo and the instructors at Fastkix have contributed to this improvement! We would like to thank the entire Fastkix staff for motivating and inspiring Luke.

#### JACY LOPEZ Yes, taekwondo has helped Jacy a lot.

She received progress all the way We appreciate you all, especially Master Sue.

#### PAIGE HOGAN

Paige has always been a respectful and a kind person and in the past six months we have seen her grow into a more responsible and socially aware young girl. She is always sticking up for her friends and any injustice she sees. She is learning to be more vocal at school amongst peers when she is being mistreated or sees someone else being mistreated. She is getting better at choosing her words wisely and expressing her feelings when she feels hurt. We are very proud of our Paigey! Paige really looks up to Isabella and loves when she is teaching class. She strives to be more like her and in turn works harder!

ALI MUSA Taekwondo has helped Ali with his confidence and respect. My son is happy with all staff members.

> ELI SHAMAILOV Eli has grown a lot since starting taekwondo. With every belt he has earned he's become

more motivated & eager to continue learning. He's a wonderful student at school. Eli shows u he is capable of many great ing our child improve in so many amazing ways. We appreciate the entire staff.

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nice and understanding

**BRIAN SHAMAILOV** 

Brian has become more aware of his surroundings and has built a great sense of discipline which has shown in his daily routines between school, homework & at continues to work hard. Thank you Fastkix

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**OLIVIA GIURATO** We see a big improvement in Olivia's confidence and resilience. She also puts clear effort into making to class, keeping track of time, focusing and self control. We are grateful to Miss Isabella because she is really nice and sweet (Olivia's words and we agree). Special shout out to Master Sue too! The girls in Taekwondo rock!

TYLER HARTMAN

MAXIMILIAN LEWCZUK Max has grown a lot since his first class. Taekwondo helped him to be more focused and self controlled. He follows the instructions, sets goals and tries to achieve them. We want to give a shout-out to

MARVIN LOPEZ

Marvin has been

more confident

and happy with

himself!

LUCA VITACCO

Luca is more

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disciplined.

for helping him polish up his form. **GIOVANNA DeSENA** 

Giovanna has been doing awesome with everything! We are very proud of her on how far she has come! We are excited to see her test and kill it with all! All staff has been great with Giovanna - patient and encouraging to her.

Josh is doing so well. Being at Fastkix has helped him become more active

#### JOSEPH MARRETTA

a good time learning in class. MICHAEL VERGARA Taekwondo has help Michael to be more focus in school. He now follows his schedule without



#### **COLOR BELT TESTING PARENT FEEDBACK**

#### MACKENZIE APPELL

We have seen a major improvement in her timidness. Mackenzie is less shy. We are also very pleased with her focus! Master Charles is always phenomenal with Mackenzie! A special shout out to Miss Isabella, who Mackenzie simply adores! We can tell that Mackenzie really looks up to Miss Isabella! She is always so encouraging with Mackenzie!

#### LINCOLN ANDUAGA

Lincoln has had more self confidence and discipline. I've also noticed he's been more focused in his school work. Master Charles has pushed him and continues to bring out the best in him

#### **GIGI SMITH**

Gigi always tries to do her best in everything she does. TKD helped her to be dedicated and focused on any goal she has, not just Taekwondo. All the staff are supportive and encouraging. They go the extra mile.

#### **KIYAN PATEL**

Kiyan's listening skills have gotten better, but I would still like to work on his listening and paying attention. His discipline has gotten better. Thank you! Taekwondo has made him more attentive

#### LUKE KNUPP

Luke has shown more self control and discipline which I believe is in part thanks to taekwondo. I know he does not want to disappoint Master Nick and Charles with poor behavior and can see that he changes his actions when reminded of such.

Master Nick has been very patient and helpful with Luke especially on days with only a few students present.

#### JAYDEN DASTI

Taekwondo has helped Jayden in both mind and body, making him stronger, more confident, giving him more work ethic and making him more serious with

everything. It has made him more responsible with chores at home as well as his school work. Jayden is more focus and is a straight A student, who was just accepted into a gifted math program. It also taught him

to have perseverance, and to never give up. Taekwondo also taught him how to respect others and be respectful around them, no matter the situation is. It also, helps him physically, it made him stronger and

more flexible. Taekwondo keeps Jayden happy. Classes give him a workout , and stimulate his mind while learning new things. Taekwondo and all his teachers at Fastkix has made him who he is today Jayden looks up to and loves all his instructors, however Master Charles makes Jayden believe in himself when he was full of doubts especially in tournaments. Jayden is more confident now in himself during tournaments. Not only is Master Charles a mentor but is someone Jayden looks up too. He is always testing Jayden because he wants him to the best student he can be, and Master Charles believe in eader and kind friend to all in class. We truly think Jayden's potential. Master Charles's warmth and personal nature has always been an inspiration in guiding Jayden on his path through life.

#### JOAQUIN MARQUEZ

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wonderful student at school. Eli shows us he is

capable of many great things. Eli we are proud

of you. We are thankful for fastkix for helping

our child improve in so many amazing ways. We

appreciate the entire staff.

#### his form.

LYRA STRAETER Lyra is more confident in her own abilities

MELONY STRAETER Melony is more focused and determined to succeed.

#### **TYLER HARTMAN**

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#### **ELLIANNA JANKE**

Ellianna has an obvious love for Master Charles, not only in class but during her weekly Mini Masters program. She also really loves Mr. Aaron and retains so much of what he teaches her in such a short time. Thank you Charles and Aaron and the rest of the Fastkix instructors for making taekwondo something our girls truly look forward to each class! It has been amazing to watch Ellianna set her mind to something and accomplish it. She can be very hard on herself when she is struggling, however, learning her form has shown a perseverance in her we haven't seen before. She has improved her focus and we love that taekwondo gives her so much more to continue setting her sights on and forcing her to work at reaching her goals. She is only 5 now, but these skills will be so useful for her in public school and beyond!

#### **MIA SHAMAILOV**

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#### HUDSON SHNITSER

Taekwondo has helped with focus and discipline. He understands hard work is required to achieve his next goal - no short cuts! We really appreciate Master Nick! We only recently started attending Wednesdays with Coach Nick and I really love his interactions with the kids, how he breaks down the Chon-Ji so that the kids can follow it and I love the conditioning skills he has the kids do at the start of class! They are working very hard but so many giggles along the way.

Awesome to see as a parent!

#### **XAVIER JOHNSTON**

Xavier continues to show great enthusiasm and confidence in school. We are so proud to hear the feedback from his teachers - that he is a natural he gains so much from being a part of the Fastkix family. There was a great recent story I can share from his computer class. Xavier and a friend noticed the teacher was struggling trying to carry a bunch of laptops at the start of class. Without any hesitation Xavier and his friend were the first ones to stand up and assist the teacher. When Xavier

notices someone in need of help he's always willing to lend a hand. Everyone from the Fastkix staff always encourages and is so kind to Xavier and his peers. He always feels so energized after a practice and he continues to push himself. No matter who the instructor is for class - when he returns home his smile is always shining.

#### JAXON APONTE

Taekwondo has helped build my child's confidence as well as social skills. We appreciate Master Charles because he encourages Jaxon and this helps him build his selfconfidence. He creates a secure and engaging environment which makes Jaxon want to continue learning taekwondo.

#### MATTHEW DOMINGO

Taekwondo helps Matthew get out of his comfort zone and be brave to do new challenges. Fastkix has given Matthew an amazing social environment where he confidently connects with his fellow students. Shout-out to Master Balon because he makes learning Taekwondo more fun with his exciting activities!

#### **BRIAN SHAMAILOV**

Brian has become more aware of his surroundings and has built a great sense of discipline which has shown in his daily routines between school, homework & at home. We're super proud of him as he continues to work hard. Thank you Fastkix. We appreciate the entire staff.