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MEGA Taekwondo Promotes its First Two Black Belts



MEGA Taekwondo promoted two young gentlemen to the rank of black belt! Jacob Aranovich and Arshia Salari went in front of a board of high ranking black belts and Masters to show their honed skills. Despite the high pressure with family and friends watching Jake and Arshia passed with flying colors. The truly amazing part is that they both are only 7 years old!!! This prestigious rank is rarely achieved at such a young age. Along with the physical skills, a student must demonstrate a great attitude, discipline, respect, listening skills, confidence and much more. Usually this is a lot to ask of a seven year old, but not for Jacob and Arshia. They both started Taekwondo at the very young age of FOUR and have put in countless hours of training three times of week. They have sacrificed other sports to pursue Taekwondo and have at times traveled to different martial arts events to increase their skills. These young students are not prodigies. Jake and Arshia are two young boys who have already learned in life that when you put your mind to something, work hard and persevere you can achieve anything.

MEGA Taekwondo is in its fourth year. Arshia was actually the very first student to sign up with MEGA Taekwondo. As a black belt he will be a good leader and example to the other students, In addition to Taekwondo Arshia plays tennis and the guitar. Arshia can also speak both English and Farsi fluently. With all this on his plate Arshia is a stellar student at school who never fails to bring home good grades.

Jacob will also be a good leader and an example to the other students. Jacob likes to play soccer and swim and most recently is learning how to play the piano. He attends Hickory Woods Elementary school and is an excellent student. He attends school with his twin brother Samuel. Samuel also trains at MEGA and is a possible candidate for black belt in the fall.

We are proud at MEGA Taekwondo to have Jacob and Arshia as a part of our school and hope to see many more students follow their lead and become future black belts!!!