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Grandmaster Joe Giampietro, Instructors and Family of National School of Martial Arts:

We wanted to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for what the family of NSMA has provided to our son, Brett. When we made the decision to enter Brett in a martial arts program, we called several programs, but it was Michael's enthusiasm for teaching to children Brett's age that convinced us to choose NSMA. We were concerned about Brett's ability to focus, follow directions and be a part of a team. While we still struggle with his "perfectionist" tendencies, we have seen such a tremendous growth in his desire to be disciplined in practice and in the teamwork he shows during workouts. Specifically, we want to thank Master Michael, Ms. Michelle and Mr. AJ for their patience, but also their interest and persistence in his development.

We also would like to commend the older students of NSMA for their continued encouragement of Brett. It is the mark of a distinguished program when more experienced, advanced students are supportive and instructive to their peers much younger and less experienced.

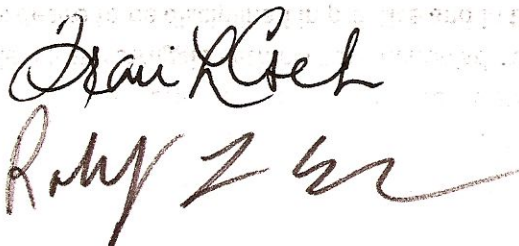
On Friday night, we attended an O'Connor High School football game where Brett was recognized and enthusiastically greeted by three different NSMA students – all older than him. It was then that we realized what a great "family" NSMA has and how proud we are for Brett to be one of the students that attend this program.

My husband has often said that "NSMA is not for the weak of parent" because the commitment is not only one of time and money, but one in which your child is asked to conform to a discipline not popular in today's culture and to experience losing in a gracious manner. We feel that Brett is learning lessons not applicable only to martial arts, but to his future approach in life.

Thank you for taking such great care of Brett – we can offer no higher praise.

Kindest regards,

Robby and Traci Esch

The image shows two handwritten signatures in dark ink. The top signature is 'Traci Esch' and the bottom signature is 'Robby Esch'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.