



# The Ambassador



Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies  
An International Baccalaureate World School

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

February 16, 2024



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the beginning of February! As a faculty and staff we have been sharing our appreciation and care for one another all week. As we delve into this month, we are excited to share with you some of the engaging activities and events at Freedom 7.

**\*\*Black History Month Awareness: Celebrating Diversity and Contributions\*\***



February marks Black History Month, a time to honor the rich history, culture, and achievements of African Americans. Throughout the month, our students will have the opportunity to learn about the significant contributions of African Americans through various classroom activities, discussions, and projects. We encourage you to continue the conversation at home by exploring books, documentaries, and online resources that highlight the achievements of African Americans throughout history. Together, let's celebrate diversity and unity within our community.

**\*\*International Festival: Engaging Families in Cultural Celebration\*\***

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming International Festival, where we will celebrate the diverse cultures represented within our school community. This event will be a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and share their heritage through student's sharing their units and action in our world, cultural parade, cultural performances, multicultural food trucks, and more.

Date: March 2, 2024

Time: 11:00-2:00

Location: Freedom 7- Parking and entrance will be in the back on the track.

We invite all families to participate by joining us wearing cultural attire and sharing stories and traditions from their countries of origin. If you're interested in volunteering or contributing to the festival in any way, please contact your room parent.

**\*\*Upcoming Events and Reminders:\*\***

1. New Parent Orientation: March 21, 2024 @ 5:00 This meeting is for new families joining our Freedom 7 family for the 2024-2025 school year. This is an opportunity to learn about the processes and procedures as a new family on campus.
2. Kindergarten Orientation: April 9, 2024 @ 9:30 A fun-filled morning learning about the day of a kindergartener at Freedom 7.
3. Safety Reminder: As we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, we kindly remind all parents to follow our school's safety procedures especially in the car loops and when signing in on campus.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and enriching experience for all our students.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Kathy Lott



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Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, provides a quality public education with a rigorous and relevant transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical and open-minded thinkers, lifelong learners and compassionate world citizens who respect cultural diversity and take action to better our world.



**SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST CAN HAPPEN TO ANY KID!**



# WHO WE PLAY FOR 6th Grade Heart Screening

**WHEN**

**WHERE**

**COST**

**REGISTER**

**FREE**

Parents must complete consent form in FOCUS (paper consent form available upon request)


**SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST STATS**

No Symptoms Prior to SCA Event	Youth with Heart Condition	Cause of Death on School Campuses
<b>80%</b>	<b>1 in 300</b>	<b>#1</b>

**WATCH A YOUTH HEART SCREENING ON YOUTUBE**



**For Every Kid Who Never Had The Opportunity**  
To learn more about Who We Play For or to get involved, visit [www.WhoWePlayFor.org](http://www.WhoWePlayFor.org)



**HELP NEEDED IN GSP**

Mrs. Rivera and the 6th graders need some construction help. Students are designing and building “critter cottages” and solar ovens for a design challenge and need some carpentry and construction support. Here’s what they need:

- plywood picked up and cut to specs for their project and delivered to school
- carpentry/construction/painting help at school on Feb. 27, March 6 and March 19 from 1:15-3:15 pm

Reach out if you can help!  
[rivera.arianne@brevardschools.org](mailto:rivera.arianne@brevardschools.org)  
 Not limited to 6th grade parents.



First grade is accepting donations of old blankets for the Brevard Animal Care Center. They are in desperate need, as they are out of blankets and the floors of the kennels are very cold. This is a great way for students to take action and help support homeless dogs in our community.

**Feb 19 - Feb 23**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
No School	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 0

*Coming Up*

*February 19; No School, President’s Day*

*February 27; Class Picture Day*

*February 28; Clubs Picture Day*