



# EAGLE PRIDE

FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY APT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

**FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY'S**  
*International*  
**FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2 FROM 11 AM - 2 PM**

**ADMISSION TO THE EVENT IS FREE! RAIN OR SHINE, WE'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME.**

**GET ALL THE DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**

**FREEDOM 7 APT  
 24-25 BOARD NOMINATIONS**

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**THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE BOARD?  
 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!  
 FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 22**

**FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE LAST PAGE &  
 RETURN TO [FREEDOM7APT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:freedom7apt@gmail.com)  
 OR PRINT & DROP IN THE FRONT OFFICE**

# *Freedom 7 Elementary* **INTERNATIONAL FEST**

**March 2nd | 11 AM -2 PM**

- Cultural Parade (@ 11:15)
- Student Performances (@ 11:45)
- Multicultural Food Trucks
- Student/Community Booths
- Inflatables
- Rock Climbing Wall

## **Info:**

Get all the details at [forms.freedom7apt.com](http://forms.freedom7apt.com)



Questions? Contact [freedom7apt@gmail.com](mailto:freedom7apt@gmail.com)



# International FESTIVAL



## WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL (IF)?

Our biggest family event of the year is March 2nd! Join your school friends between 11 am and 2 pm, we can't wait to see you there!

Event Features:

- Booths centered around taking action locally & globally **(FREE)**
- Live Student Performances (@11:45) **(FREE)**
- Cultural Parade (@11:15) **(FREE)**
- Multicultural Food Trucks **(Pay Vendors Directly)**
- Inflatables **(Requires IF Wristband)**
- Rock Climbing Wall **(Requires IF Wristband)**
- Concessions **(Requires Concession Tickets \$1=1 Ticket)**

Come experience our IB-based curriculum in a whole new way!

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

Booth activities, games, and performances are 100% FREE!

Items below are available for purchase:

- Food Truck Offerings (Pay Directly to the Vendors)
- Concession Tickets for food and drinks sold by APT (items cost \$1-\$3)
- Wristbands for Inflatables and Rock Wall
  - **\$10 in advance, \$13 at the event**

Wristbands are available to purchase at IF but lines can be **very long** and kids are not having fun while they're in line waiting for a wristband.

Save time and money and purchase in advance!

## WHAT ABOUT THE FOOD TRUCKS?

A few Multicultural Food Trucks will be on site for IF 2024! These vendors will take payment directly and do not require Concessions Tickets.

Nitro Sushi, Pinch of Rodriguez, & Cruisin Vana's are set to come this year!



# International

# FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**  
**11 AM-2 PM**

**IB-ACTION BOOTHS**



## Grade Action Area/Engagement

**K Brevard Humane Society**

**1st Book Fairies**

**2nd Grind For Life**

**3rd We Help Too**

**4th Bee the Change**

**5th Alternative Energy**

**6th Mental Health Awareness**

SEE NEXT PAGE  
FOR HOW YOU CAN  
HELP KINDER!

CHECK OUT PAGE 8 FOR  
WAYS TO HELP THESE CAUSES TOO!

**DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE KINDERGARTEN BOOTH!**



**Brevard Humane Society  
Adoptions Centers  
(321) 636-3343**

1020 Cox Road  
Cocoa, FL 32926  
Ext. 201

155 Pioneer Rd.  
Merritt Island, FL 32953  
Ext. 214



## **Wish List Items**

**\*Urgent Need**



### **Feline Items**

- ✓ Dry Cat & Kitten Food\*
- ✓ Canned Cat & Kitten Food\*
- ✓ Clay Kitty Litter  
(clumping or non-clumping)
- ✓ Litter Boxes & Scoopers
- ✓ Kitten Formula (KMR)



### **Canine Items**

- ✓ Dry Puppy & Dog Food
- ✓ Dog Toys (Rubber Kong)
- ✓ Hard Plastic Dog Toys
- ✓ Pill Pockets
- ✓ Canned Dog Food

### **Shelter Items**

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|--|--------------------------------|
| ✓ Fabuloso or Mr. Clean<br>Floor cleaner | ✓ Trash Bags (13 & 30 gallons) |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent                      | ✓ White copy paper             |
| ✓ Bleach                                 | ✓ Paper Towels                 |
| ✓ Tissues                                | ✓ Trash Cans                   |
| ✓ Towels & Sheets                        | ✓ Mops & Buckets               |
|  | ✓ Brooms & Dust Pans           |

### **Chewy Wish List**



### **Amazon Wish List**



### **Store Gift Cards**

are greatly appreciated  
to help us with our pet  
shopping needs

- 🐾 Walmart    🐾 Target,
- 🐾 Publix     🐾 Aldi
- 🐾 Petco      🐾 PetSmart
- 🐾 PetSupermarket
- 🐾 Home Depot



# FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2024

North Carloop

Overflow  
Parking  
Lot 2

Childcare  
Portable

Playground

**Pardon Our  
Dust!**

**Construction Zone  
Shade Coming Soon**

**Thank You Families!**

**Please use caution**

Outdoor  
Eating Area

Café Office

Cultural  
Parade  
Starts/Ends  
Here (@11:15)

CFI

Creativity Court

Integrity Boulevard  
Outdoor Eating Area

Integrity Boulevard  
Outdoor Eating Area

C concessions

APT Booth #2  
Tickets  
Whatbands

East Carloop

Playground

Cooperation Drive  
Outdoor Eating Area

Cooperation Drive  
Outdoor Eating Area

Cultural Displays

World Language  
Club

4th Grade Obstacle  
Course

Tolerance Trail

Tolerance Trail

Food  
Truck 5  
Food  
Truck 2  
Food  
Truck 1

Rock  
Wall

6 5 4 3

Obstacle  
Course

Cultural  
Performance  
Area (@11:45)  
Tickets  
Whatbands

Volunteer  
Info  
Shed 1 K  
Kiddie  
Bounce

Main APT  
Booth  
Tickets  
Whatbands

Entrance

Track - Main  
Parking Area

Overflow  
Parking  
Lot 1

Sunrise Drive



# FOOD TRUCK

Options

Cash and Credit (No Tickets Required)

## 1. A Pinch of Rodriguez

Tacos & Latin Fusion Cuisine (\$5-\$15)

## 2. Nitro Sushi

Poke Bowls, Sushi & Asian Fusion Treats (\$6-\$20)

## 3. Cruisin' Vana

Sweet Frozen Treats (\$3-\$6)



# CONCESSIONS

(Tickets Required, Each item Costs 1-2 tickets)

- Pizza Slice
- Hotdogs
- Chips
- Donuts
- Soda
- Water
- Juice



WELCOME TO FREEDOM ELEMENTARY'S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2024!

**We are so happy to have you!**

We hope you enjoy all the grade level booths. The kids really love taking action in the community. Have some fun in the obstacle course, rock wall, or bounce house for the littles while you are here!

-YOUR APT



## NEED CONCESSIONS TICKETS?

Head to an APT booth to purchase. The APT accepts cash or credit card.

# VOLUNTEERS

NOT SURE WHERE YOUR STATION IS? CHECK IN WITH THE VOLUNTEER INFO DISPLAY (LOCATED NEAR THE GRADE LEVEL BOOTHS) TO FIND OUT!

# GRIND FOR LIFE *2nd Grade*

Helping People with Cancer

**Our booth will be collecting these items at IF! ●●●●●●●●**

To provide to patients receiving cancer treatment

- small blankets
- cozy socks/beanies
- puzzles/books
- activity books

More Information →

 [www.grindforlife.org](http://www.grindforlife.org)



## HELP OUR THIRD GRADERS SEND PRECIOUS TO SCHOOL



PRECIOUS IS FROM KAMPALA, UGANDA AND LIVES WITH HER GRANDMOTHER. SHE LOVES TO LEARN NEW THINGS, BUT SHE CANNOT AFFORD TO GO TO SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE FOR HER EDUCATION - AND BRIGHTER FUTURE.

**THREE-PAIR PACK OF SOCKS FOR \$12**

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER OR SCAN THE QR CODE](#)



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NOW OPEN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

# APT BOARD NOMINATIONS



Nomination Period: Thursday, February 22nd - Friday, March 22nd

## SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR FREEDOM 7 APT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Each year, Freedom 7 Elementary APT must elect 12 officer positions which, together, comprise the APT's Executive Board. Officers assume duties at the end of the current school year & serve through the end of the following school year (May to May). Please consider taking on a leadership role within the APT to ensure our organization's continued service to the Freedom 7 community. Our full set of by-laws and governing documents is provided on our APT website and linked [here](#).

**Please provide your personal information & place an "X" next to any position you are interested in for the 2024-2025 school year. Return completed forms to Chris Dickman at [cdickman83@gmail.com](mailto:cdickman83@gmail.com) or turn into the front office by next month's APT meeting on Friday, March 22nd.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRESIDENT:** responsible for the supervision and proper function of all APT activities; presides over APT meetings; coordinates and supports the work of all officers and committees; serves as a delegate of the entire APT.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SECRETARY:** records and distributes minutes of all APT board meetings; maintains business records of the APT; assists the VPs as needed. Composes email templates as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **TREASURER:** serves as an authorized signatory on APT financial accounts; provides regular bank account reconciliation to check register; reports on budget status at monthly meetings; develops an annual budget with the help of Board; creates annual financial report.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** serves as an authorized signatory on financial accounts; maintains the APT account checkbook; records and logs all APT deposits and payments as authorized by the budget and approved by the Treasurer.

\_\_\_\_\_ **VP OF VOLUNTEERS:** coordinates volunteer programs & data base; works with event coordinators and school personnel to assess their volunteer needs; posts volunteer needs to the parent community (via electronic Sign Up Genius).

\_\_\_\_\_ **VP OF PROGRAMS:** supports all APT activities & events; serves as Hospitality coordinator; helps coordinate teacher appreciation events; and school spirit programs with VP of Events.

\_\_\_\_\_ **VP OF EVENTS:** serves as an ex-officio member of all fund raising committees; helps to coordinate fundraising events; coordinates school spirit programs with VP of Programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **VP OF COMMUNICATIONS:** coordinates the weekly school newsletter; supervises various vehicles of communication (e.g. Facebook, APT web site and email lists); works with event coordinators and APT board members to ensure school related information is available for families to easily access.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DIRECTORS:** serve as liaisons for designated APT sponsored events, provide support for the President and Vice Presidents; perform such other duties as assigned by the organization. As Officer positions open, directors are expected to run for election in any VP position or for the Presidency so as to provide the organization with continuity and officers experienced in APT Executive Committee operations (the Board). Directors will be teamed up with one of the VP positions and serve on one or more event committees as needed. The director assisting VP of Volunteers will serve as Room Parent Coordinator.

**\*Our bylaws require all Board Members to attend monthly meetings regularly (which are typically scheduled on Friday mornings). The monthly time commitment for serving on the board varies by position. Please reach out to Chris Dickman for estimated time commitments.**