



The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott
Principal

August 26, 2022

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Principal's Message

Dear Freedom 7 families,

Next week we look forward to witnessing the launch of Artemis 1. It is named after the twin sister of the Greek God, Apollo. Apollo sent astronauts to the Moon and now we hope to see Artemis 1 follow in its path. The morning traffic may be a little heavier so plan accordingly. If you choose to arrive at school early to view the launch, be sure to bring bug spray or wear protective clothing because our morning pets can be a nuisance (mosquitos and no-see-ums).

FUN FACTS

Artemis 1 vs. Freedom 7



Artemis 1 Facts

- Launch date: Aug. 29, 2022
- Mission duration: 42 days, 3 hours, 20 minutes
- Total distance traveled: 1.3 million miles
- Re-entry speed: 24,500 mph (Mach 32)
- Splashdown: Oct. 10, 2022

Freedom 7 capsule Facts

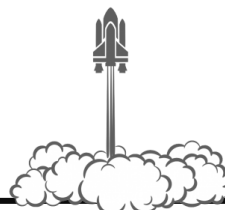
- Launch Date: May 5, 1961
- Mission duration: 15 minutes 22 seconds
- Total distance traveled: +300 miles, 116 miles above Earth
- Shepard manned Freedom 7 and 10 years later flew on Apollo to the moon
- Splashdown: May 5, 1961

The following video was shared by Mrs. Cousins, a former Freedom 7 teacher who works for NASA now 😊

[Artemis I: We Are Ready - YouTube](#)

Have a wonderful weekend...3...2....1 BLAST OFF!

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.

Artemis Traffic

Want to beat traffic and watch the Artemis launch?

Who: Freedom 7 parents/guardians
When: August 29 Starting at 7:00 AM

Freedom 7 parking will be open to 1 car per family beginning at 7 AM. Display car loop number.

Parking locations: Track, Back Parking, and North Loop Parking

Students will be allowed on campus when typically scheduled.
8:30 for breakfast 8:45 to class
Admin and Corporal Kent will open gates for students ONLY at the front and back of school for convenience.



September 5
No School; Labor Day

September 15
Open House

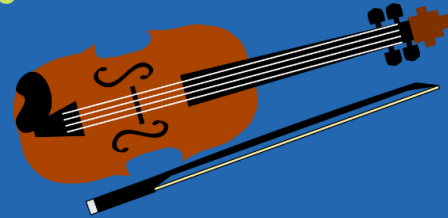
September 20
SAC Meeting; 4:15

August 29—Sept 2

Monday — Day 5
Tuesday — Day 6
Wednesday—Day 1
Thursday—Day 2
Friday—Day 0

Uniform T-Shirts are available for purchase in the front office. All sizes in Red and Blue from X-Small to Adult X-Large. We only accept cash or check payable to Freedom 7.

STRINGS CLASSES



Beginning NEXT WEEK! The week of August 29th!

Beginning Strings - Monday Mornings 8:00am & Day 4 2:45-3:25
Intermediate Strings - Wednesday Mornings 8:00am & Day 0 1:40-2:10

In the Music Room - Room 304

For more info:
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Mission
To serve every student with excellence as the standard.
Vision

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, & learning.



5 ways you could support your child as a PYP parent

As an essential member of your child’s learning community, you play an important role helping them take their learning deeper. Here are 5 simple ways you can support your child’s learning at home. Whether it is the more formal learning connected to their schooling, or the incidental, unplanned learning through play, exploration and life experience; these 5 strategies will help you, help your child become a lifelong learner.



Take an inquiry stance

MEET A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION
How could you find that out?

BE PREPARED TO INQUIRE TOGETHER
Let’s figure it out together!

ASK AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION
What do you notice?

BE A LEARNER
Here is how I’m going to find out

Support conceptual understanding

VALUE PROCESS
How did you do that?
Why did you do that?
What strategy did you use?

HARNESS THE POWER OF KEY CONCEPTS
What does it look like? [Form]
Turn page for key concepts

Prioritise reflection

GET THEM THINKING ABOUT THEIR THINKING
How do you know?
What makes you think that?
Is there another way that you could do that?
What did you find easy or challenging? Why?

Support your child’s agency

INVITE AND INVOLVE THEIR VOICE
Let them express themselves

SUPPORT THEIR CHOICES
What choice are you making for yourself as a learner?

EMPHASISE OWNERSHIP
You’re in the driver’s seat

Give feedback that goes beyond the moment

TEACH THE LEARNER, NOT THE LEARNING
Move from asking How are you doing? to Where to next?

GIVE SPECIFIC FEEDBACK ON THE PROCESS
I like how you did... What might you try doing next?

Using PYP Key Concepts

To extend learning, these questions work for everything and every time.

whether looking at...

An exclamation mark
A mathematical equation
The gears on a bike
A weather pattern

A structure of government
Kicking a ball
A bridge
The periodic table

A flower
An event in the news
A scene in a film
Anything!



Form
What is it like?



Function
How does it work?



Connection
How is it connected to other things?



Change
How does it change?



Causation
Why is it like that?
Why is it the way it is?



Perspective
What are the different points of view?



Responsibility
What are our responsibilities?

WANT TO BE A LUNCH ANGEL?



Each school has a **Lunch Angel Fund** that may be used by students who have reached their lunch account charge limit.

You can be a "**Lunch Angel**" by making a cash or check donation to the school's Lunch Angel Fund.

Please make checks payable to the school, with the reference "Lunch Angel Fund" and give to the front office.

If you prefer to have your gift tax-deductible, please make checks payable to the Brevard Schools Foundation. Please reference "Lunch Angel Fund" and include the school name.

Checks may be mailed to:
Brevard Schools Foundation
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROVIDE LUNCH TO STUDENTS IN NEED!



Enrichment Class General Information

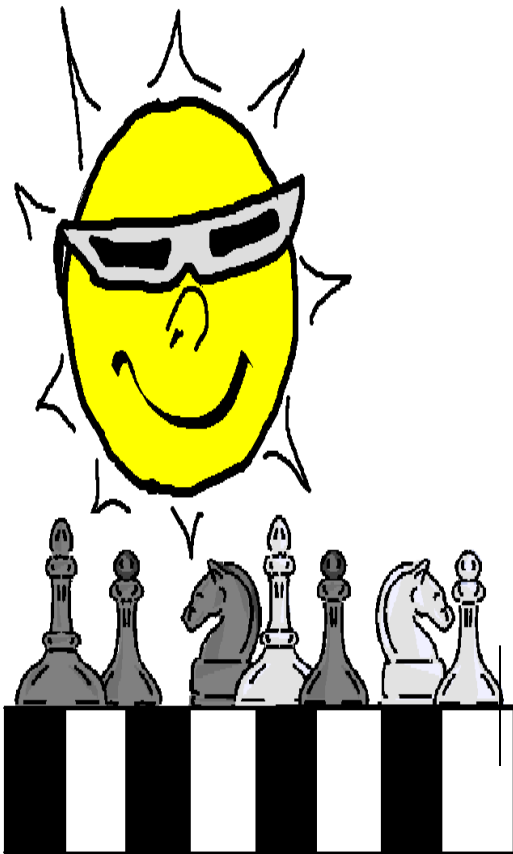
What are enrichment classes?

- Enrichment classes are classes for children to participate in through the school's BAS program.
- All enrichment classes are instructed by outside companies. All instructors are background screened, drug tested, and trained by the BAS district office prior to being cleared to conduct classes in the BAS program.
- All classes are held on campus and overseen by the BAS staff. Instructors are expected to follow the BAS procedures for safety and discipline during class time.

How do I register my child?

- You must register your child in the BAS program **and** the enrichment program. After paying the \$25.00 registration fee for BAS you will only need to pay the monthly enrichment class fee unless your child attends the BAS program outside of the enrichment class time.
- If you are not using weekly BAS program services, you will be registered in the Daily Drop-In BAS program. This will allow your child to attend the BAS program in the case of an emergency or whenever you need them to at the rate of \$29.00 per day.
- If your child is not picked up from BAS within 5 minutes of the end of the enrichment class time they will be checked into BAS and you will be charged \$29.00 for that day.
- Registration is a first come first serve basis.
- Enrichment class registration is on a monthly basis. When registering you will pay for the full month and continue paying by the due date each month unless you choose to withdraw your child from the class. All fees are non-refundable and make up classes are not offered for children that are absent the day of the class. If you have not paid by the due dates each month your child will be dropped from the class.

Let's Play Chess!



DIRECTED BY:
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CHESS INSTRUCTOR
18+ YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY CHESS CLASSES

*MEETS BEFORE SCHOOL

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE **TUESDAYS 7:30- 8:45**

ADVANCED LEVEL **THURSDAYS 7:30-8:45**

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 1ST

BEGINNERS WELCOME, AGES 5 AND UP. CHESS CLASSES WILL INCLUDE: HISTORY OF CHESS, PIECE MOVEMENT, STRATEGY, TACTICS, PUZZLES, FAMOUS MASTER GAMES & GAME PLAY.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
CONTACT CHILD CARE COORDINATOR
FORRESTER.BRENDA@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG
OR 321-868-6610 EXT. 44613

FOR PROGRAM DETAILS
COACH STEVE: 321-297-7087
CHESSTEACHER1977@YAHOO.COM

*Child's Name: _____

*Age/Grade: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Email : _____

Phone # (optional): _____

*Child Health Information: _____



BREVARD ZOO

Club Zoo

Freedom 7 Club Zoo Schedule:

Fridays: 2:15-3:15

Start Date: 9/2/22

End Date: 5/19/23

Possible Themes:

- Animal Adaptations
- Animal Survival
- Nature Adventures
- Habitats

Fees:

4-week month: \$40 (pro-rated for any month that has fewer/more than 4 class days)

Students must be registered in the Brevard After School Child CARE program in order to be eligible to attend enrichment lessons. The school year registration fee is \$25.00/\$15.00 for each additional child in a family. If your child is already registered in the BAS program, this is not an additional fee.

For more information contact: Dee Maynard
321-254-9453 ext 494 or dmaynard@brevardzoo.org

Please complete, detach, and return the section below to your school's Child Care Coordinator



BREVARD ZOO

Club Zoo

This club is designed to get kids excited about nature and outdoor exploration. Monthly themes incorporate nature play, experiments, animal encounters and more!

Program overview:

Through STEM based investigation and exploration, students will connect with nature and their environment.



Student Outcomes:

Get students outdoors and excited about exploring nature.

Instructor Information:

Instructors are Brevard Zoo Educators with years of experience working with kids in informal settings. Instructors have experience working with a variety of age groups.



Please complete, detach and return the section below to your school's Child Care Coordinator:

The following information will be shared with the enrichment sponsor:

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Child's Grade: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address and phone # (optional): _____

Health information that may directly affect your child's participation _____

Art Studio News

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Large-scale Mosaic

Last year's 4th and 5th grade artists began work on a 5ft by 10ft mosaic to be installed in the north car loop. Here are pictures of the progress so far. We would like to thank our Artist in Residence, Mary Moon, Brevard Cultural Alliance, and our very own APT for supporting this project as we complete the final stages.



This year in the art studio, you will be creating all sorts of amazing things. We will focus on what artists do, you as the artist, and the art studio is yours. We will focus at first on the process of making art, so don't be surprised if you don't see a final product every time. It is my goal that all will leave art with a strong capability to solve problems creatively, which is a highly sought after skill in today's world.