

The Ambassador

Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies
An International Baccalaureate World School
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October 6, 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL





Dear families,

Thank you for supporting Read-A-Thon and us everyday! It was an AMAZING success and encouraged more reading than EVER! **SO MUCH** that we are planning another surprise for the whole school and it is going to be AMAAAAZING...stay tuned!!!



1 more month!!!! We are just one month out from accepting new applications for Freedom 7 Elementary! The application window will be open from November 6- December 8. To confirm how many spots we will have available, we are asking you to complete this short survey letting us know your intent for next year. We need 1 survey from ALL families by October 31! Please click here.

October is Bullying Prevention Month. Using our Learner Profile Attributes, we will raise awareness and learn about our important role in preventing bullying. October 31 we will celebrate National Unity Day! Students and staff may wear ORANGE shirts with their uniform bottoms to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.

Have beautiful weekend-

Kathy Lott



October, tuck tiny candy bars in my pockets and carve my smile into a thousand pumpkins...Merry October!

--L.M. Montgomery



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The Learner Profile, Principled

Students who are PRINCIPLED have a sense of fairness and are honest with themselves and with others. They understand that there are rules and they follow them. They also have an understanding of moral reasoning. How can parents help to develop students who are Principled at home?

- Involve your child in deciding on the rules for a game or activity and then ensure that they stick to the ones that have been decided upon.
- Encourage your child to play games that involve teams. Discuss with your child the qualities of a team player. What sort of person would they want on their team?
- When your child wins a game insist that he or she is a well-mannered winner. They might thank their opponent or shake hands with them if it's appropriate.
- When playing a game, don't change the rules or let your child win. Being a gracious loser is just as important as being a good winner.



The first semester will be extended by one day in order for students to make up for the day of school lost because of Hurricane Idalia. The final day of the first semester will now be January 8, 2024.

SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus. Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day O

Coming Up
October 16; Student Holiday
October 24; Picture Day



Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Principal

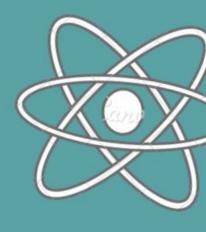
Are you interested in Being a FREEDOM 7 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR JUDGE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023?

OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

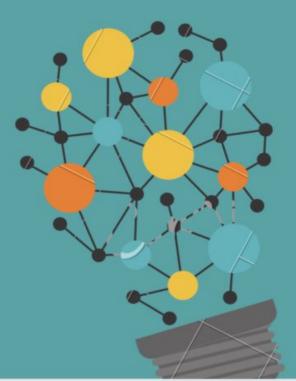
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS GOOGLE FORM BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13: https://tinyurl.com/F7SF2023

CHOSEN JUDGES WILL BE CONTACTED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 WITH MORE INFORMATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KIRA HUGHES AT HUGHES.KIRA@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG OR ANGELA SCHOON AT SCHOON.ANGELA@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG









Order Before Picture Day https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001030210

Your online code is your Student ID, or type in the school code as listed.

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SCHOOL CODE: 2308

Picture Day On: Tuesday, October 24, 2023