



The Ambassador



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

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

August 18, 2023



Dear Freedom 7 families,

What a wonderful week! A full week of school for all our students at Freedom 7. We welcome many new students and families to our community and look forward to working together to make this a TRAILBLAZING year. Kindergarten came in like little pros. Many demonstrating the learner profile attributes from day ONE. This means they are learners who are:

Inquirers ~ Knowledgeable ~ Thinkers ~ Communicators ~ Principled ~
Open-Minded ~ Caring ~ Risk-Takes ~ Balanced ~ Reflective

Thank you for following car loop procedures each day. Morning drop-off has been going smooth, but we have one request for the front of the school. When waiting on 4th street to pull into the NORTH loop, please pull as far to the right curb as possible so neighborhood traffic can squeeze by when needed. When we work together things are EVEN BETTER! At dismissal, keep pulling forward as far as you can go. We will get your children to your car...we promise!

STUDENT NICKNAME FORM

A recent addition to Florida law requires schools to obtain parental permission to use a name other than a child's legal name. If you haven't already, you may obtain this form from your teacher, the school's front office or on the front page of [Brevard Public Schools / Homepage \(brevardschools.org\)](http://www.brevardschools.org).

Have a wonderful 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.

August 21-25

We are looking for a nurse to join our team.

Please contact Mrs. Lott for more information:

Lott.Kathryn@Brevardschools.org

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 0

If you need additional car tags please email Freedom7Elementary@Brevardschools.org with your child's name and teacher and we will send it home for you.

The Learner Profile, Balanced

Students who are BALANCED are healthy and aware that eating properly and exercising is important in their lives. They understand that it is important to have a balance between the physical and mental aspects of their bodies. They spend time doing many different things.

How can parents help to develop students who are well-balanced at home?

- Encourage your child to participate in a wide variety of structured activities.
- Be aware of the activities that your child is participating in during less structured time. All kids need to do a variety of activities. Generally active kids should take time for quiet reading or reflection; whereas those who spend a lot of time drawing or reading should be encouraged to also exercise and play.
- Discuss the food groups with your child. Spend a few minutes during a mealtime deciding if what your family is eating is balanced.
- Role model this attribute. Spend time as a parent or family doing many different things.



Freedom 7 has two handicap parking spaces available on campus. Please only use these if you have a handicap placard and be sure the placard is displayed according to state statute. Also, this does not mean you may use them if you have a family member that has one assigned to them and it's in the vehicle. The person assigned the placard must be in the vehicle.

Also, the use of cellular phones are prohibited in the car loops as well as school zones. Please refrain from using them while you are around or on school campus. If you need to take a call or finish a call, pull over and take care of it. If you're in a car loop line and you need to take a call, pull out of line and take care of business.

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.



23-24 Smart Snack Menu for classroom parties, special events, and more!

**Order treats for your class to enjoy,
prepared by your school's cafeteria and served at lunchtime.**

All snacks and party options meet Brevard Public Schools' Student Wellness Policy guidelines corresponding with Smart Snack Guidelines nutrition standards.

These options are available for purchase by parents, PTA/PTO, organizations, teachers, and school-sponsored programs.

Fill out the order form and send it to your school's cafeteria manager.

Accepted Forms of payment: Check, Cash.

To ensure we have the choice you want, orders MUST be submitted 10 days prior to the event.

Themed party options, customize to your students classroom. Please see order form on reverse side.

- **Small Cookie Cake; Serves 20: \$10.00**— The Birthday Child will receive a cookie cake to share with classmates.
- **Large Cookie Cake; Serves 40: \$18.00** — The Birthday Child will receive a cookie cake to share with classmates.
- **Cookies & Milk Party: 75¢ per student** — Each student gets a chilled milk and one cookie.
 - **Cookie Flavors, Choose One:** Chocolate Chip, Sugar, Carnival Candy, Double Chocolate Chip
- **Brownie Party: \$1.00 per student** —Each student receives one brownie.
- **Cupcake Tower; Serves 20: \$15.00** — Each student receives one lightly frosted cupcake.
 - **Cake & Frosting Flavors, Choose One:** Chocolate or yellow Cake with Chocolate or White Frosting
- **Pop! Party: \$1.00 per student** —Each student receives their very own bag of popcorn to enjoy.
 - **Popcorn Flavors, Choose One:** Kettle Corn or White Cheddar Smartfood
- **Go Bananas!: \$1.00 per student** —Each student can monkey around with a fresh banana and a pack of goldfish.
- **Veggie Dipper Party; Serves 20: \$16.00** — A platter of fresh veggies with light ranch dip for students to enjoy.
- **Fresh Fruit Party: \$12.00** —A basket of 20 pieces of fresh fruit delivered to the classroom for students to enjoy.
- **Say Cheese!: \$1.00 per student** —Students receive baked Cheez-It crackers and a cheese stick.
 - **Cheese Stick Flavors, Choose One:** Mozzarella String, Cheddar, or Colby Jack
- **I Scream, You Scream! Party: \$1.00 per student** —Beat the heat with a frozen treat!
- **Rice Krispies Treat Party: \$1.00 per student** —Each student gets a yummy Rice Krispies Treat



Smart Snack Order Form for classroom parties, special events, and more!

Please fill out the order form below and return or email it to your Cafeteria Manager.
 Orders MUST be submitted no later than 10 days prior to the event.
 All payments to be submitted at time of order.

Today's Date: _____

Date/Time of Event: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Child's Name/ID#: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Number of Students: _____

Form of Payment:

Check # _____

Cash

MyPayments General Account

Total price:

\$ _____

	# of Servings	Cost per	Flavor Choice	Total Price
Small Cookie Cake*		\$10.00		\$
Large Cookie Cake *		\$18.00		\$
Cookies & Milk Party *		\$0.75		\$
Brownie Party		\$1.00		\$
Cupcake Tower**		\$0.75		\$
Pop! Party ***		\$1.00		\$
Go Bananas!		\$1.00		\$
Veggie Dipper Party		\$16.00		\$
Fresh Fruit Party		\$12.00		\$
Say Cheese!		\$1.00		\$
I Scream, You Scream! Party		\$1.00		\$
Rice Krispies Treat Party		\$1.00		\$

- *Cookie flavors
Choose One
Chocolate Chip, Sugar, Carnival, Double Chocolate Chip
- **Cake Flavors
Choose One
Chocolate or Yellow Frosting Flavors
Choose One
- ***Popcorn Choice
Kettle Corn
White Cheddar Smartfood
- ****Cheese Stick Choice
Colby Jack
Cheddar
Mozzarella String
- *^ Rice Krispies Party
Choose One
Original
Chocolate Chip
Confetti

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Completed Forms may be emailed to your Cafeteria Manager at smith.devin@brevardschools.org



First day of Music Classes

Chorus

Wednesday - August 30th (Day 6)
2:45-3:25

Beginning Strings

Monday - August 28th
8:00am-8:45am

Intermediate Strings

Wednesday - August 30th
8:00am-8:45am

All music classes will be held in the music classroom (room 304). For the morning classes, please check in through the main office.

If you have any questions, please contact
Sandra Haag

haag.sandra@brevardschools.org





WATER SAFETY & SWIMMING CERTIFICATION

1003.225 Water safety and swimming certification.—(1) For the purposes of this section, the term “water safety” means age-appropriate education intended to promote safety in, on, and around bodies of water and reduce the risk of injury or drowning.(2) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each public school shall provide, to a parent who initially enrolls his or her child in the school, information on the important role water safety education courses and swimming lessons play in saving lives. The information must be provided electronically or in hard copy and must include local options for age-appropriate water safety courses and swimming lessons that result in a certificate indicating successful completion, including courses and lessons offered for free or at a reduced price. If the student is 18 years of age or older, or is under the age of 21 and is enrolling in adult education classes, the information must be provided to the student. History.—s. 9, ch. 2021-35.



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Water Safety Links

Brevard County Fire Rescue: Water Safety- <http://www.brevardfl.gov/FireRescue/EducationAndFAQ/WaterSafetyTips>

Brevard County Ocean Rescue- <http://www.brevardfl.gov/FireRescue/OceanRescueServices>

Brevard Health Alliance Drowning Prevention Tips- <https://brevardhealth.org/drowning-prevention-tips/>

Nemours Kids Water Safety- <https://www.kidshealth.org/en/kids/swim.html>

Nemours Pool Safety for Parents- <https://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/water-safety-pools.html#catoutdoor>

Nemours Water Safety for Parents- <https://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/water-safety.html#catoutdoor>

Nemours Preventing Drowning - <https://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/safety-drowning.html#catoutdoor>

Safe Kids Worldwide Swimming Safety Tips- <https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>

American Red Cross Water Safety Info- <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/water-safety.html>

Pool Safely- <https://www.poolsafely.gov/>

Swim Safe Forever- <https://www.swimsafeforever.org/water-safety>

Shallow Water Blackout Prevention- <http://www.shallowwaterblackoutprevention.org/>

Local Public & Private Swim Instructors

Brevard Swim Club- <http://www.brevardswimclub.com/>

Swim Safe Now- <https://swimsafenow.com/>

YMCA Swim Classes- <https://ymcacf.org/programs/aquatics/lessons/>

Brevard County Parks & Rec Aquatics Information- <https://brevardfl.gov/ParksAndRecreation/Centers>

Florida Tech Panther Aquatic Center- <https://www.fit.edu/clemente-center/panther-aquatic-center/aquatic-programming/>

321 Swim Academy- <https://321swimacademy.wordpress.com/>

JDS Aquatics- <https://jdsaquatics.com/>

British Swim School Space Coast- <https://britishswimschool.com/spacecoast/>

AquaMobile - <https://aquamobileswim.com/l/private-swimming-lessons-brevard-county-fl/>

Early Learning Swim- <https://earlylearningswim.com/>

Local County Pools-

Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center
4800 Tom Warriner Boulevard
P.O. Box 322430
Cocoa Beach, FL 32932-2430
<https://www.cityofcocoabeach.com/415/Aquatic-Center>

City of Melbourne Pools- <https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/parks-recreation/pools>

Fee Avenue Park Pool
1609 Babcock St, Melbourne, FL, 32901

Gleason Park Pool
1233 Yacht Club Blvd, Indian Harbour Beach, FL, 32937

John Lee Smith Park Pool
419 Washington Ave, Cocoa, FL, 32922

Lipscomb Pool
3400 Monroe St, Melbourne, FL 32901

McLarty Park Pool
790 Barton Blvd, Rockledge, FL, 32955

Sherwood Pool
2479 Post Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935

Palm Bay Aquatic Center
420 Community College Pkwy SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909