



The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott
Principal

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Jesse De Leon
Assistant Principal



Principal's Message

Dear Freedom Eagles!

This time of year sparks a lot of excitement and probably a little worry. This year, that excitement is amplified meeting your new Assistant Principal, Mrs. De Leon, along with our new friends and families. We invite you to remember the joy of this time of year—the wonder of new beginnings and fresh faces. What's your favorite part of beginning a new school year?

I can tell you mine:

- The buzz of teachers excited to prepare their rooms for their new students.
- The collaboration prior to your arrival that aligns with our WHY.
- The first “hellos” as our students bounce down the halls eager to see their teacher (present and past) along with their friends.
- The arrival of our newest EAGLES- THIS MONDAY!
- Working alongside our parents and community to provide the richest educational experiences for our children.

We all know it can't be a new school year without a few snafus. Some of you are waiting for new uniform pieces and t-shirts due to the delay in merchandise from our vendor/s. Thank you for assisting your children in following the dress code from day one the best you can. Please see graphic in this newsletter with uniform specifics. Continue to follow the loop procedures that will ensure the safest and quickest arrival and dismissal possible.

- **Students with last names A-L use the NORTH LOOP off S. 4th Street.**
- **Students with last names M-Z use the EAST LOOP off Sunrise Drive.**

Safety FIRST: 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. Photocopied car tags will not be accepted, and you will be asked to park and visit the office with your identification to confirm pick-up permission.

Happy First Week Everyone! I am looking forward to an amazing year!
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.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Our kids are looking sharp in their uniforms.

Just a few reminders:

- Black or White Socks (ankle to below the knee)
- **Solid** Black or White Shoes
- Belts 1-6 on shorts and pants
- Shirts tucked in ALL grades
- Black or White leggings or tights are permitted under skirts/shorts
- Navy or Black non-hoodie jackets unless it is under 60 degrees.

Action Ambassador Green- Mondays
Freedom Polos or Blue T-Shirts- ANYDAY
Red Spirit Eagle Shirt- Fridays

We now have Blue Ribbon and Red Friday Shirts available in *extra small* in the front office.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year. Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at Freedom 7 Elementary School during the past year (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022).



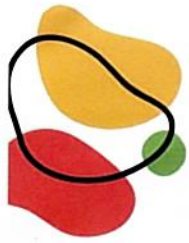
Mission

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.





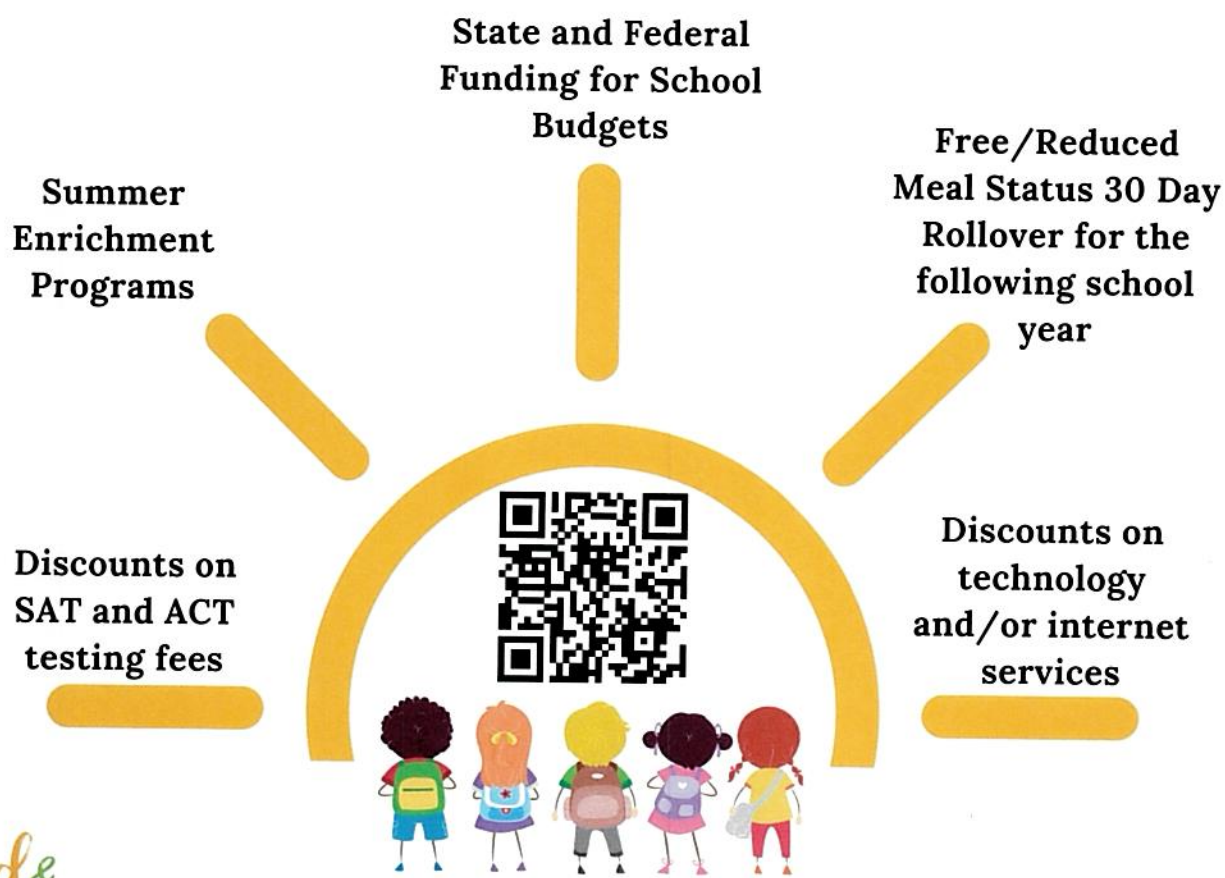
Free & Reduced Meal Applications

We encourage families to apply for meal benefits for their children each school year. **Applications for the '22-23 school year will be available by August 1, 2022.**

Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes and only one application per household is needed.

Meal applications may be completed online at: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/3473>
Questions? Contact Us @ 321-633-1000 x11690

It's more than a meal application.
Filling out the meal application may also help provide:



Don't delay! Complete and submit an application today!
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Cafeteria Meal Payments

Every student enrolled at BPS is automatically set up with a cafeteria account. To add funds, set up an account at www.MyPaymentsPlus.com - be sure to have your student(s) id number. This service is free and eliminates the worry of lost or forgotten lunch money.

Here you can:

- make payments using a debit or credit card
- check account balances online
- sign up for low balance reminders
- set up autopay for when the account reaches a low balance threshold



Collect Your Dots *Food & Nutrition SERVICES*

We have new labeling to make it easier to get a complete meal.

Breakfast: Choose an Entree & Fruit

Breakfast Ham & Cheese Croissant	Fruit Apple Juice
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You can choose up to 2 additional items, including milk, fruit (but not an additional juice), yogurt, cheese sticks and other options.

Lunch: Collect 3-5 dots.

MUST include one fruit and/or one vegetable.

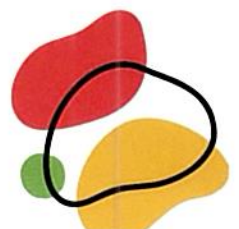
Fruit Assorted Fruit	Protein & Grain Deluxe Chicken Sandwich
Vegetable Steamed Garlic Broccoli	Protein, Grain, Veg & Fruit Fruit & Cheese Cup
Protein, Grain, Veg & Fruit Yogurt Parfait	Protein, Grain, & Veg Bread Turkey & Gravy w/ Whipped Potatoes (not optional)

Colors correspond with MyPlate

Choose **MyPlate**.gov

Teaching Nutrition Daily

Our DOTS line signs help students identify food groups and make healthy meal choices.



Meal Pricing '22-23

Breakfast: FREE every day at ALL schools

Adult/Additional Breakfast: \$1.60

Lunch: Pricing below

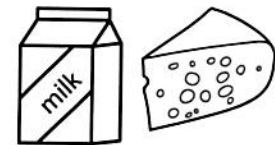
Adult/Additional Lunch: \$3.10



 Food & Nutrition SERVICES	Daily	Weekly	Monthly* (Based on 20 days)
Reduced	\$0.40	\$2.00	\$8.00
Elementary Full Pay	\$2.10	\$10.50	\$42.00
Secondary Full Pay	\$2.50	\$12.50	\$50.00



Allergies



If your child has a food allergy or medical condition that requires a diet modification, please contact Food & Nutrition Services. Our dietitians will assist with accommodating your child's dietary needs during the school day.

