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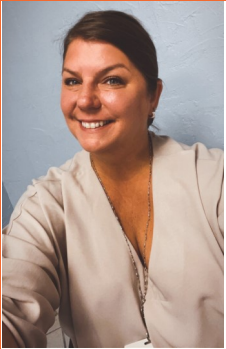
Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies
An International Baccalaureate World School



Kathryn Lott
Principal

November 18, 2022

Jesse De Leon
Assistant Principal














Principal's Message



Dear families,

In early November, I started my first 6 THANKFUL Days of November and Hurricane Nicole derailed me. So, I will share my special THANKS to my Freedom 7 family all at once! It is such a blessing working with each of you!



-  I am thankful for Mrs. DeLeon and her compassion and leadership every day!
-  I am thankful for our TEACHERS and their dedication and love for ALL students.
-  I am thankful for Mr. Devin and the cafeteria staff for heartfully preparing meals and treats that our students will love.
-  I am thankful to Ms. Michele, Ms. Trish, and Ms. Carol for being on the front line and supporting teaching and learning and Ms. Pam for taking care of us.
-  I am thankful that Corporal Kent is here to keep us safe and Mr. McCutchan for keeping us connected.
-  I am thankful for our ACTIVITY team, who shares their love for physical education, art, music, Spanish, and reading.
-  I am thankful for our Counselor, Inst. Coach, ESE, IA and SUPPORT staff and their limitless support across the school daily.
-  I am thankful for our CUSTODIAL team whose main priority is providing a clean and safe environment for learning.
-  I am thankful for our Childcare Program for providing afterschool fun and services for our working families.
-  I am thankful to OUR STUDENTS. They come to school each day with a smile and ready to learn. Brightens all my days!
-  I am thankful for YOU! Our parents...we couldn't do our job without your support each day!

Time is RUNNING OUT for new families!
Tell Them to Apply Now!!
Deadline: December 2



Please share this information with your neighbors, family members, and friends.
Freedom 7 Elementary [website](#).
New Family Tour Information and [Sign Up](#).
Apply [here](#). Have a great weekend!
Have the Happiest Thanksgiving with your family and friends!
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.



Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies

A National Blue Ribbon School,
Brevard County Millennium School of Choice

Applications for 2023-2024 school
year open Nov 1 - Dec 2

A bright future starts

¡Un futuro brillante empieza aquí!

New

PARENTS - TOUR OUR SCHOOL!

Check out our school website for more information.

here.



Freedom 7 Socks For School Campaign

Third Grade Taking Action



SOCKSGIVING!

It's that time of year! Our third-grade classes will be taking action by teaming up with We Help Two in order to help send a student to school in Uganda for a year. We will be selling socks from now until December 4th.

- 3-pair sock packs are sold for \$12 per pack or you can purchase individual pairs for \$5 each.
- 110 packs sold= 1 student sponsored for a full year
- Sponsorship includes tuition, room and board, 3 meals a day, new uniform, and part of a teacher's salary

Local Giveback: What makes this program unique is that for every pack of socks sold, you will also receive a pair of socks for donation to a local organization of our choice.

To place your order, please scan the QR code or click on the link and it will take you to our campaign page. Thank you for your support!! <https://go.wehelptwo.com/campaign/?campaignid=19819>



SCAN ME





Dear Parents and Families,

I'm sending my sincere gratitude for making our Book Fair an outstanding success!

Thanks to your contributions our book fair was a huge success! We raised some money for our media program and accumulated SCHOLASTIC DOLLARS. We'll use the money to purchase SSYRA books for next year.

My reward for hosting a Book Fair is watching your kids discover new books. All that joy wouldn't be possible without volunteers from our school community – you deserve my special thanks. A special thank you goes to Arden Obermeit and Trish Colgan for all their help this past week. Thank you to the parents that came to assist throughout the week. We couldn't have done it without you!

I hope to see you and your child at our next Fair. Until then, happy reading!

Gratefully,
Lisa Enrique
Book Fair Chairperson
Freedom 7 Elementary



Freedom 7 World Language and Yoga Clubs

All Donations Have Been Delivered!!

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS! to our Freedom 7 families, teachers, and staff who donated items for our new friends at Orange River Elementary in Lee County.

¡GRACIAS! to all the kiddos who took the time to create beautiful cards with kind and thoughtful words for them.

¡GRACIAS! to Mrs. Kator who volunteered and assisted Ms. Lucas as the children created the cards.

¡GRACIAS! to Miss Stephanie from Publix at Merritt Island who shared a space in her store to collect some items for us. ¡Buen trabajo! Chichos.



THANK YOU so much for your VERY GENEROUS donation of food and your heart-felt letters! So many of our families lost everything to this storm and 6 weeks later, our community is still working hard to recover. Please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by the students and families of **Orange River Elementary!**



December 16th – 10:00am – Freedom 7 Café
Kindergarten Holiday Show*



December 20th – 5:30pm – Freedom 7 Café
3rd Grade, Chorus, and Strings Holiday Show*



***All other students will have a chance to perform in the spring**



This past Wednesday, I transitioned to the new School Resource Officer uniform that the Sheriff has put into place. As you have probably noticed or heard, we have added a rifle to our uniform, which is in response to events at schools throughout the country in the past year. To bring you up to date, my uniform has changed from the standard Sheriff's Office uniform to a more comfortable one with my body armor on the outside. The rifle is attached to my body armor and is secured in a way that it cannot be pulled off. In addition, there are several steps I need to take for it to be ready to fire.

I have also taken some steps to ease the students minds, which I hope helps all involved at Freedom 7. I was interviewed for World TV about the new uniform, which aired Thursday morning. I have also stopped and spoken with each class individually to show them everything up close and reassure them it is safe and I'm still the same old Corporal Kent.



Nov. 28— Dec. 2

Monday — Day 3
 Tuesday — Day 4
 Wednesday—Day 5
 Thursday—Day 6
 Friday—Day 0



PICTURE DAY RETAKES

If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send their original package back for a re-take on November 29.

Family input is essential to the continued success of the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) here at Freedom 7. We value your feedback, ideas, and questions! Please take a few minutes to complete this [short family survey](#). If you have additional questions regarding the PYP at Freedom 7, don't hesitate to reach out to your school's IB PYP Coordinators.

Thank you so much!

Your Freedom 7 IB PYP Coordinator Team,

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Click on the image above to access the survey!

Parents, Time to Speak Up!

Join parents here and around the country & tell us what you think!

Deadline: November 7 - November 28



What is your top
concern about technology use?



Should all students have
access to technology in class?



How do you keep up-to-date on
**information from teachers, schools,
and the district?**

Takes just 20 minutes!

GO TO: <https://Speakup.Tomorrow.org/D/CPTH>

Select your school from the dropdown list

Select the "Parent" option under survey type, then again select "Parent Survey" under survey

Read the instructions and begin Speak Up!

How should students
& teachers use
technology?



All responses are secure and kept confidential.

Speak Up Research Project is a research project from Project Tomorrow. It is a free, annual process with more than 5.8 million participants since 2003. Speak Up is an easy way for students, parents, educators, and members of the community to share their opinions on technology and learning and more. Visit

<https://tomorrow.org/SpeakUp>