



# The Ambassador

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



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Principal

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## Principal's Message

Dear Freedom families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break with your family and friends and are ready for a busy second half of the year. There were several highlights for me in the last week prior to the holiday.

Probably the warmest holiday gathering ever was our Home for the Holidays Sing Along! Mrs. Haag was determined to bring us all together in the spirit of the holidays and create an event the whole family could safely enjoy. Boy did she ever! From interactive songs we could all enjoy, to hot cocoa, jingle bells, a bedtime story and a little candlelight Peace on Earth. As you can imagine much work goes into these significant events. We are blessed to have a talented staff with a great sense of teamwork to bring it all together. Congratulations Mrs. Haag!

Similarly, we always enjoy our material pick up days! There is nothing like a constant line of faces we haven't been able to see each day. Dr. Haddock, Corporal Kent, Ms. Michele, Ms. Trish, Ms. Lucas and I come in ready to greet each one of you. Whether the whole family, you and the kids, or just a parent, we are equally excited to say hello and provide you with the things you will need moving forward in the elearning world. Thank you for always making time on these days to help it run as smooth as possible.

The final highlight was the Holiday Parade!! Wow! The cars were decorated with tinsel and care, music was carried all throughout the air, both elearners and school children danced the whole time, while teachers and staff beamed with love down the line! It is truly a great scene to witness our community coming together. We are blessed!

I look forward to seeing what 2021 brings and focusing on happiness ahead. According to S. Anchor (2010) and g. Rubin (2009):

1. Happiness is a choice.
2. Happiness can spread.
3. Happiness can give you an advantage.



Be Happy!  
Kathy Lott



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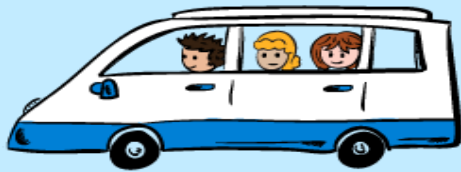
## Teachers, Parents, Students and Community Members

This year's K-12 English Language Arts instructional materials adoption is underway, and the student and teacher materials that will be recommended for adoption at the January 19th school board meeting are available for you to preview in person.

- o **What:** Preview recommended ELA instructional materials in person for K-12 prior to board approval. Publisher and district representatives will be on hand to answer any questions.
- o **When:** **Wednesday, January 13**, 1pm – 7pm drop by anytime within these hours. Social distancing will be adhered to and masks will be required. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- o **Where:** District Offices

Elementary (K-6th) in Training rooms 5 & 6 and Secondary (7th - 12th) in Boardroom

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### CAR LOOP SAFETY

Please remember to have students exit and enter cars from the sidewalk side only.

Thank you.

### Days of the Week

Jan. 11 — Jan. 15

Monday — Day 3

Tuesday — Day 4

Wednesday—Day 0

Thursday—Day 0

Friday—Day 0

Elearners' Curbside Meals Time Change:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00—9:10

Advance notice is preferred  
but not required.



**Freedom 7  
Wish List**

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Join us at 4:30 each month  
to participate in SAC.

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January 19

February 16

April 20

May 18



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## Free or Low-Cost Health and Dental Insurance for Kids

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- Vision & Hearing
- Dental Care
- Hospital Stays
- Surgeries
- Immunizations
- Prescriptions
- Emergencies
- Mental Health Services

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