



# The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott  
Principal

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Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message



Happy FriYAY!

Did you complete your renewal application? NOW through October 29 is the window to secure your child/ren's educational opportunity at Freedom 7 for the 2022-2023 school year. **14 MORE DAYS!!!** Each year we have long waitlists and without your renewal you could find yourself without a seat at F7. Once your renewal is accepted, it is EQUALLY important to go into your dashboard and accept the seat. All of this has to occur prior to the end of the day October 29. Do not wait until the last minute! DO it TODAY 😊

Renew Here! <https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>

**244 have renewed- 225 have accepted their seat! 66 have NOT renewed at all!**

If you know that your child will NOT be returning, please email Carol Palmer.

WE NEED YOUR PROMOTIONAL HELP!! Applications for NEW students opens up November 1 through December 3. Please share this information with your neighbors, family members, and friends. We offer 54 spots in kindergarten and 12 seats in 4<sup>th</sup> grade each year. We also have many seats peppered throughout all grades as students have moved or move over the summer. We steadily move through our waitlist so everyone has a good chance. We would love for you to share the informational flyer in this email everywhere. We've also attached it in the email separately to make it easier. We offer tours for NEW applying families on many Fridays. They can sign up on our school website and learn more about our school!

Freedom 7 Elementary website: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Freedom7ES>

**October 20 is UNITY DAY!!** Students and staff may wear **ORANGE** shirts with their uniform to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying.

Have a fabulous fall weekend!

Kathy



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# Freedom 7 Elementary

**Grades:** K-6

**Enrollment:**  
414

**Mission:** To continue the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, a concept based curriculum that empowers students to become inquirers who are responsible, globally-minded citizens and reflective lifelong learners.

**Vision:** 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.

**PRINCIPAL:**

**Kathryn Lott**



## Noteworthy

- School of International Studies
- Authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School
- 1 of 3 Millennium Schools of Choice
- Strong Community Connections Across Brevard
- 1:1 Ratio with Technology
- All Students Receive Foreign Language
- Digital Student Portfolios K-6
- Conceptual Learning
- Global Day of Play Participant 2019, 2020

## Academic Excellence

- Future Problem Solving International Competition Team State Winners and Competitors in International Competition 2021
- Multiple District Science Fair Winners
- Destination Mars Team Winner
- Students Academically Perform at the Top of Brevard
- Among the State's Top Performing Schools
- Proficiency levels within the 90-100 in both ELA and Math



**SCHOOL COLORS**

**Mascot: Eagle**

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# Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- Facebook
- Parent Newsletters Weekly; The Ambassador
- APT Newsletter
- Classroom Websites
- Blackboard Connect
- FOCUS
- PeachJar
- School Advisory Committee
- Class Dojo
- Toddle
- APT Website
- APT General Meetings
- Minimum 20 hours Volunteer Time per Family
- Annual Patriot's Day

## Special Programs or Activities



- Robotics Junior League
- Future Problem Solving
- Destination Mars
- World Geography Club
- Chess Club
- World Languages Club
- Book Slam
- Chorus
- Strings
- Milage Club
- Makerspace Club
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Safety Patrols
- AACT (Action Ambassadors Committee Team)
- WORLD TV production
- District Art Show
- District Science Fair
- Discovering Quality Literature
- Zoo Club
- Quill Club



## Awards & Recognitions

- Future Problem Solving International Competition Team State Winners and Competitors in International Competition 2021
- Multiple District Science Fair Winners
- Destination Mars Team Winner
- 2020/2021 Assistant Principal of the Year Nominee
- 2020/2021 Brevard Social Studies Teacher of the Year
- 2019 Brevard Volunteer of the Year
- Two Time Recipient as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2008, 2014)
- A+ School Since Opening in 2000

## Describe the culture of Freedom 7 Elementary:

At Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies, we empower our students to be open-minded, lifelong learners and globally minded citizens who celebrate cultural diversity and take action to better our world.

*Kathryn Lott, Principal*

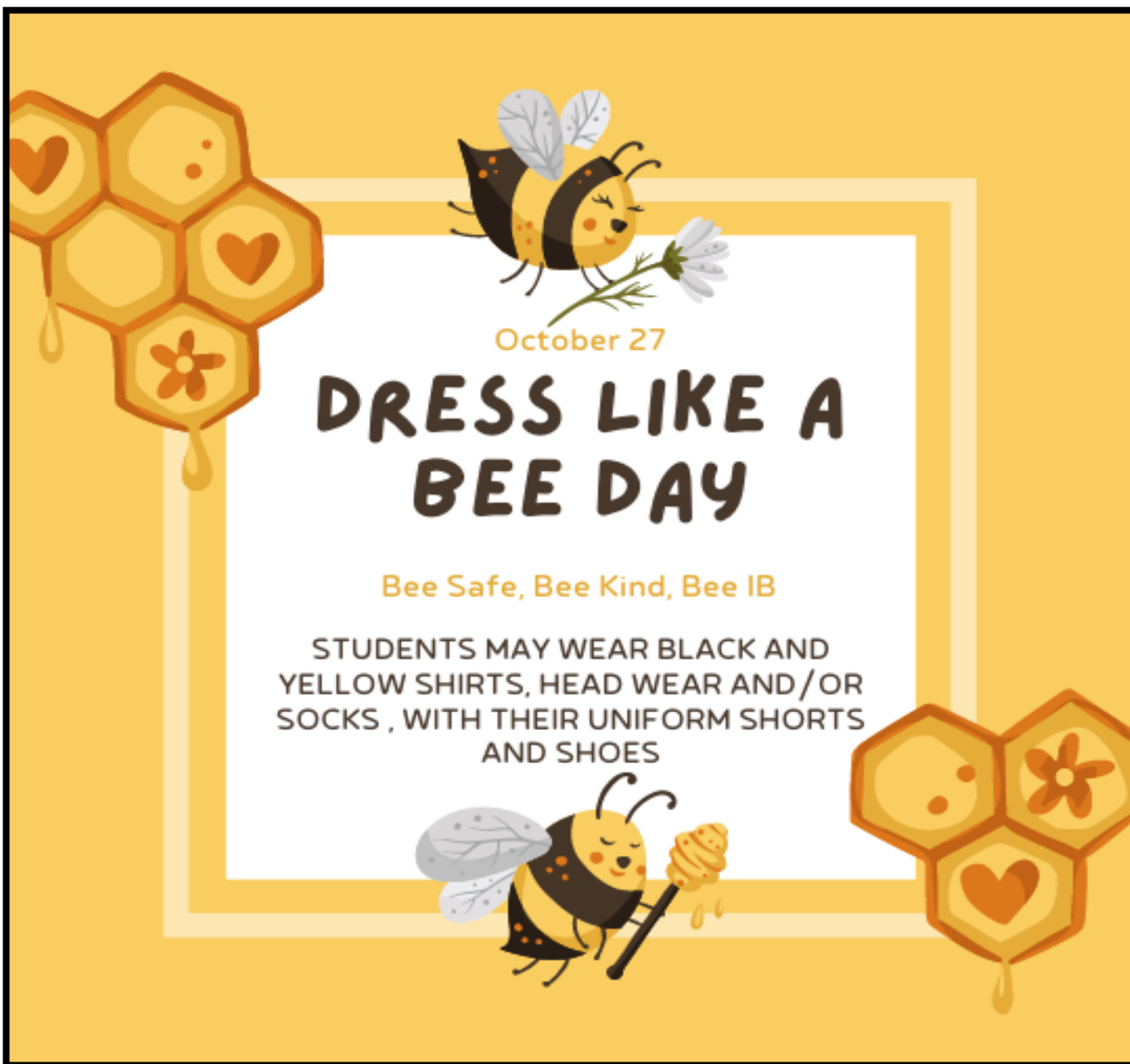


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*Time to*  
**RENEW**

RENEWAL APPLICATION WINDOW FOR FREEDOM 7 ELEMENTARY  
OCTOBER 1- OCTOBER 29  
COMPLETE YOUR RENEWAL ON THE FAMILY DASHBOARD.  
ONCE APPROVED- ACCEPT YOUR SEAT!  
[CLICK HERE](#)

Students that read over the summer were awarded a Summer Reads certificate last week!

Students used the ticket that was attached to the certificate to receive a bag of popcorn!

We are happy to announce that 114 students met the summer reads challenge this year!

*Congratulations Freedom 7 Summer Readers!*

## SOCKS FOR SCHOOL

We are excited to announce that our Third Graders will be leading Freedom 7 in a schoolwide “Socktober” funky socks fundraiser! We have partnered with *We Help Two* for several years. However, Covid has prevented us from participating the last two years. In the past, we have raised money to purchase prosthetic legs for three individuals, surgeries for two babies to correct clubfoot, and sponsorships for two children to go to school, which covered meals, uniforms, and teacher salaries.



This year, all proceeds will go towards sponsoring seven-year-old Noah Ssejongo, who lives in Uganda. Noah is currently in school, but his current sponsorship will end at the end of the year. If we meet our goal to sell 100 packs of socks, then we can send Noah to school for another full year. There are many new styles to choose

from this year! There are three pairs of socks in one pack. The cost is \$12.00 for each pack.

Click on the following link for more information about the

campaign and to purchase your socks: <https://go.wehelptwo.com/campaign/?campaignid=12331>



We will be taking orders now through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Third Graders will be promoting this wonderful event and inspiring the rest of the student body to be excited to be a part of such a meaningful cause!



“Change your socks...

Change a life.”

# Join Us! Freedom 7 School Advisory Council!

Join us at 4:15 each month  
to participate in SAC.

October's Mtg will be  
via Zoom at this time.

[Click Here](#)

October 26

November 16

January 18

February 15

April 29

May 17

