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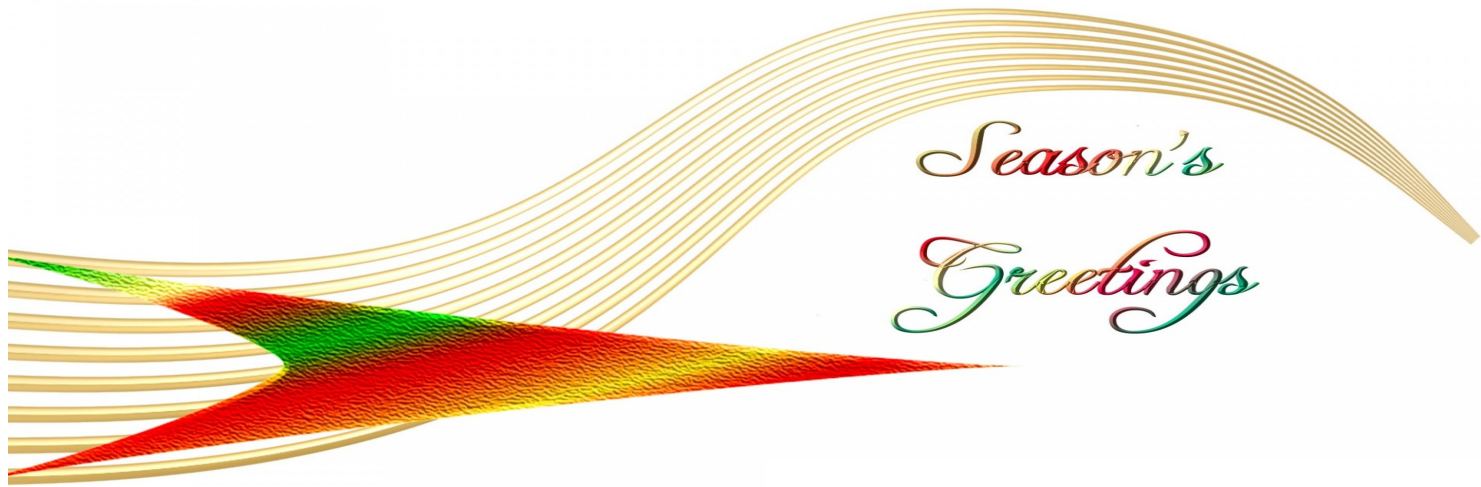
Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies
An International Baccalaureate World School



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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.

Brevard After School

Need after school care for your child?
We have openings in our program here
at Freedom 7.

We have homework time, arts and
crafts, and do a variety of playtime activ-
ities.

Please contact Ms. Brenda at forrester.brenda@brevardschools.org if inter-
ested.



SMART WATCH REMINDER

As per uniform and tech procedures at Freedom 7, students are not permitted to utilize or have their smart watch on during instructional time. Although we recommend leaving them home, students may keep them in their backpack during the day and put it on at dismissal if needed for parent communication.

Thank you- Administration and Teachers

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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Changes to the 2022—2023 School Calendar

On 12/13/22 the School Board approved changes to the 2022-2023 school calendar in order to accommodate the lost school days caused by Hurricane Nicole. A few changes that we wish to highlight are below:

- ◆ In order to meet instructional minute requirements, the last day of 1st semester will now be extended to 1/11/23.
- ◆ Second semester will then begin 1/12/23.
- ◆ February 20, 2023 will now be a normal school day for students and teachers.
- ◆ The April 24, 2023 teacher/student holiday will also be converted to a normal school day.



Join
Freedom 7
Globe Watchers
Club with
Mrs. Noe &
Mrs. Wells

Explore the World!

- What: Freedom 7 Globe Watchers Geography Club
- When: January 11-May 3, 2023
- Where: Center for Inquiry
- When: Wednesday, 3:45-4:45pm
- Who: Limited to 20 Students Grades 3-6 (lottery process will be used)



Mrs. Noe's Knowledge Seekers

Are you seeking help with academic school work?

If so, Mrs. Noe can help!

I am offering help with academic skills and/or homework!

You can sign up for a time to hop on a Zoom virtual call for assistance! You will join my Google Classroom by scanning the QR code below!

There you will find all the details!

Tuesday, Grades K-2

My office hours will be: 4:00-5:15

Thursday, Grades 3-6

My office hours will be: 4:00-5:15

*Sessions will start on Monday, January 24th, 2023



YouthTruth

— STUDENT SURVEY —
A NATIONAL NONPROFIT

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to let you know that we are asking your child to participate in the YouthTruth Student Survey during the week of **January 9-13, 2023**. The YouthTruth Student Survey is a nationally recognized survey used in hundreds of schools and districts across the country, surveying hundreds of thousands of students.

The survey will take approximately **15 minutes** to complete in your child's homeroom class and asks students about their experiences in the school and with their teachers, including how engaged they are at school, the rigor of their coursework, and their preparedness for the future. Our school, other schools, and researchers may use such information for developing plans to help schools and teachers improve. For information about this survey, please visit <http://youthtruthsurvey.org>, or contact our **Freedom 7 Elementary School Assistant Principal, Yesenia "Jesse" De Leon at deleon.yesenia@brevardschools.org**.

Although we want to hear from all students, participation in this survey is voluntary.

Your child's ratings will not be identified in any reports because results are shared at the group level. Personally identifiable information will not be released to any third party.

Please be aware that under federal law, you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your child. If you would like to do so, you can view a copy of the survey at school.

Opt-Out

Please complete this form only if you would like your child to be excluded from the survey.

I do not give my permission for my child to participate in this survey.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's Full Name: _____