



# The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott  
Principal

September 9, 2022

Jesse De Leon  
Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message

Dear Freedom 7 families,

Thursday, September 15 is PARENT Night. Parent night is an informational presentation for parents. The times are: 4:30-5:15 and 5:30-6:15. We encourage you to treat this night as a **"Parent's Night Out"** so you can get all the information being shared without your little ones tugging at you. We understand that some of you may be absolutely stuck. What are your options? You can always schedule a parent/teacher conference OR have your child sit next to you silently so all parents can focus and be IN THE MOMENT. For safety reasons, students may not be outside or on playgrounds during this time.

**CLUBS:** Stop by the CFI between 4:15 and 6:15 to meet the Enrichment teachers and get club information. This information is also shared in our weekly newsletters.

Read a Thon is COMING! Be on the lookout for information about one of our biggest fundraisers!!

September 6, we welcomed parents/guardians to have lunch with their children on set days. When to come...

- **Who:** Parent/guardian or grandparent (and their name must be on the registered pick-up list).
- **Where:** Freedom 7 outdoor patio area next to the cafeteria. You will need to reschedule in case of poor weather, there are no indoor seating options.
- **When:** Tuesdays and Fridays ONLY- Sign up for lunch, up to 1 time per week, on the "Picnic on the Patio" Sign-Up Genius. Please do not bring other guests due to limited seating.
- **Note:** Each class is limited to 4 slots per class. Each slot is one lunch period.

**Registered Volunteers Needed:** All lunch visitors will need to be escorted to and from the patio area. Use the Sign-up Genius to help escort the visitors and monitor the patio. A registered volunteer must be on the patio at all times.

**Picnic on the Patio:** [Click here](#)

Smiles!!  
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

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies will hold elections for the School Advisory Council (S.A.C.) representatives on September 16, 2022 - September 23, 2022. Any parent of a student enrolled at Freedom 7 is eligible to run for a council seat. One of the roles of this council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Principal. Another role is to target the varied educational and environmental goals set by its stakeholders.

Serving on the S.A.C., as a parent representative, is an important role. It will require the following commitments:

- Your attendance at monthly meeting – currently held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:15 p.m., but subject to changes as the committee sees fit.
- An active role in the outreach functions of the S.A.C.
- A two-year commitment.

There are currently 3 parent seats available on the S.A.C. Two positions are for two years, one position is for one year. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please fill out the nomination form on the next page. Briefly explain why you want to hold this position and be sure to include a short biography. In the instance you would like to nominate someone other than yourself, please check with him or her first. Then fill out the nomination form accurately on his/her behalf.

We encourage all interested parents to respond to this opportunity to serve Freedom 7 in a significant way.

All nomination forms must be returned to the front office no later than Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. The ballot containing the names of those who wish to serve will be sent home Friday, September 16, 2022. Ballots will be due back to the school by Friday, September 23, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you,

Kathryn Lott  
Principal

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*Mark W. Mullins, Ed.D., Superintendent*  
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## NOMINATION FOR SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your child(ren)'s grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

All seats on the School Advisory Committee are two-year terms. Even number seats will complete their term in June of 2023. Odd number seats expired June 2022.

Parent Seat 1: OPEN	Parent Seat 3: OPEN
Parent Seat 2: OPEN ( <i>One Year</i> )	Parent Seat 4: Ferron Parrish

Briefly describe why you want to hold this position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a biographical paragraph with pertinent background information: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please return to the front office by Thursday, September 15, 2022***

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the first administration (PM1) of the **Grade 3-6** Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading and Mathematics assessments on the morning sessions of the following days:

- **Wednesday, September 14, 2022 – Reading**
- **Thursday, September 15, 2022 – Math**

**Please make an effort for your student to be present in school on these two important days of state-wide testing.**

Your student's results from PM1 are for informational purposes only, and your student's school will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test “blueprint,” meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST Reading and Mathematics sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Jesse De Leon, Assistant Principal at Freedom 7 Elementary School at [deleon.yesenia@brevardschools.org](mailto:deleon.yesenia@brevardschools.org)

For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](https://flfast.org).

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Lott  
Principal

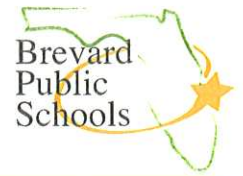
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September 6, 2022

Dear BPS Families,

In alignment with the Florida State Board of Education Ruling [6A.1.094124](#), school districts are required to provide instruction in the following areas during the 2022-2023 school year:

- Five (5) hours of Mental Health Education for students in grades 6-12.
- Child Trafficking Prevention Education for students in grades K-12.
- Substance Use and Abuse Health Education for students in grades K-12.

Licensed mental health professionals, along with BPS staff certified in health education, physical education, school psychology, school counseling, and school social work, have developed lessons consisting of basic instruction aligned with Florida's Health Education Standards. Resources used for elementary schools may include Brevard Public Schools' Healthy Body Systems curriculum, Nemours Foundation for Kids, National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Monique Burr Foundation, and curriculum from the annual "Red Ribbon Week, Say No to Drugs" campaign.

As we provide this basic instruction to students during the school day, we encourage all families to have ongoing conversations with their children about mental and emotional health and wellness. These lessons are designed to be developmentally appropriate for each grade level.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Lott".

Kathryn Lott  
Principal

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# YOGA CLUB

TURN IN WITH PARENT SIGNATURE TO MS. LUCAS

**YOGA CLUB STARTS ON  
SEPTEMBER 22 [AT] 8:00-8:30 AM  
WE MEET EVERY THURSDAY IN THE CFI!**

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR WATER BOTTLE!  
ALL YOGA MATTS ARE PROVIDED! BRING YOUR  
JOYFUL SPIRIT AND A GOOD INTENTION TO SET  
THE TONE FOR YOUR DAY!**



STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_





Does your child have an interest in  
**creativity** and **taking action** in the community?

*Come Join Art Club!!!!*

**4-6th Grade *Artists are invited!***

The Art Club will meet weekly and create a project to take action in the community at the end of the year.

Please only apply if you are a artist who is willing to work hard, learn new art forms, and work as a community of artists. Space is very limited and we want to make the most of our time together.



*We are looking forward to a successful and fun year!*

**Cost?** \$10 This will cover supplies for students purchased by the teacher. CASH ONLY PLEASE.

**When:** All meetings will be held Weekly on Thursday morning from 8:00-8:40am. Schedule will be sent once participation is confirmed. Meetings will start in October.

**Questions:** Please email Mrs.Van Vuren @ [vanvuren.alexis@brevardschools.org](mailto:vanvuren.alexis@brevardschools.org)

**SPACE IS LIMITED!** We are taking 22 4th-6th Graders.

*This will be determined by lottery.*

**If your child is interested in being a part of this club, please complete the following information and return to your child's teacher by Friday, September 16th.**

***All Students must also receive a teacher signature to show that students have the IB qualities to participate.***



## Art CLUB APPLICATION



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian permission/Volunteer Interest/Status

By signing below, I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the Art Club at Freedom 7 Elementary and will ensure my child is dropped off on time for our club meetings.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you agree to follow the Essential Agreements and school policies and procedures set forth by the club leaders. I agree to attend the club meetings and participate to the best of my ability.

Student  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*The student I am recommending for the Art Club has strong communication skills. They are risk-takers and not afraid to be a leader. They work hard and are principled learners.*

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once filled out, please give it to the office, or your homeroom teacher.**

**All completed forms will be sent to Mrs. Van Vuren.**





Does your child have an interest in  
Acting and Performing?

*Come Join Drama Club!!!!*

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Drama Club will be offered in two different ages.

**\*\*\* 1st-3rd Grade \*\*\* and \*\*\* 4-6th Grade \*\*\***

Drama Club will meet BI-weekly and then have a small performance at the end of the year.

Please only apply if you are a student who is willing to work hard, memorize lines, and wants to perform in front of a crowd. Space is very limited and we want to make the most of our time together.



*We are looking forward to a successful and fun year!*

**Cost?** \$10 This will cover supplies for students purchased by the teacher. CASH ONLY PLEASE.

**When:** All meetings will be held Bi-Weekly on Thursday morning from 8:00-8:45. Schedule will be sent once participation is confirmed. Meetings will start in October.

Questions: Please email Mrs. Brennan @ [brennan.darcie@brevardschools.org](mailto:brennan.darcie@brevardschools.org)

**SPACE IS LIMITED!** We are taking 22 4th-6th Graders and only 10 1st-3rd graders.

*This will be determined by lottery.*

If your child is interested in being a part of this club, please complete the following information and return to your child's teacher by Friday, September 16th.

***All Students must also receive a teacher signature to show that students have the IB qualities to participate.***

## DRAMA CLUB APPLICATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian permission/Volunteer Interest/Status

By signing below, I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the Drama Club at Freedom 7 Elementary and will ensure my child is dropped off on time for our club meetings.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help volunteer for this club and my Volunteer Status is updated(Scheduled ahead of time)

By signing below, you agree to follow the Essential Agreements and school policies and procedures set forth by the club leaders. I agree to attend the club meetings and participate to the best of my ability.

Student  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*The student I am recommending for Drama Club has strong communication skills. They are risk-takers and not afraid to be a leader. They work hard and are principled learners.*

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once filled out, please give it to the office, or your homeroom teacher.**

**All completed forms will be sent to Mrs. Brennan.**



# LONG SLEEVED BLUE RIBBON SHIRTS

Our Freedom 7 **Blue Ribbon, Long Sleeved** uniform t-shirts are only available by **pre-ordering** them at this time. Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to your child’s teacher or the front office along with payment by **September 30, 2022**. Make checks payable to Freedom 7 Elementary.

The prices for the long-sleeved shirts will be:

\$20.00 for youth and adult sizes

## Long-Sleeved Blue Ribbon Shirt Order

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth size quantity, \$20.00 each: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult size quantity, \$20.00 each: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

Check amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make all checks payable to “Freedom 7 Elementary School”***

Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The NEW Family Tours SUG is finished and up and running. These tours are for families planning to apply to attend Freedom 7 in the Fall of 2023.

Click [here!](#)

Sept 12—Sept 16

Monday — Day 6  
Tuesday — Day 1  
Wednesday—Day 2  
Thursday—Day 3  
Friday—Day 0

September 15  
Open House

September 20  
SAC Meeting; 4:15

NO cell phone use  
in the car loop,  
please!



# POTUS CLUB

**WHO:** Grades 4-6  
**WHAT:** Learning more about the past Presidents Of The United States  
**WHEN:** Monday's 8:10-8:40 am, Sept. 19 -Dec. 19  
**WHERE:** Mrs. Rosati's Room 802  
**HOW:** Ask your teacher for a copy of the permission slip



## JOB FAIRS



# SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS & MECHANICS

**SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
**8:00AM-10:30AM**

**Mid-South Transportation**  
1978 Pineapple Avenue  
Melbourne, FL 32935

**SEPTEMBER 22ND**  
**10:00AM-1:00PM**

**CareerSource Brevard**  
5275 Babcock Street NE #8b  
Palm Bay, FL 32905

[www.JoinTeamBPS.com](http://www.JoinTeamBPS.com)



**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.

