



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 Eagles!

This time of year sparks a lot of excitement and probably a little worry. And this year, that excitement is amplified by the year we just completed, and for some of you- you've been away from our school community for some time. We invite you to remember the joy of this time of year—the wonder of new beginnings, fresh faces, and the desire to learn and teach. What's your favorite part of beginning a new school year?

I can tell you mine:

- The buzz of teachers excited to prepare their rooms for their new students.
- The collaboration prior to your arrival that aligns our WHY.
- The first “hellos” as our students bounce down the halls eager to see their teacher (present and past) along with their friends.
- The arrival of our newest EAGLES- our kindergarten kiddos!
- Working along side our parents and community to provide the richest educational experiences for our children.

We all know it can't be a new school year without a few snafus. Some of you are waiting for new uniform pieces due to the delay in merchandise from our vendor/s. Thank you for assisting your children in following the dress code from day one. Please see graphic in the newsletter with uniform specifics.

The carline went quicker than expected on day 1. Continue to follow the loop procedures that will ensure the safest and quickest arrival and dismissal possible. If you need additional car tags please email Freedom7Elementary@Brevardschools.org with your child's name and teacher and we will send it home for you.

Happy First Week Everyone! I am looking forward to an amazing year!

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.

HELP OUR TRAFFIC SOAR SAFELY

- Have Silent Dismissal Tag displayed
- Plan ahead. Traffic will take the longest the first week or 2 of school.
- Pull all the way forward even if you see your child. They can walk forward with you.
- Allow students to get in the car quickly. Opening trunks and hatches takes more time.
- All students must enter on the passenger side. Make sure seats are clear of pets, siblings and other items.
- Try not to have conversations with adults in the loop
- No cell phone use
- Watch for walkers and bike riders as you are approaching campus. It is suggested that north loop drivers make their U-turn at the END of 4th Street South.
- Corporal Kent says "Dogs are encouraged!" LOL
- If lightening strikes within 3 miles of the school, all dismissal will be delayed a minimum of 30 min. NO one is excited about rainy day dismissal, but we all know it is necessary.

Reminder there will be no student check out after 3:00 M-TH or after 2:00 Fridays. All student check out requires valid ID. Make sure all adults picking up your child/ren are listed on your registration form.



Days of the Week

August 16 — August 20

Monday — Day 4

Tuesday — Day 5

Wednesday — Day 6

Thursday — Day 1

Friday — Day 0

Just a friendly reminder from the clinic...

Parents need to bring in ANY medication to the clinic.

There are forms to be filled out.

Please Do Not send with your child.

If you have any questions you can call or email me...

Ramsey.pamela@brevardschools.org

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PARENT NIGHT

AUG 25 AND AUG 26

We want this to be informational for all parents while limiting group size for safety. Please:

- Sign up for one time per child
- Only have one parent in attendance per classroom
- Leave all children at home
- If you have personal questions/needs, please schedule a parent conference outside of Parent Night with your teacher

[CLICK HERE](#)

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

HELP MR. DEVIN AND THE TEAM
PASS OUT SUPER SNACKS ON
FRIDAY FROM 11-1

[*Click Here*](#)



August 25 & 26

Parent Night

September 6

No School; Labor Day



¡Hola! Chicos (Hi! kiddos)

¡Bienvenidos! to our 2021-2022 school year at Freedom 7 Elementary School. Paco and I are looking forward to having fun together leaning Spanish and appreciating each other's cultures.

We will be utilizing Toddle as our main mode of communication and assignment submissions. We will grow together learning more about this platform this year. We will be using Google Classroom for something as a backup plan (Not set up yet).

Ways that you can get in touch me:

1. Email Hughes.elizabeth@brevardschools.org
2. Google Classroom will provide you with the code soon
3. Together we will get better on using Toddle to submit work and communicate.
4. Also, check out our Spanish Web page. I will try to keep up with the updates.

During the first week or so, we will be getting acquainted with each other and working together to create our Spanish Classroom's Essential Agreement. We will also be putting to practice our classroom's procedures and routines as we transition into our first Unit.

Note: Keeping us all safe is my top priority. There will be two hand sanitizers at each exit door and I will be cleaning the desks and chairs.

¡Sí puede! Yes, you can!

Dear Freedom 7 parents/Guardians, please consider volunteering to come to our Spanish class and share with us your cultural and traditional practices. This will help us grow strongly as an IB community.

We will have a Fantastic Year! = Tendremos un año ¡Fantástico!

¡Gracias!

Señora Hughes

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Our kids are looking sharp.

Just a few reminders:

- Black or White Socks and Hair Accessories
- Solid Black or White Shoes
- Belts grades 1-6 on shorts and pants
- Shirts tucked in ALL grades
- Navy or Black non-hoodie jackets unless it is under 60 degrees.
- Black or White Leggings/Tights may be worn under skorts/shorts.



Action Ambassador Green- Monday
Spirit Eagle Red- Fridays

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year. Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at Freedom 7 Elementary School during the past year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021).

Please be advised that Christine Tarver is teaching out of field in the certification area Gifted for the school year 2021-2022. Mrs. Tarver meets all the State requirements to teach in the public schools and is currently working toward certification in Gifted that is necessary. This notification is a Department of Education requirement for the State of Florida. Be assured that the Brevard County Public School District is dedicated to serving every student with excellence as the standard. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lott if you have questions regarding Mrs. Tarver's qualifications.



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.

