



The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott
Principal

September 23, 2022

Jesse De Leon
Assistant Principal



Principal's Message

Happy Fall Y'all!

Is it me or did the humidity back off and make it feel like Fall these past two days?!? Between that, pumpkin spice EVERYTHING and beginning of football season I am ready to break out the Halloween décor! Go Phins!

Many of our clubs are in full swing at this time of the year. Please be sure to confirm the start and end times. Students should be dropped off a few minutes prior (AM) and picked up on time (PM) for safety and supervision reasons. Students will wait outside until the club sponsor opens the gate each day. Sadly, the office is too small for groups of students.

Thank you to all of the parents who sent in nomination forms to join our School Advisory Council. The ballot containing the names of those interested in serving is in the newsletter. Please vote for three candidates and return the ballot to school by Friday, September 30. This is a group of parents, teachers, and community members who assist and provide input on the development and evaluating of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) and with the school budget.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kathy Lott



Hispanic
Heritage Month
September 15-October 15



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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.

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2022-2024 School Advisory Council Ballot

All seats on the School Advisory Council are two-year terms. The following persons have indicated a desire to serve. Two members will serve through June, 2024, one member will serve through June, 2023. Ballots must be returned to school by **Friday, September 30, 2022, at 4:00 pm.**

Please vote for three candidates.

Vote	Candidate
	<p>Mrs. Natalie Cisneros has experience in consulting and crafting various types of solutions that are tailored to the needs of large and small scale businesses. She feels she can take this same approach in serving on the S.A.C.</p> <p>Mrs. Cisneros states she “would like to help advise and continue to be involved in school matters.”</p>
	<p>Mrs. Katrina Francis has been married for 10 years and has a 2nd and 3rd grader at Freedom 7 Elementary. This is her 3rd year being a Room Parent, and she has served on the APT board. Whether she is helping teachers, washing dishes in the café, or putting away books in the CFI, Katrina volunteers weekly on campus. She has hosted many events for Freedom 7 families to come together to build community. Katrina loves to travel. She has been to 44 US states and 13 different countries.</p> <p>Mrs. Francis states, “I would like to help, and I heard there was a need.”</p>
	<p>Ms. Malorie Griffin is an active BPS approved volunteer, active with the school’s APT, and has served as a room mom for several years. She is detail oriented, works well with others, and has a results-driven attitude.</p> <p>Ms. Griffin states she would like to “help guide the school toward continuous improvement.”</p>
	<p>Mrs. Renata Hunley is currently a full-time student in a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program. She is a Veteran of the Armed Forces and enjoys working together with people from different backgrounds. Prior to returning to school, she spent the last 23 years in nursing.</p> <p>Mrs. Hunley states, “I’ve always had a passion for seeing children develop into the best version of themselves and reach their full potential. Joining the SAC is an opportunity for me to work together more about what makes F7 a great school and bring fresh ideas to continue improving it.”</p>
	<p>Mrs. Kathryn Rudlof’s background is in political management and communications, and she currently works in small business advocacy as executive director of weVENTURE women’s business center at Florida Tech. She has served on numerous non-profit boards, including The Haven for Children, Founders Forum and the Junior League. She currently has three children at Freedom 7 – in 6th, 4th and Kindergarten.</p> <p>Mrs. Rudlof states, “I am very interested in working with our school administration to ensure Freedom 7 remains a wonderful learning environment for children from across Brevard to thrive. Parental feedback is critical to help school leaders consider family implications. As someone who has been a stay-at-home mom for 10 years and is now back at work full time, I feel I can represent the perspective of both working families and those with full time caregivers. Further, because of my background in politics and public policy, I understand many of the outside pressures facing our administrators and would love to help them navigate these complicated factors that can impact our school.”</p>



Since 2015, 32 scholarships have been awarded to Brevard Public School art educators through the **Nancy Baur Dillen Art Teacher Scholarship** at the Community Foundation for Brevard that are helping to inspire both local art educators and the students they teach. Freedom 7 Elementary school is proud to have a recipient of this scholarship, Mrs. Van Vuren. We invite you to view her ten minute overview video as she describes her experience and shows some of the things she learned.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JB91N4YdpYc>



National Hispanic Heritage Month!

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) is a period of time dedicated for recognition and celebration of the different contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino/Hispanic communities. It takes place every year from September 15 to October 15.

Reminder: World Languages Club

Semester 1 (Registration is Closed)

Sept. 21st-Dec. 15th 2022

Wednesdays from 7:55 AM-8:25AM Room 503

Pre- registration Form for (Semester 2)

Starts: Jan-April 2023 Dates (TBA) Grade: 3-6 Seats:20

Pre- Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d9JBzYoi40EAVh_e0tSUHucJxmLexp9QUr2q7uf7qOQ/edit?usp=sharing

¡Gracias! **Señora Hughes** Hughes.elizabeth@brevardschools.org



Freedom 7 Chorus

First Class - Monday, Oct 3rd

4th - 6th Grades

Day 6 - 2:45-3:25

Room 304

Turn in attached form to
Mrs. Haag by Sept 30th

STRINGS CLASSES



Beginning Strings - Monday Mornings 8:00am & Day 4 2:45-3:25

Intermediate Strings - Wednesday Mornings 8:00am & Day 0 1:40-2:10

In the Music Room - Room 304

For more info:

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Freedom 7 Chorus

September 12, 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Freedom 7 Elementary! I am Mrs. Sandra Haag and I teach General Music, Strings, and Chorus here at the school. I hope you and your kids had a great summer!

Chorus is offered to 4th-6th grades at Freedom 7. Rehearsals this year will be during school on **Day 6** from **2:45-3:25**.

Though Chorus is not for a grade, consequences may still be implemented if students are consistently late, absent, or a behavior issue. If your child would like to be in chorus, then they will agree to attend and be at all performances scheduled for the school year. (TBA) Missing a performance with an unexcused absence will largely affect the entire group negatively. Performances may only be considered excused if the student provides a written note signed by their parent or guardian explaining the absence.

In addition to performances, chorus students will have the opportunity to audition for All County and All State. I will pass information to you as I receive it.

It is my hope this year that all of my students gain valuable instruction that will increase their performance ability, musical skills, and build well-rounded individuals.

Please don't hesitate to contact me about any questions or concerns you might have, and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandra Haag
Haag.sandra@brevardschools.org
(321) 868-6610

-----Please cut and return to Mrs. Haag-----

Student Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

How many years has the student been in Chorus? _____

Circle One: School Community Church

Do they take or have they taken private voice lessons? _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



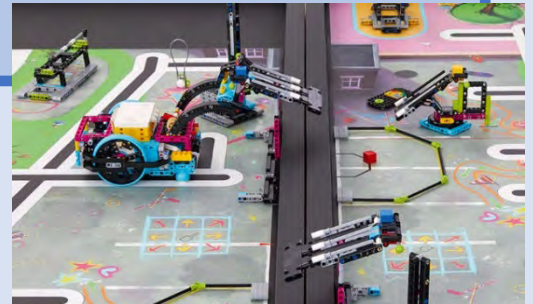
Freedom 7 Robotics Team

Do you like building things? Do you like working with a team? Do you like problem solving? Do you like coding? Join Freedom 7's Robotics Team!

Requirements of the team:

- 4th-6th grade
- Attend weekly practices and competitions. Practices will be held once a week on Fridays at 2:15 to 3:45 in the Science Lab beginning October 14, 2022.
- Work with a team and follow established behavioral Essential Agreements.
- Complete weekly assignments.
- Competitions will take place on Saturdays (all day). Exact dates are unknown, but it will likely include one Saturday in November and one in either January/February.
- Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to competitions.
- \$60 Registration fee due at first meeting (covers First LEGO League annual fees like registration, local dues, and the challenge kit).

Our team will be led by Mrs. Pruneau and parent coaches. If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/> or contact Mrs. Pruneau at Pruneau.Amanda@brevardschools.org with any questions.



The team is limited to TEN students. Interested students must complete an application at <https://forms.gle/2y2Preb7dDQGyxQy8>. Team members will be selected by lottery. Please fill out the application by 2:15pm on September 30th. Team participants will be notified by October 7th and given a permission slip to return at the first meeting. Team members should be able to attend all practices and competition. Please consider this when applying.

If a student is excited about joining our Robotics Team but unable to afford the registration fees, please let Mrs. Pruneau know you are interested in financial assistance.

Future Problem Solving (FPS)



Does your child like solving problems? Do they enjoy thinking creatively? Then FPS might be for them! Future Problem Solving (FPS) has been an internationally recognized program for more than 40 years. Founded by the “father of creativity”, Dr. E. Paul Torrance, FPS has provided a rich experience for children to think critically about a variety of topics through an articulated process.

Future problem solving is a competition whereby students are presented with a detailed situation in which they use a 6-step problem solving process to determine challenges, solutions, and an action plan, all set in the future. FPSers, as we are called, complete at the district, state, and international levels. Over the past several years, Freedom 7 competed at the international competition in June!

More information can be found on the [Future Problem Solving International Site](#).

When: First Meeting Friday, September 23rd

Time: 8:00-8:40

Where: Room 701

Who: Students in grades 4-6

How to sign up: Please print and complete the permission form and complete the registration form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code. BOTH should be completed before September 23rd.

Cost: \$20 to participate for the year; other costs may include the scenario writing and/or performance component or state competition costs. Cash or check made payable to Freedom 7 Elementary.

To bring: Students should have a folder and a pencil. The folder will carry information about the program as well as information related to the topics!

Commitment: Attend all meetings and be a team player!



SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies
PARENT PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Event Future Problem Solving **Location:** Room 701, Freedom 7 Elementary School
Trip Date: September 2022-April 2022 **Time:** 8:00-8:45 **Day:** Every Friday unless rescheduled
Sponsor(s) in charge: Mrs. Robertson
Method of Transportation: None

Conditions:

1. The parent or guardian and student understand that the school district, its' officers, agents, or employees are not responsible for the student during the time he/she is traveling to or from the off-campus activity, unless the school is providing transportation.
2. The parent or guardian and student will assume the liability of the student's participation in the off-campus activity.
3. Parent or guardian permission for the student to participate in the above activity (ies) may be withdrawn by written notification to the principal.

The student will need the following: FPS Folder (student choice) and Pencils

Cost of this trip is: \$20.00 **(Checks made payable to Freedom7 Elementary)**

Please cut along the dotted line and return the bottom section.

I authorize the teacher or chaperone in charge of the field trip to seek medical treatment for my child.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND BY OUR SIGNATURES BELOW, ACCEPT THE DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITIES AND GIVE THE NAMED STUDENT PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DESIGNATED OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY (IES).

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Event Future Problem Solving **Location:** Room 701, Freedom 7 Elementary School
Trip Date: September 2022-April 2022 **Time:** 8:00-8:45 **Day:** Every Friday unless rescheduled
Sponsor(s) in charge: Mrs. Robertson
Method of Transportation: None

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Date

Parent's Signature

Parent's Printed Name

Date

Does your child have any special allergies or health problems or is on any special medications of which we should be aware?

Please Advise: _____

Permission is: _____ **granted** _____ **denied**

Emergency Phone Numbers: _____ Name: _____
_____ Name: _____



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 form below 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: _____

Coding Club

Please scan for information about how to join our club!

Mrs. Nardelli



Sept 26—Sept 30

Monday — Day 2
Tuesday — Day 3
Wednesday—Day 4
Thursday—Day 5
Friday—Day 0



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.

