



The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott
Principal

September 16, 2022

Jesse De Leon
Assistant Principal



Principal's Message

Dear families!

We had an amazing turn out for Parent Night last night. The teachers enjoyed sharing about their day and what to expect for the year. Hopefully you had a few minutes to visit the CFI (media center) to meet our enrichment team and much of our support staff. They are doing exciting things in their programs and several are offering before and after school clubs! Research suggests that participation in extracurricular activities increases students' sense of engagement or attachment to their school. (Lamborn et al, 1992; Finn 1993).

Last night, student Interims were posted for grades 1-6. Be sure to check FOCUS for the latest on your child's progress. Also, students in grades K-6 have participated in the first round of progress monitoring assessments, STAR and FAST. This data will be used to guide instruction moving forward. All parents will receive their child's results. (K-2 TODAY and 3-6 next Friday). If you have any questions about the scores or your child's progress, please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or our Assistant Principal, Mrs. DeLeon at 321-868-6610.

Next week begins one of our largest fundraisers of the year... Read-A-Thon!! Help your child set up the 99pledge account and start READING!!! Can't wait to see all of the goals we surpass!!

Have a great 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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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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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: _____

Please include a biographical paragraph with pertinent background information: _____

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Join Us! Freedom 7 School Advisory Council!

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

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

[Click Here](#)

September 20	February 21
October 18	March 21
November 15	April 18
December 20	May 16
January 17	



Makerspace Permission

Freedom 7 Elementary School

A Makerspace is a place for students to create, invent, and explore. Makerspace club will allow students to have time to tinker and play. Students in the club will have opportunities to use the Freedom 7 3D printer, Ozobots, Legos, Keva Planks, K'Nex, computers, and more!

The Makerspace club is from 3:30 to 4:30 on Tuesdays in the CFI. Students must have a reserved spot and parents must fill in the form using the link below.

Meeting dates will be communicated and distributed through email communication.

Please fill in this form -

<https://forms.gle/9tCc9b5QPrtWZ1Su5>



Book Slam

Book Slam club will meet and discuss the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books (SSYRA). Students will meet every week in the CFI after school.

Students should (be):

- a 3rd-6th grader
- available to meet 3:30-4:30 on Thursdays
- willing to read and take the AR test on the SSYRA books
- be respectful, courteous, and give your best effort

In April, the district Book Slam participants will be chosen. Members who have participated in weekly meetings and have read several books will be invited to attend the Book Slam event.

The district Book Slam dates are in April. The list of books discussed at each meeting is as follows:

SSYRA 3-5

https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/3-5_annotated_list_2022-2023_1.pdf

SSYRA 6-8

https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/2022-23_grades_6-8_ssyra_annotated_list_1.pdf

Students will work in small groups according to their interests.

Book Jacket, Reader's Theater, and Jeopardy Groups will work on a scheduled title each week.

Please complete the form-<https://forms.gle/RfekCSDT7uCpnAUh7>





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: _____

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 19—Sept 23

Monday — Day 4

Tuesday — Day 5

Wednesday—Day 6

Thursday—Day 1

Friday—Day 0

Uniform T-Shirts are available

for purchase in the front office. All sizes

No cell phone use in the car loop, please!



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.

