



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

December 19-21
Early Release - 2:15

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January 10
Students Return

January 11
Early Release; 2:15

January 15
SAC Meeting; 4:30

January 15
Science Fair; 4th &
6th Grade Individual
Projects; Parent
Viewing 4:00-5:00

January 17
Science Fair; 5th
Grade Individual &
4th-6th Team pro-
jects; Parent View-
ing 4:00-5:00

January 18
Early Release - 2:15

January 21
No School; Martin
Luther King Day

January 25
Early Release; 2:15



Dear Parents,

A special thank you to Mr. Siljestrom for presenting the great holiday shows these past two weeks. Your children really did shine and got us all into the holiday spirit. It was nice to see the room full of parents, family members and Freedom 7 Alumni. We hope you enjoyed these shows.

Thank you for your participation in our Holiday Gift Drive for the Children's Home Society. The stage is full of gifts for children around Brevard who are in foster care, or whose families have fallen on hard times. We greatly appreciate your generous outreach. A special thanks to Farrah Muwalla a senior at CBJSHS and a Freedom 7 alumna who facilitated this project for us this year.

Just a reminder, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be early dismissal days. Students will be released at 2:15. Please arrange for their care or pick up on those days. Also, school will not resume for students until January 10th, normal school hours.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend enjoying the many community holiday celebrations around the county.

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Zimmerman



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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.

PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the November PE students of the month. These students have been shining in PE. They show **COMMITMENT** for physical activity as well as display what it means to be **PRINCIPLED, OPEN-MINDED** and are consistently displaying acts of good sportsmanship which include showing **RESPECT** and working **COOPERATIVELY**. Keep up the great work!!

3rd Grade

Deborah N.

Luke H.

4th Grade

Kayla C.

John S.

5th Grade

Rhea S.

Rylan R.

6th Grade

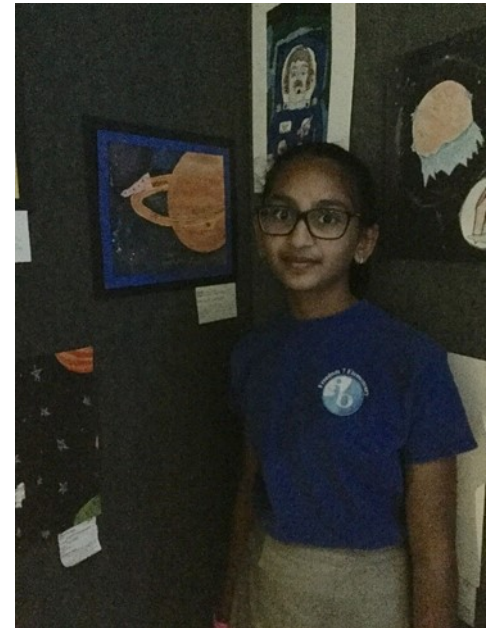
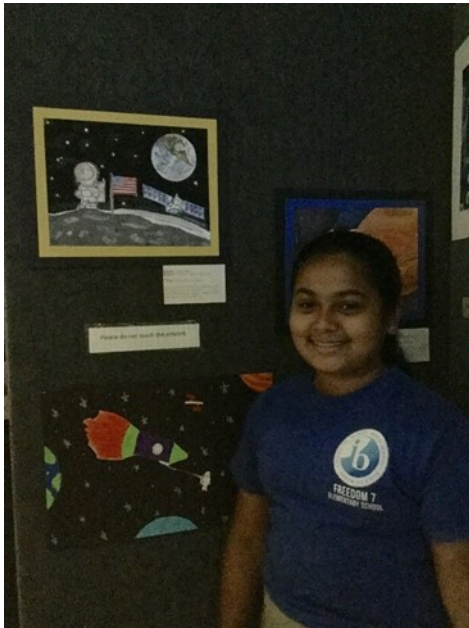
Valentina V.

Cameron H.



Congratulations again to 6th Graders, Suhina and Reha

Their art was selected to be on display at the Kennedy Space Center during Space Week. The theme for the display was Destination Space. Only two 6th graders are selected from each school.



Great Job Ladies!

Safe Routes to School Parent Survey

The Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization needs your help to make students' routes to school safer. Safe Routes to School programs aim to make it safer for students to walk and bike to school and encourage more walking and biking where safety is not a barrier. Not only does walking and biking to school limit traffic congestion, but studies also show that the exercise experienced by walking or bicycling to school helps students perform better on their school work.

We would like to hear your thoughts on walking and bicycling to school.

Survey open through December 31, 2018.

Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the Safe Routes to School Survey to help us improve your child's route to school. Your input is so extremely valuable!

Safe Routes To School Survey Link: <http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=846581>

We Need You!

Calling All Freedom 7 Families!

Sixth grade students are in need of mentors for their Exhibition projects! We are studying the Sustainable Development Goals that were created by the United Nations. Are you an expert in any of the following areas?

- Poverty
- Hunger
- Education
- Equality
- Environment
- Health
- Energy
- Climate
- Infrastructure
- Economy



Even if you aren't an expert, we can use your help guiding the students in their inquiry!

Requirements

- Meet with student groups once a week (during school, 30 min to 1 hour)
- Facilitate inquiry and research with the students
- Ask guiding questions and provide encouragement
- You do NOT have to be the parent of a sixth grader! All are welcome!

If you are interested, please fill out [this form](#) and attend our training meeting on December 18th, 2018 at 2:45-3:30.

If you can't commit to being a mentor, but you are available to be a GUEST SPEAKER on one of the topics above, please fill out [this form](#).