

Happy Holidays!

Keep warm and cozy!
From the all of us at
Freedom 7 Elementary



STUDENTS RETURN JANUARY 8, 2020



Math Night

Thursday, January 23
@ 5:00
Freedom 7 Cafeteria

Attention FPS Students

**NO FPS on
Wednesday, January 8th!**

Uniform Update

JANUARY 2020

Please refer to the uniform policy in our Student/Parent Handbook. We have noticed some missing items or additional accessories that are not permitted along with many untucked t-shirts. We will be conducting uniform checks upon our return. Classrooms with 100% in proper uniform will receive FREE DRESS days.

This summer we added solid BLACK socks as an option with solid white or solid black shoes.
THIS WAS A HIT!

We will also **NOW** permit solid white or solid BLACK leggings/tights.

Don't forget:

Green Action Ambassador shirts on Mondays.

Red Eagle shirts on FRIDAYS!

Missing a jacket/sweater? We have a large mound. Please stop by to go through Lost and Found!



Students in grades 2-6 were given the opportunity to participate in the KBB annual essay and story contest. The topic for this year's writing was "Pollution." We had several entries schoolwide. The KBB leadership selected the winners for this contest. All students were recognized with "Certificates of Merit" and awardees were also presented with a variety of prizes. We are proud of all the students who acted by entering this writing contest as advocates for putting an end to pollution! Congratulations on a job well done!

Jenny Noe & Christa Robertson

KBB School Coordinators

Winning Participants:(pictured)

2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	5th grade	6th grade
Olivia D.	Brylee B.	Reena K.	Trent J.	Rhea S.
Sawyer C.	Lazlo B.			

Other Outstanding Participants:

3rd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	5th grade	6th grade
Beckett P.	Charlie R.	Finn O.	Ashritha V.	Twisha M.
Charlotte D.	Jace V.	Oliver P.	Nathan S.	Gianna P.
Jonah P.	Arham S.	Hasini S.	Thomas H.	
Sophia K.	Charlie P.	Haniyah M.	Hannah H.	
Tiya M.	Zachary D.	Ellie B.	Thaila W.	
Avery E.			Alden M.	
Milad B.			Harlow J.	
Joshua W.			Sam H.	
			Alex R.	

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

Brylee

Ashton

4th Grade

Rodan

Hasini

5th Grade

Derek

Harlow

6th Grade

Sawyer

Violet



Brylee



Ashton



Hasini



Rodan



Harlow



Derek



Violet



Sawyer

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 January 10th, 2020 from 9:30 – 10:15.

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](#).



Freedom 7 Science & Engineering Fair 2019-2020

14th January 2020
**Engineering & Coding
projects**

16th January 2020
Science projects

Judging of Projects: 9:00 - 3:00 pm
Parent Viewing of Projects: 4:00 - 5:00 pm each day



This year Brevard Public Schools has made a few noteworthy changes:

- There are three divisions: Science, Engineering, and Computer Science.
- Students will compete in a category with all other projects in that category, regardless of grade.
- Team projects will compete in the category against individual projects.
- The judges select up to 15 projects for submission to the Regional Science & Engineering Fair.

Space Coast Countdown to Fitness

Hello and Happy Holidays!

I wanted to take a moment to reach out to tell you all about an exciting program called The Space Coast Countdown to Fitness. This is something that our school participated in the last few years and the involvement and participation has been incredible. Our students truly represented their appreciation and commitment to health and fitness. We got our bodies moving, earned cool prizes, and had lots of fun. The time has come again for your child to sign up to take part in this amazing and **FREE** program. In the upcoming weeks I will be introducing the program to all students during their PE classes. The program is designed to encourage our students to get moving and to complete a full 26.2 marathon over the course of 10 weeks. The program kicks off on February 22nd. Over the course of the 10 weeks students will run or walk 25.2 miles. I will provide them with a sheet to keep track of their miles. They will be awarded a prize after each 5 miles they complete. On May 2nd at 9:00am at Viera High School (6103 Stadium Pkwy, Melbourne, FL 32940), all participants will complete the Final Mile as a whole. It's an awesome event and all students who participate receive a finisher medal at the end of the race. We also get awesome t-shirts to represent our Freedom 7 pride. The best part is this is all 100% **FREE!!!!** Running Zone provides all the shirts, prizes, medals, and mileage tracker sheets. This program is 100% voluntary, but all students are encouraged to participate. Please visit the website for more info and to register. **STUDENT REGISTRATION ENDS February 1st at 11:59pm!!!!** <http://www.countdowntofitness.org/> Parents can register as a "Parent Assistant" as well (Sorry – No shirts or prizes for parents. They are reserved only for our amazing students). There will be a separate registration for the program and the Final Mile. You can only register for the program itself at this time. Final Mile registration is April 1st – April 28th. I will send info out on that as the date approaches. When registering you will be able to select to register with our school, Freedom 7! Please keep in mind that even if you cannot attend the Final Mile on May 2nd, you are still welcome to register for the program. Your child will still get all the cool prizes, t-shirt, and exercise in, they just will not receive the finisher medal.

We will be finding fun ways to add miles into our school days here and encourage students to incorporate miles on their own as well with a parent or guardian. Mileage club is another great way to rack up miles quickly. We meet Thursday and Friday mornings before school at 8:10am on the track (FYI 5 laps on our school track is equal to one mile). Our JOG A THON is approaching as well on Friday, January 24th and although it is before the kickoff of the Countdown to Fitness program, it is a great way to begin to train and get excited for the program. I look forward to helping our students get moving more in 2019 and hope to see you all on May 2nd for the Final Mile. The website link that I provided above is very informative and can answer most of your questions regarding the program, however if you have any further questions, comments or concerns that I can help you with please feel free to reach out. Have a happy and healthy New Year!

-Coach Hay



December 17, 2019 – February 1, 2020: **STUDENT Registration OPENS for Countdown to Fitness**

- Students must be registered under their school team
- We do not accept individual registration – must be part of a school team
- Commanders, Commander Assistants and Students are the only ones that should be registered for the program

February 1, 2020: Registration CLOSES for Countdown to Fitness

- Registration closes for the Space Coast Countdown to Fitness program at 11:59 p.m.

February 20, 2020: **Commanders Pick Up**

- Commanders will pick up items for their school team at Running Zone until 4:00 p.m.

February 22, 2020: Program Begins

- 10 weeks from the Final Mile date on May 2, 2020

April 1, 2020: Registration OPENS for the FINAL MILE (MUST REGISTER FOR FINAL MILE!!!!!!**)**

- Even if you registered for Countdown to Fitness, you **MUST** register for Final Mile
- Registration for the FINAL MILE opens at 9:00 a.m.
- **Students who are participating in the Final Mile must register for the Final Mile** (this is separate from Countdown to Fitness registration)

April 28, 2020: Registration CLOSES for the FINAL MILE

- Registration for the FINAL MILE closes at 11:59 p.m.

April 30, 2020: **Commanders Pick Up**

- Commanders will pick up race numbers and pins for their team for the Final Mile on May 2, 2020
- Can pass out at school on Friday or have a designated meeting place at Final Mile and pass out before race starts

May 2, 2020: Space Coast Final Mile

- 9:00 a.m. start time for the Final Mile
- Viera High School (6103 Stadium Pkwy, Melbourne, FL 32940)

KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL'S

CAMBRIDGE PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS



Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge International School

WHEN

December 12, 2019 & January 16, 2020
6pm - 7:30pm

WHERE

Kennedy Middle School's Cafeteria
2100 S. Fiske Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955

QUESTIONS

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**FOR UPCOMING
6TH GRADERS &
THEIR FAMILIES**

MEET

Teachers & Students in
the program

Parents of students

Administrators

LEARN

About a program for
academically motivated
students & its require-
ments

ENGAGE

In an interactive presenta-
tion highlighting all KMS &
Cambridge have to offer

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