



The Ambassador

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



Kathryn Lott
Principal

November 6, 2020

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Assistant Principal



Principal's Message



NOVEMBER!

CELEBRATE! Look what we have accomplished this first 3 months of school. A time of uncertainty, anxiety and some fear. I say **WE** because now, more than ever, we work together to make our children's education strong and meaningful. Our teachers are navigating 2-3 screens, zoom links, google and more to provide incredible equity between our brick and mortar students and our elearners. You are trusting us with your children in the building or supporting learning at home. It is hard, but we've got this! 2020 has nothing on us!

INFORM! We continue to work diligently to maintain social distancing across our campus. You have been very supportive with keeping your children home, seeing doctors, and providing test results when needed. Please be sure to contact the FRONT OFFICE, if your child is sick or if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID 19. **This includes our elearning students.** We still report all quarantines as required by BPS and the DOH.

RETURN! Although we still encourage transitions back to school at quarter breaks, some families are feeling comfortable at different stages. Contact Ms. Carol in the front office and we will work with you to get your child back on campus with us as soon as we can. 😊

Have a wonderful weekend,
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.

Shop our Online Book Fair and support our school!



Dear families,

You are invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **Nov. 9-Nov.22!** All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/freedom7elementaryschool>

Happy reading,

Lisa Enrique
Media Specialist
Freedom 7 Elementary

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

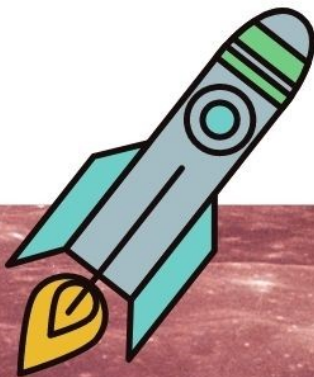
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DESTINATION SPACE



6th Grade spent their day exploring Space with our District wide Launch Day! Our students got to hear from an astronaut, get a virtual tour of Kennedy Space Center, and learn all about spacesuits. Our students got to do hands on activities where they created “Tator-nauts” with potatoes. They explored what makes a spacesuit have many layers of protection. They also worked in small groups to choose a place on Mars to colonize. Our students enjoyed learning all about what makes us famous as the “Space Coast!”



Days of the Week

November 9 — November 13

Monday — Day 2

Tuesday — Day 3

Wednesday — Holiday

Thursday — Day 4

Friday — Day 0



***Freedom 7
Wish List***

[Click Here](#)



Did you know?

The curriculum at Freedom 7 Elementary is written by the teachers collaboratively using the state standards. Teachers meet each week in an 80 minute meeting to plan and reflect on the six units of inquiry. This ongoing process is led by our two IB Coordinators, Mrs. Noe and Mrs. Enrique! The result of this meaningful work for our children is the Programme of Inquiry, featured [here](#)!



PYP

We want to thank Freedom 7 graduate Amira and her sister, Alaina (5th grade, Mrs. Hughes) who have taken action to secure books for our Center for Inquiry collection related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The girls also worked to code books in Destiny that are related to the SDGs! Way to take action girls! Thank you! Your efforts will support student learning for years to come!



Join Us! Freedom 7 School Advisory Council!

Join us at 4:30 each month
to participate in SAC.

[CLICK HERE](#) for link:

November 17

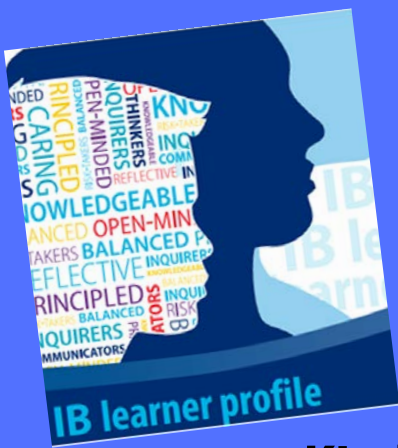
January 19

February 16

April 20

May 18





Congratulations to our First Quarter Amazing Ambassadors

Kindergarten

Olivia C.- Freeth

Phoenix C.- Huskins

Anastasia H. - Mott



First Grade

Derek A.- Haring

Advay S.-Smith

Riley A.-Trafton

Second Grade

Hannah N.-Curtis

Harper R.-Firkel

Bricen S.-Rosati

Third Grade

Mitchell H.- Campos

Ryan W. -Evangelista

Kush V.- Robertson



Fourth Grade

Kevin M.- Falcone

Isabella J. -Nardelli

Shavni P.-Rogers

Atia C.- Rogers

Fifth Grade

Alaina D.- Hughes

Nicole M.-Johnsey

Michael Y. -Wells

Sixth Grade

Dawson G.- Brennan

Ian B.- Lau

Hannah H. -Smolinski



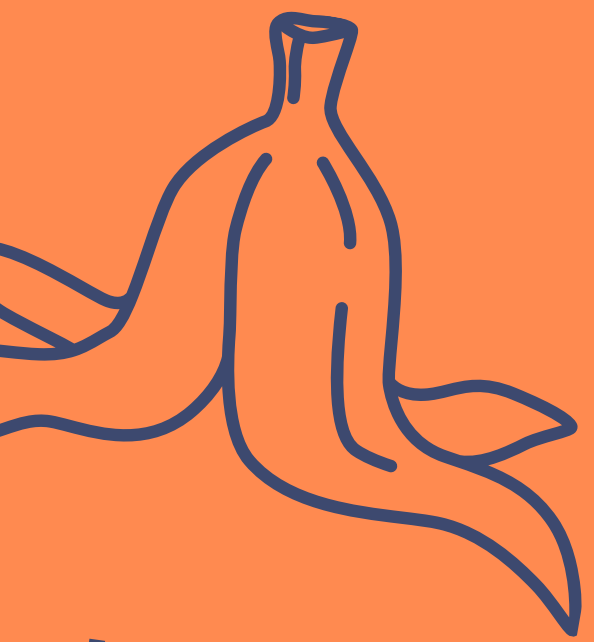
ACTION

AMBASSADORS

1ST QUARTER 2020-2021

ADVOCACY

CHARLIE R. 4TH GRADE MRS. NARDELLI
NOLAN O. 2ND GRADE MRS. CURTIS



LIFESTYLE CHOICES

JACOB T. 6TH GRADE MS. LAU

SOCIAL JUSTICE

HARLOW J. 6TH GRADE MRS. BRENNAN

GRETTEL P. 3RD GRADE MRS. ROBERTSON
JAXSON R. KINDERGARTEN MRS. MOTT
BOWEN B. 1ST GRADE MRS. SMITH



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SOPHIE V. & LORELEI J. 5TH GRADE MRS. WELLS



Reflect

an ability to reflect on the local and global consequences of your action



Choose

how to make choices based on these actions

Act

the ability to carry these actions through



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, compete at the district, state and international levels. Over the past several years, Freedom 7 competed at the International Competition in June!

*More information about the topics can be found on the [Future Problem Solving International Site](https://www.fpspi.org/).

2020-2021 FPS Topics
Problem # 2 Wearable Technology
Qualifying Problem: (District): Human
Environmental Impact
State: Personalized Medicine

When: First meeting **Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

Time: 4:15-5:15

Where: Zoom <https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/83131447754>

Meeting ID: 831 3144 7754

Who: Students in grades 4-6

How to sign up: Please print and complete the permission form **AND** complete the registration form link [HERE](#). BOTH should be completed before November 18th. Access to our Google Classroom will be based on the completion of both registration and permission forms.

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

Materials: Students should have a folder and a pencil. The folder will keep 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 Virtually using ZOOM

Trip Date November -March, 2021 Time 4:15 Dates TBA

Sponsor(s) in charge: Dr. Lucy Haddock

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.
- 4.

The student will need the following: FPS Folder and pencils

Cost of this project is: \$20.00 (Checks made payable to Freedom 7 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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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: _____