

# The Ambassador

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

Kathryn Lott Principal September 24, 2021 Lucy Haddock, Ed.D. Assistant Principal





#### Principal's Message



Dear Freedom 7 families,

I am sure you have seen or heard about the latest extended mask mandate and the State Department of Health changes in COVID-19 quarantine guidelines.

The School Board voted 3-2 Tuesday night to extend the emergency mask mandate to October 29th. The mandate, which was put into place on August 30th, was set to expire at the end of this month. The Board also changed language in the emergency mask mandate to allow people to remove masks while indoors if they are socially distanced by at least six feet. That part of the policy goes into effect on September 29th.

The Florida Department of Health on Wednesday issued an emergency rule that gives parents more power to decide whether children go to school after being exposed to people who have COVID-19.

The new rule says schools "shall allow parents or legal guardians the authority to choose how their child receives education after having direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19... so long as the student remains asymptomatic." Parents also have the option of quarantining their students for up to seven days.

Your continued support in keeping our faculty, staff, children and families healthy is greatly appreciated.

Have an outstanding weekend and may you find a glimmer of fall temperatures out there! Kathy Lott











Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies 400 Fourth Street South, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931 Telephone: 321-868-6610 Fax: 321-877-0931 https://www.brevardschools.org/Freedom7ES



# Strings News

### **GREAT START!**

We are several lessons into strings classes and our students are doing beautifully! The excitement is growing; the beginners just started playing notes and learning to use the bow.

If your child has the desire to play more, you may consider renting an instrument that he/she can take back and forth from school. Practicing daily at home is an excellent way to perfect skills and advance musically.

Atlantic Strings 1397 West New Haven Ave. West Melbourne (321) 725–4161

#### **BEGINNING STRINGS**

5th - Hughes: Day 2 1:20-2:00

5th - Johnsey: Day 3 1:20-2:00

5th - Wells: Day 4 2:05 - 2:45, Day 6 12:35 - 1:15

6th - Lally: Day 3 2:05 - 2:45, Day 5 2:05 - 2:45

6th - Owen: Day 5 2:45 - 3:25

6th - Brennan: Day 3 2:45 - 3:25

## INTERMEDIATE STRINGS

Wednesday Mornings, 8:00am - 8:45am

Fridays (Day O), 1:40pm - 2:10pm

Strings Google Classroom Code:

shgh3od



#### **PERFORMANCE**

CBHS Feeder Chain Concert

October 28th 6:00pm Cocoa Beach High School Auditorium

Intermediate strings students will perform. All strings students may attend.

After the concert, there will be Trunk-or-Treat provided by CBHS students.

#### TAKE A LOOK





#### **Language Survey**

Language plays an essential role in all areas of learning. Language is seen as involving: learning language itself, learning about language, and learning through language, and it is the major connecting element across the curriculum. At Freedom 7, we are committed to the development of additional languages for our students, and we also recognize the value in continuity of our students' mother tongue languages. We believe that this aids in the development of intercultural awareness and open-mindedness among our school community members. Please help us continue to grow in this area by completing a survey. Click on the image below to access the survey.

Jenny Noe Lisa Enrique

IB PYP Coordinators

Email:

noe.jennifer@brevardschools.org

enrique.lisa@brevardschools.org





Our Freedom 7 Blue Ribbon, Long Sleeved uniform t-shirts are only available by **pre-ordering** them at this time. Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to your child's teacher or the front office along with payment by **October 8, 2021. Make checks payable to Freedom 7 Elementary.** 

The prices for the long-sleeved shirts will be:

\$16.00 for youth sizes

\$17.00 for adult sizes

#### 



Mission

To serve every student with excellence as the standard.  $\label{eq:control} % \begin{center} \b$ 

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.

