



The Ambassador

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

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WRITE ON

Freedom 7 students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will take the FSA Writing Assessment next Tuesday, February 28, 2017. This is a paper and pencil test where children will read a variety of texts and respond to a “prompt” in writing. The writing time is 120 minutes. Writing in this manner is a common experience in the teaching and learning at Freedom 7, so our children are well prepared. Parents can help their child be successful with the writing, in a number of ways.

- ◆ Ensure your child has plenty of sleep the night before;
- ◆ Provide a healthy breakfast the morning of the assessment ;
- ◆ Have him/her to school on time; and
- ◆ Most importantly reassure him/her that doing their best is what counts.

February 25
Elementary Music Festival; King Center

February 27
Group & Club Pictures

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Early Release Days

March 16
Class Pictures

March 17
Student Holiday

March 21
SAC Meeting; 4:30

March 31
APT General Meeting; 9:00

New Volunteer System—Raptor

Brevard Public Schools has moved to a new Visitor and Volunteer system called Raptor. All volunteers and visitors must bring their driver’s license to sign in at the front office. This new system includes online access through a Volunteer Portal. This free program will allow you to track your volunteer hours from home.

Upon approval as a new volunteer, you will be sent an email providing instructions to access the portal. If you were already a volunteer in the former Keep N Track system, the district rolled your information into Raptor, and you would have received on or about January 20, an approval email with access to the Raptor Volunteer Portal.

Please note that none of your current volunteer hours will be displayed, however moving forward as you log into the new volunteer system your hours will be displayed.

You can download a Help Sheet by clicking the following link:

<http://storage.raptortech.com/helpcontent/VolunteerPortalHelpSheet.pdf>

Engage more fully with BPS.



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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 challenging and transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible world citizens who respect cultural diversity.

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Great Success in Future Problem Solving!

On February 16th and 17th , 52 students in grades 4-6, competed at the district Future Problem Solving competition. Students in 10 teams worked hard to complete the six step problem solving process within the topic of 3D Printing. Additionally, teams created and performed skits depicting their underlying problem and solution. **18** students will be moving on to state competition in March! Way to go FPSers!

Presentation of Action Plan (skit) results:

Thursday 2/16

1st place: Team C: Milli P. (5), Jasmine F. (5), Lily G. (5), Lauren B. (5), Arya J. (5)

6th place: Team D: Owen D. (6), Alex C. (6), Thanmay K. (6), Ceejay J. (4), Noah P. (6), Andy Y. (6)

Friday 2/17

1st place: Team H: Madelyn W. (6), Caitlin A. (6), Alana H. (6), Kayla H. (6), Ali N. (6), Marisa R. (6)

Global Issues Problem Solving Results:

Invitation to State:

Team C: Milli P. (5), Jasmine F. (5), Lauren B. (5), Arya J. (5)

Team J: Ella W. (6), Kennedy C. (6), Lyla S. (6), Diya T. (6)

7th place: Team D: Owen D. (6), Alex C. (6), Thanmay K. (6), Noah P. (6),

Scenario Writers Invited to State

Katie R (6), Kennedy C. (6), Diya T. (6), Kaitlynn L. (4), Milli P (5), Lauren B. (5), Anika V. (4)

Scenario Performance Invited to State

Jasmine F. (5)

