



# The Ambassador

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

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## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Student Led Conferences will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. Check with your child's teacher to reserve a time to come to see the progress your child has made over the past year. This date will be for kindergarten through fifth grade families. The sixth grade plan for Student Led Conferences will be different. Sixth grade teachers will share their plan with parents in the near future. On May 11<sup>th</sup> please use the overflow parking area in the grassy areas of the track if you are unable to find parking in our campus parking lots. Our students look forward to sharing their success with you, hope you will be able to attend.

Just a reminder, dogs and other pets are not allowed on campus, outside your vehicle, with the exception of a certified service animal. If you are parking and picking up children, please leave animals in your car. We appreciate your cooperation.

It is almost over! The final round of state testing will be in Science on Tuesday and Wednesday, next week. Fifth grade is the last grade to test. Yay! Our students and teachers have done a great job administering the FSA, over the past few weeks. Thank you, Mrs. King for facilitating the many aspects of testing across the school. You're the best!!

Have a great weekend

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Zimmerman



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May 3, 10, 17

Early Release Days;  
2:15

May 5

6th Grade Exhibition

May 9

Breakfast with Mom  
(A-M)

May 11

Student Led Confer-  
ences

May 12

Breakfast w/ Mom  
(N-Z)

May 16

SAC Meeting; 4:30

May 22

Pool Party

May 22—24

Early Dismissal Days;  
2:15

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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.

### Congratulations to Dillon G.

4th grader Dillon G. qualified for the men's regional gymnastics competition by scoring highly at the Florida State meet. Six states sent their qualifying gymnasts to regionals. In his level and age group, Dillon took 2nd place for pommel horse, 4th place for high bar, 6th place for vault and 5th for all around!

### Strings Feeder Chain Concert

On Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm the Strings Feeder Chain Concert will be held in the Performing Arts Center at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School. This is an exciting evening as all of the string players from the 3 area elementary schools and the MS Orchestra will be performing. The students have worked very hard this year and have prepared a challenging program for all to enjoy. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and the MS Solo and Ensemble participants will be performing their pieces up until concert time. Thank you for your support of the strings program.



Registration for the Final Mile is now open and ends 5/4/17. Please make sure to register your child. I know it is a bit confusing having to register twice but all participants are required to register separately for the Final Mile even if they have already registered for the Countdown to Fitness. The Final Mile is only open to those who participated in the program. Parents do not need to register but are more than welcome to come and run/walk with the students or just cheer them on! The Final Mile is at Viera High (6103 Stadium Pkwy, Melbourne, FL 32940) and will begin at 9:00am sharp! Please have your child wear their Countdown to Fitness t-shirt. I will have our school banner so you can find us so we can run together. Our royal blue shirts will help locating us as well. Please arrive early so that I can provide your child with their race number. You can register here: <http://www.countdowntofitness.org/final-mile/>. If you have any additional questions, comments or concerns please reach out to me at [hay.samanthl@brevardschools.org](mailto:hay.samanthl@brevardschools.org). I know this is a busy time of year and lots of students cannot attend the Final Mile. That is fine. The participation in the program is the most important part and our students did an AMAZING job getting their miles in. I am so proud of all of their hard work and so thankful for all of your support in making the program a huge success. I have received some questions as to whether or not the students will get a medal if they do not show up on race day. Unfortunately, only medals will be given to those there on race day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but again the participation and motivation to get more active through this program is the best reward of all. I hope to see you all there!!!

Coach Hay



#### Mission

To serve every student with excellence as the standard.

#### 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.



## Caps 2 Benches

Dear Parents and Students,

We are collecting plastic caps at the school starting May 1st until the end of the school year, May 24th. The purpose of this is to reduce the amount of waste and emissions put in the atmosphere, therefore reducing our carbon footprint. This action is aimed to help stop climate change. We will be collecting caps then donating them to the Environmental Club at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School. They will turn these caps into benches for the school public use. There will be a bin in the cafeteria near the stage labeled "Caps 2 Benches," and a smaller box in the office also labeled "Caps 2 Benches." Please place your caps in plastic bags in the bins so it is easier for us to sort them. No metal caps allowed and the caps must be equal to or smaller than eight inches in diameter. For more information on the types of caps allowed please the link below.

Link:

<http://www.greentreeplastics.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Acceptable-Caps-List-1.pdf>

Thank you for all your help,  
Marisa, Alex, and Kyrah  
Exhibition Group 13-2

