



The Ambassador

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



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Principal's Message



Happy Friday!

Hard to believe it has been a week and we are just coming back to school. It seems the Space Coast theory that "storms do not directly impact us" stands true again 😊 ...DON'T WORRY, I AM KNOCKING ON WOOD! I know we are all thinking about our friends in the Bahamas that were just devastated and those in the Carolinas dealing with it now. Dorian was relentless.

Open House has been rescheduled for September 12, 2019 from 5:00 – 7:00 with 2 identical presentations, one at 5pm and again at 6pm. This is an event for parents to learn about their child's teacher and the expectations/plans for a fabulous year. Please take this opportunity without your child/ren to join us and get to know the teachers, ask important questions, meet other parents and learn about our clubs for this year. Our Club Expo will be in the cafeteria from 4:30-6:30. Stop by at any time during that window.

As you already know, 3rd Grade won the overall Penny Wars! They will have their Out of Uniform Day and pizza parties next Friday, September 13, 2019. Again, thank you to everyone who emptied their change jars for a fun and beneficial fundraiser.

Thank you for always being supportive! **We are ONE lucky school.**

Kathy



PARENT NIGHT & CLUB EXPO

THURS SEP 12TH

JOIN US!
PARENT NIGHT | 5 TO 7 PM
CLUB EXPO | CAFE | 4:30 TO 6:30 PM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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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.

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2019-2021 School Advisory Council Ballot

All seats on the School Advisory Council are two year terms. The following persons have indicated a desire to serve. Members will serve through June, 2021. Ballots must be returned to school by **Friday, Sept. 13, 2019, at 4:00 pm.**

Please vote for two candidates.

Vote	Candidate
	<p>Mrs. Alexis Van Vuren is the parent of a kindergarten girl. As a former elementary school teacher, she has a passion for learning and wants to help our school. She also worked for another school district as a supporting teacher for the creation, implementation, and assessment of school improvement plans for all schools in that district.</p> <p>Mrs. Van Vuren states, "I am a parent and community member who is interested in helping the school create, implement, modify, and assess a school improvement plan to increase student achievement."</p>
	<p>Mrs. Juliet Venzara is the parent of three boys (first, third, and fifth grade), and a daughter who will attend in 2021. She has a BS in business administration and a minor in Spanish from UCF. She planned to homeschool her children, but she and her husband opened a medical practice in 2015 when her youngest started kindergarten. They have built their business from the ground up. Before children, Mrs. Venzara was the south Florida regional director of the National Kidney Foundation of Florida for six years, with responsibilities that included medical conventions, fundraising and events, and State and National Board meetings.</p> <p>Mrs. Venzara states, "The public school system is fragile, yet pivotal in the lives of all its stake-holders: children, teachers, administrators, parents and the future of our community. Growing up in the Miami-Dade public school system was a very frustrating and negative experience for me until I moved to Brevard County at the age of 16. Brevard, and especially Freedom 7 Elementary School, is exceptional and I want to preserve that reputation and keep moving the positive momentum forward to achieve even greater things for the future of all the stakeholders...that's all of us!"</p>