



# The Ambassador

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



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Principal

September 13, 2019 Lucy Haddock, Ed.D.  
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## Principal's Message



Dear Families,

Thank you for participating in Parent Night. I am sure you received valuable information about how to ensure an awesome year for your child/ren. I enjoyed talking with many of you throughout the evening. In case you missed my Grammy Award winning video I wanted to share a few announcements:

- We have dismissal down- way to pull together! Car loop is complete in an average of 13 minutes!!! Thank you for your help and willingness to follow the procedures. Please remember your ID when visiting the campus during regular school hours. 😊
- Food 4 Thought is underway. This is not a competitive effort but one of action and giving. We are partnering with the Salvation Army. Not only are we supporting our community, the SA is also contributing to our friends in the Bahamas. September 9 - September 20.
- Club Expo was hopping last night. If you didn't have a chance to stop by the displays, please be sure to check out our website for more information about clubs and offerings. There are QR codes in previous newsletters.
- Hope to see many of you at the APT general meeting on September 20 at 9:00 am.

Have a wonderful weekend. I hear it is going to be a rainy and windy event.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Lott



<b>Sept. 17</b>	SAC meeting; 4:30
<b>Sept. 20 &amp; 27</b>	Early Release; 2:15
<b>October 8</b>	Picture Day
<b>October 14</b>	Student Holiday; No School
<b>October 18</b>	International Festival
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<b>November 5</b>	Breakfast with Buddies; 8:00, A-M
<b>November 7</b>	Student Led Conferences; 4:00-6:00
<b>November 8</b>	Breakfast with Buddies; 8:00, N-Z
<b>November 11</b>	Veteran's Day; No School

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# Action!

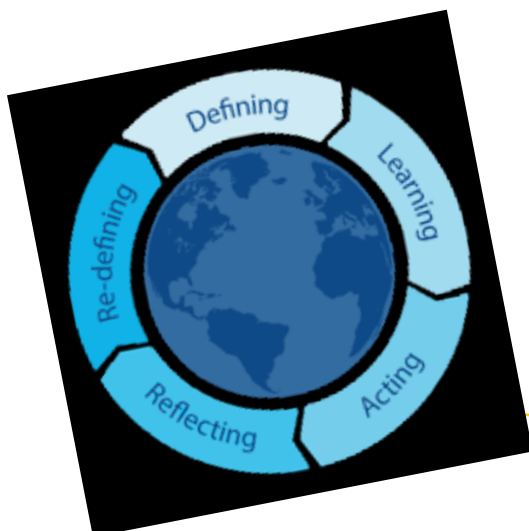
in the Enhanced PYP

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## Thank you for taking action!

Thank you for taking action and attending last night's Parent Night. This was a great opportunity for our teachers to share more with you about the procedures and expectations within their classroom environments. You likely learned about how learner agency and action are being incorporated into the classroom organization and routines.

Action in the PYP can be demonstrated in many ways. The PYP recognizes action among these five areas: Social Justice, Participation, Advocacy, Social Entrepreneurship, and Lifestyle Choices. For example, action may involve exploring issues of fairness or participation in a school or community project. In addition, action may be initiating a project that has a positive impact on the learning community. Students may take action individually or collectively when they campaign for positive change or present reasoned debates on behalf of others. When students respond to learning by making balanced lifestyle changes, this contributes to social and physical wellness. Action is most authentic when students are intrinsically motivated and inspired. As parents, you can model action for your child by inquiring about causes or issues they are passionate about, and asking how best they think they could make an impact, either individually or with a group. Regular opportunities for reflection helps in guiding students choices as to when and how to act.



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# Food 4 Thought Food Drive



**WHO:** BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS  
**WHAT:** A FOOD DRIVE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED  
**WHEN:** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-20, 2019  
**WHERE:** ALL BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

Often families are faced with problems over which they have no control. The loss of a job or a medical emergency could be all it takes for any of us to be put in a situation where we have to make a choice between keeping the lights on or putting food on the table.

If each of us helps just a little, we can make a huge difference in the lives so many. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

## Your Generosity is Appreciated!

### Most-Needed Foods:

#### The Basic List:

Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)  
Tuna and canned meat  
Peanut Butter  
Canned foods with pop-top lids  
Low-sugar cereals  
100% fruit juices in single serving boxes  
Canned fruit packed in juice  
Canned vegetables

#### Additional Kid-Friendly Options:

Pop-top tuna  
100% fruit rolls  
Raisins  
Graham crackers  
Applesauce  
Cheese & Crackers  
Fruit cups  
Pretzels, Granola bars

### Non-Food Items:

Razors, shaving cream, bar soap, deodorant  
Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues  
Laundry detergent, dish soap, cleanser, sponges  
Shampoo, conditioner, liquid soap, lotion  
Toothpaste, toothbrushes  
Feminine hygiene products

### Baby Products:

Formula, diapers, baby cereal, fruit juice, baby wipes, baby food

**\*Please avoid donating items packaged in glass and/or beyond the expiration date.**