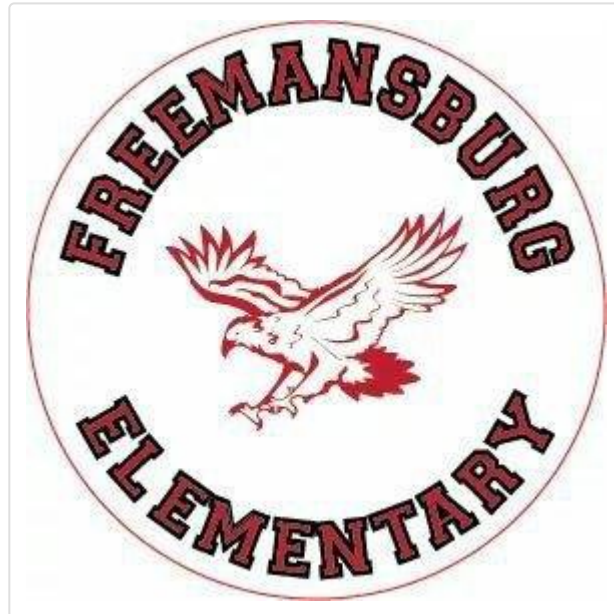


The Eagle Express

August 21, 2022



Dear Freemansburg Community

We are getting prepared to welcome students back into the building on August 29th. Please make sure you read the HVAC update from our Chief Facilities Officer below. Although some minor work will still be happening behind the scenes, we are still excited to be able to welcome our Eagles on the first day of school! Make sure you are following us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and join our School Dojo page when the school year starts.

- **Welcome Letters:** If you did not receive a letter with your child's homeroom teacher, please call the school at 610-866-6681
- **Front Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- **Start of School Important Dates:** Please check our [BASD Freemansburg Calendar](#) on our [website](#) weekly. We keep this calendar up-to-date with important dates.
- **Supply Lists:** Grade level supply lists can be found on our website and link [here](#)
- **Review BASD's Framework for Citizenship:** Building a safe, caring, and respectful learning community is very important for us at Freemansburg. Our goal is to teach children that they must demonstrate positive behaviors on a regular and ongoing basis. Please review the BASD's Framework for Citizenship ([English](#)), [Spanish](#)).
- **Chromebooks:** For returning students, please make sure chromebooks are charged and ready to go prior to the first day of school. Incoming Kindergarten and new students will

receive their chromebooks the first week of school. For all incoming Kindergarten and new families to the district, please complete the [Student At Home Survey](#).

- **Dining Services:** Save money this upcoming school year and apply for free & reduced-price meals. Check to see if you're eligible – it's risk free and confidential. Click the link below to view the eligibility guidelines and access our online application.
<https://www.basdschools.org/Page/249>

In partnership,

Mrs. Woodson

HVAC Project Update

As many of you know, Freemansburg ES, Governor Wolf ES, and Calypso ES have been under construction since May. We are getting a brand new HVAC system! When completed, the renovation will dramatically improve our air quality, ventilation, comfort and acoustics for all students and staff in the building. Unfortunately, the renovations are still happening as of today. Therefore, we are unable to give building tours at this time for new families, but please join us for our Kindergarten Open House on August 25th and our K-5 Open House on September 15th.



BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

250 East Fairview Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-4138
610-867-8635

August 18, 2022

Dear Freemansburg Community:

The summer is quickly coming to an end and we are looking forward to the start of a new school year. Over the summer, construction contractors completed a tremendous amount of work in the building to replace the HVAC system and they are in the final push to be ready for the first day of school on August 29, 2022. Unfortunately, due to current supply chain challenges, several key components of the HVAC system did not arrive until late in the summer, so there will be a flurry of activity until the students return and there may be temporary workarounds in place on the first day resulting in minor inconveniences.

At Freemansburg, we only expect to need temporary cooling for the main office, but there will still be contractors working at the building before and after school and during school in mechanical spaces to complete remaining work.

While this is not how we planned to start the year, we are able to manage these inconveniences with temporary measures that will allow us to safely and comfortably re-occupy the building on the first day of school. Thank you for your patience as we work to provide improved indoor air quality for the students and staff. We look forward to seeing you and your students on the first day.

Sincerely,

Mark Stein, PE
Chief Facilities and Operations Officer



What's Happening This Week

August 25th: Kindergarten Open House

- Come meet the Kindergarten Teachers and have treats with Mrs. Woodson! We will be on the playground.
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Food will be provided

August 26th: Back to School Celebration

- Gerald C. Yob Community Park
- 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Important Dates

[BASD 2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

August 29th: First Day of School

- Doors open at 8:55 a.m.
- School ends at 3:40 p.m.

September 15th: K-5 Open House

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN

**OPEN
HOUSE**

August 25, 2022
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Come meet and greet your teacher
and have treats with Mrs. Woodson!





Community News

2nd Annual back-to-School Event

Free Haircuts Onsite for Kids! (Ages 4-12)
Provided by:

- Simplicity Hair Salon
- Legacy Unisex Barbershop
- Genesis Salon for Men
- Lehigh Valley Barber & Beauty Academy
- Official Barbershop

**MONDAY
August 22nd 2022** 2PM-5PM

Location: 333 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015
Phone: 610-692-5602 Ext. 212

Free Haircuts Onsite for Kids - review flyer for more information.

BLOCK PARTY NORTH SIDE *alive*

SATURDAY AUGUST 27 • 4-8PM • FRIENDSHIP PARK

Come out for a free neighborhood gathering to celebrate the people and places that make Northside Bethlehem a great place to live, work, and play!

- Food Trucks
- Free Admission to L&V Model Railroad Museum
- Northside Alive Brand Launch
- Family Activities & Games
- Neighborhood Organizations
- Fire Truck Visit
- Scavenger Hunt with Prizes
- Musical Entertainment

Northside Block Party - review flyer for more information.

HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Looking for a job in healthcare? Come Work at St. Luke's!

Health Career Exploration Program will offer 10 High School seniors and Seniors an opportunity to gain training and gain work experience in a healthcare setting as a St. Luke's University Health Network Health Care Work Site will be selected by the program staff.

THIS IS A CLINICAL EXPERIENCE - you will be working with patients.

Applicant requirements:

- Between the ages of 16-18 years old
- Junior or Senior in High School
- Resident of Lehigh or Northampton Counties
- Enrolled in the Bethlehem or Allentown School District
- Must meet St. Luke's pre-employment requirements
- Must meet Workforce Board Lehigh Valley eligibility requirements

ACT NOW ONLY 30 SPOTS!

To apply, please visit: <http://stluke.org/health-career>

St. Luke's | WORKFORCE BOARD | Pennsylvania CareerLink

Work for St. Lukes - review flyer for more information.

Counseling Corner

As students prepare for the start of the school year, there can be a lot of nervousness and anxiety. Here are some tips to start gearing up for the 2022-2023 School Year!

- Start getting a good nightly routine
- Read books about starting school
- Encourage your child to talk about their feelings around school

To read more tips, please visit this article, [8 Tips to Prepare for the First Days of School!](#)

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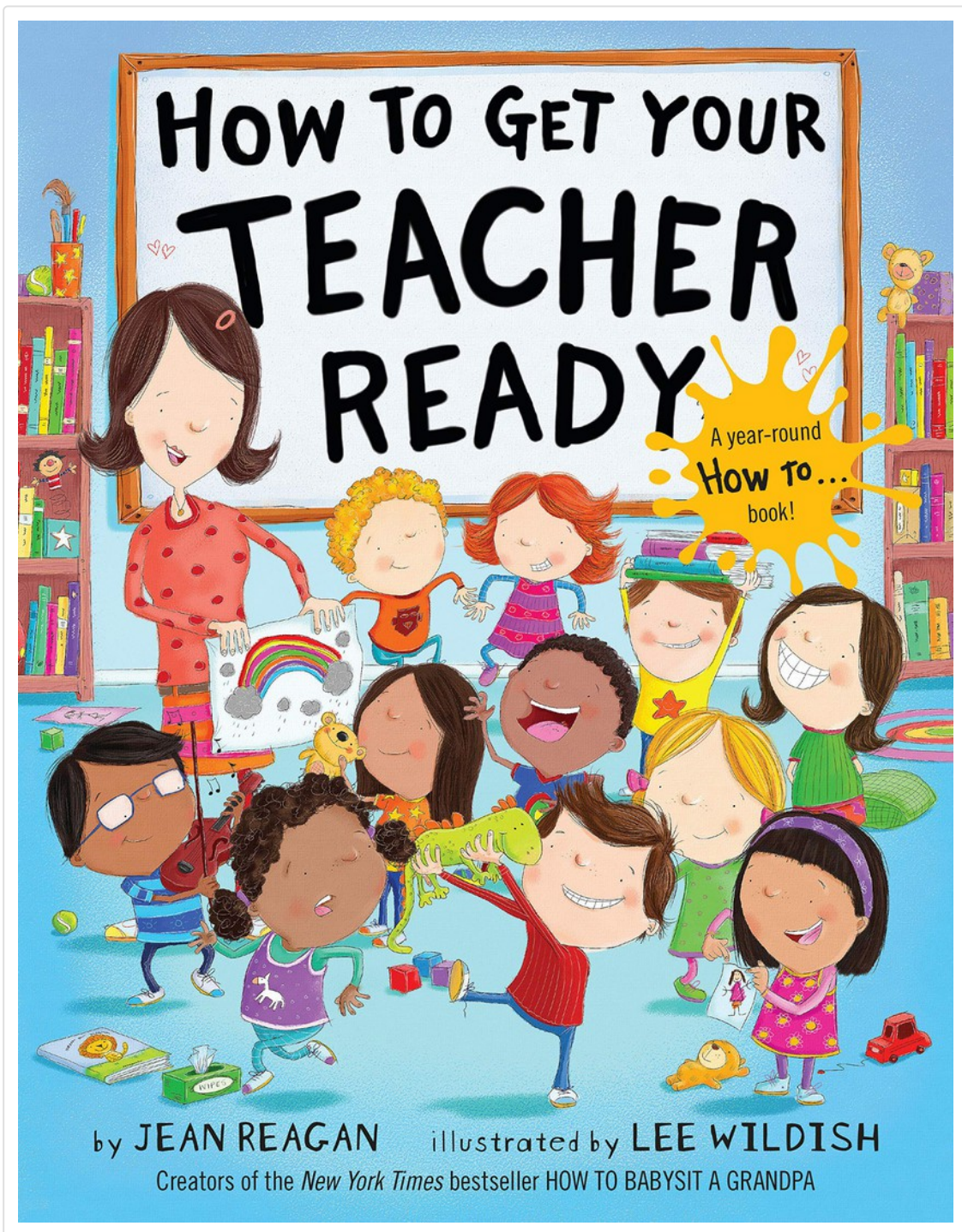
As a Title I participant, Freemansburg Elementary, receives federal funding for staffing and resources that are intended to improve the academic achievement of our students and provide meaningful parent and family engagement activities. Throughout the school year, there will be many opportunities for you to become involved, and I welcome your feedback and input as we update our schoolwide plan, school/home compact, school parent and family engagement plan, and District parent and family engagement policy. All of these Title I documents are reviewed and updated annually with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement and parent and family engagement. These documents will be reviewed and discussed at our October PTO Meeting.

As we proceed through the school year, you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers during parent/teacher conferences to discuss academic content standards, state and local assessments, and progress monitoring. If you have any questions throughout the school year, please feel free to contact your child's teachers or me. We will assist in any way we can.

At-Home Activities

Read the book [How to Get Your Teacher Ready](#) by Jean Reagan together as a family!

- Youtube Read-A-Loud Book: [How to Get Your Teacher Ready](#).



Design an Indoor/Outdoor Board Game

- Draw a winding path and fill the spaces with math equations. Take turns rolling dice or an object to answer the math equations.



Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

We are always looking for parent volunteers to join our PTO! If you are interested in being apart of an organization that does what's best for our students and the school community, please reach out to see how you can join! The PTO meets the first Tuesday of each month. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 6th** at 6:30 pm. Join us to learn more!

- If you are interested in learning more or joining our PTO, please fill out the google form: [PTO Interest Form](#)

Health Services

Our school nurses are Mrs. Hamme and Mrs. Miller. If you have any questions in regards to immunizations or medications, please reach out to Mrs. Hamme at phamme@basdschools.org

BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS



Wednesday, August 17, 2022
Broughal Middle School
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Northeast Middle School
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

- All BASD students eligible
- Offering childhood vaccinations
- Parent must be present if under 18
- COVID-19 vaccine available
 - Moderna (18+)
 - Pfizer (all ages)

Make an appointment using the following links:

<https://tinyurl.com/vaccine-link> (Broughal MS)
<https://tinyurl.com/vaccine-clinic-2> (Northeast MS)

or call the Bethlehem Health Bureau 610-865-7083



DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

CLINICA DE VACUNAS



**Miércoles, 17 de agosto
2022**

**Escuela secundaria de
Broughal**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Miércoles, 14 de septiembre
2022**

**Escuela secundaria de
Northeast**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

- Todos los estudiantes de el distrito de Bethlehem califican
- Ofreciendo vacunas infantil
- Padres deben de estar presente si es un menor
- Vacuna contra el covid-19
 - Moderna (18+)
 - Pfizer (todas las edades)

Para una cita, use el siguiente [enlace](#) o llame a la oficina del Departamento de Salud de Bethlehem

<https://tinyurl.com/vaccine-link> (Broughal MS)
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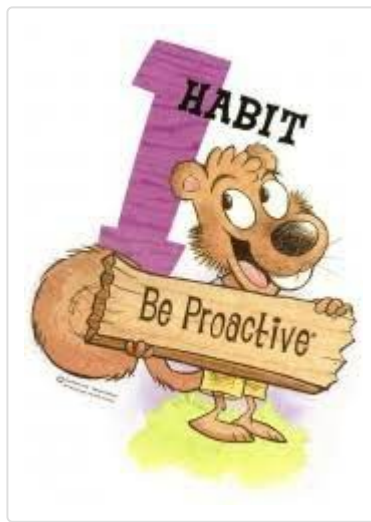
610-865-7083



BASD News

[Back to School Letter from Superintendent, Dr. Roy.](#)

Mrs. Woodson's Habit of the Month (The Leader in Me)



I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.




Contact Mrs. Woodson

 @_MrsAWoodson

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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