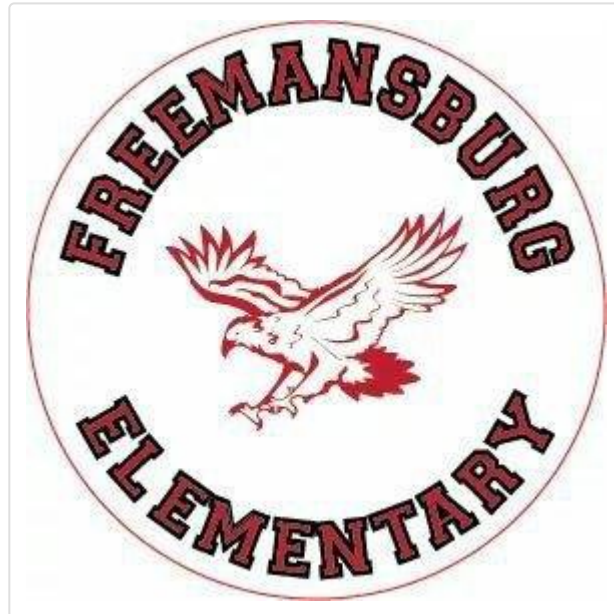


# The Eagle Express

August 28, 2022



## Dear Freemansburg Community

It was so great seeing our Kindergarten families at Open House on Thursday and everyone who could join us at our Back to School Celebration on Friday. I would like to thank our community partners as well: Borough of Freemansburg, Grace Church, Cops N Kids, Pats Pizza & Bistro Bethlehem, and Potts Hot Dog Stand!

We are looking forward to seeing our Eagles Monday morning! Please make sure you are following us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and join our School Dojo page when the school year starts.

- **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](#)).
- **Parent/Student Handbook:** Our Parent/Student handbook is posted on our [website](#).
- **Chromebooks:** For returning students, please make sure chromebooks are charged and ready to go prior to the first day 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>

- **Arrival/Dismissal Procedure:** Please visit our [website](#) to view our car rider and walker arrival and dismissal procedure.

In partnership,

Mrs. Woodson

## What's Happening This Week

- **August 29th:** First Day of School
  - Doors open at 8:55 a.m.
  - School ends at 3:40 p.m.

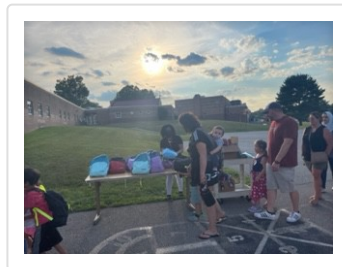
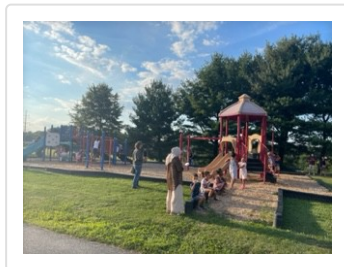
## Important Dates

### [BASD 2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

- **September 5th:** Labor Day (No School)
- **September 6th:** PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- **September 15th:** K-5 Open House at 6:00 p.m.

## Welcome Back!

Thank you to all who came to our Kindergarten Open House and Back to School Celebration!





## 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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## Title 1

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, [Butterflies on the First Day of School](#) by Annie Silvestro

- [Youtube Read Aloud](#)

Hunt for shapes around you!

- Take a look around your home and write down all the shapes you can find!

## 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!

Please fill out the form below to sign up for our PTO.

- [PTO Sign Up](#)

## 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](mailto: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

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### Covid 19 Information:

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been a close contact of a positive case outside of school within the last 5 days, please complete the Covid Reporting Tool. You will receive an automated email response with further guidance and next steps. Thank you!

- [Covid Reporting Tool](#)

## Community Events

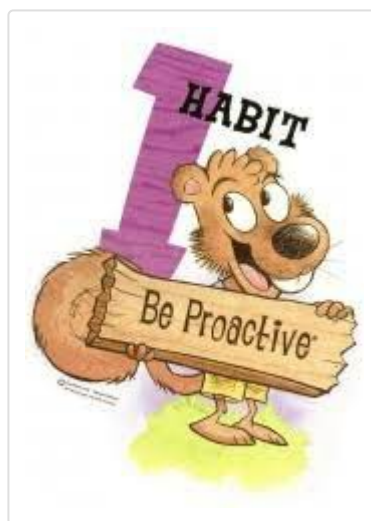


## BASD News

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

[Back to School Video from 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

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

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