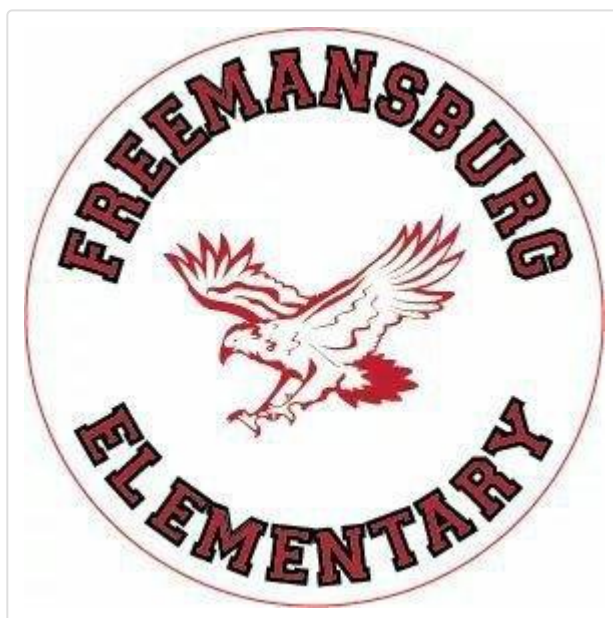


The Eagle Express

September 25, 2022



Dear Freemansburg Community

There will be construction going on beginning Wednesday through December on Chestnut St. through Monroe St. There will be flaggers to assist with directing traffic.

Looking forward to another great week at Freemansburg!

Make sure you are following us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and join our School Dojo page to keep up with what's going on throughout our school!

- **Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **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](#).
- **Arrival/Dismissal Procedure:** Please visit our [website](#) to view our car rider and walker arrival and dismissal procedure.
- **BASD Transportation:** If you have any questions regarding your child's bus route information, please contact transportation at 610-861-0360.

The **best way** to communicate with me is through email: awoodson@basdschools.org or by calling the school at 610-866-6681

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

In partnership,

Mrs. Woodson

Arrival & Dismissal

Parents/Guardians:

If you are dropping your child off at school, it is very important that you drop your child off at the car rider entrance at the school parking lot at the back of the building. We understand that the line can be rather long; however, we are doing the best we can to keep the line moving quickly. Again, please do not drop your child off in the bus loop lane. **Please do not pass through the cones on either sides of the bus loop to drop your child off and have them run across the bus lane. Our main priority is safety.**

Also, please do not park along the walker entrance loop. You are allowed to park on Monroe Street to walk your child to the walker entrance if you decide to walk them to the door.

You will also see the Freemansburg Police Department out assisting with arrival/dismissal.

Thank you for working with us during arrival and dismissal.

What's Happening This Week

- **September 27th:** Cyberbullying presentation to 5th grade classes
- **September 30th:** Eagle of the Month breakfast - students who were selected received an invitation last week.

Important Dates

BASD 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

- October 4th - Early Dismissal for students at 12:00 p.m./Inservice afternoon for teacher
- October 4th - PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- October 5th - Yom Kippur/Schools Closed
- October 10th - Indigenous Peoples Day/Schools Closed
- October 11th - BASD Education Week begins
- October 12th - Picture Day
- October 12th - 4th Grade Field Trip

- October 18th - 4th Grade Field Trip
- October 28th - School Halloween Parade
- Bethlehem Halloween parade - **Sunday, October 30th**. Please save the date! We would love for our students to participate and walk in the parade! More information to come.

Check Out the Learning!

Here are some pictures of the learning we captured throughout the week!



Shout out to the first two students in Ms. Kravetz' room to hit 2,000 stickers on First in Math!

BASD Empower

BASD Empower is the name for Bethlehem Area School District's 1:1 Take Home Technology initiative where all students have their own district-provided computing device to access blended, anywhere, anytime learning resources.

[Chromebook Repair/Replacement Costs](#)

GoGuardian

GoGuardian is a Chromebook management solutions software intended to try to keep students safer online and make teaching more efficient. The Bethlehem Area School District uses GoGuardian to filter and monitor websites that students visit in order to attempt to block inappropriate material on the Internet and to assist classroom teachers in keeping students on-task and engaged. While BASD uses GoGuardian as a tool to try to protect students from inappropriate Internet content, BASD does not guarantee that students will not be able to access any inappropriate material on the Internet.

Counseling Corner

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is designed to provide a systemic approach to to remove barriers to learning. Please visit the [BASD/SAP Parent Page](#) to learn more!

If your child is struggling in a particular class, first contact the teacher to set up an appointment to meet with the teacher and the student. Often, the open dialogue can lead to success for the student because they feel supported at both home and school. Strategies or interventions can be used during class and after school to help a student understand a concept or procedure.

If your child is having a difficulty that can't be addressed by the teacher, contact the school counselor, Mrs. Francis. She can provide assistance or refer you to other sources of support.

Mrs. Francis, School Counselor
tfrancis@basdschools.org

Ms. Lowe, Community In Schools Coordinator
alowe@basdschools.org

Title 1

Parent-Student Compact

Freemansburg Elementary's Parent-Student Compact was jointly developed with parents and family members. It outlines how parents, the entire Freemansburg faculty/staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which Freemansburg and the parents will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the State's high standards (*ESSA, Section 1116(d)*).

Parent & Family Engagement Plan

The Title I Parent and Family Engagement section of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1116(b) requires each Title I school to develop a written parent and family

engagement policy that describes the means for carrying out the requirements of Section 1116. Freemansburg Elementary School must ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities are sent to the parents of Title I children in a format and in a language the parents can understand.

The Parent & Family Engagement Plan will be going home with students within the next week.

You can view both documents on our [website](#) under "Title 1."

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTO Meeting of the school year! Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m.**, at Lynfield Community Center - 1889 Lynfield Dr. Bethlehem, PA 18015. We will be giving door prizes for those in attendance! Come join us!

The Cherrydale Fundraiser will begin on September 23rd for two weeks. Top prize this year is catered Chick Fil A lunch with Mrs. Woodson!

If you have any questions, please reach out to our PTO President, Kirsta Frey, at kirstafrey@verizon.net. We always need volunteers to help with events and in our school!

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

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 CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

TWO TIMES THE FUN!
NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL -
SEPTEMBER 22ND, 6-8PM
BROUGHAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
OCTOBER 6TH, 6-8PM

REGISTER HERE!



- **FOOD**
- **ACTIVITIES**
- **MUSIC**
- **AND FUN!**



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BASD News

This week's BASD eNews contains our highlighted staff member from Asa Packer, student from Farmersville, and 1998 Freedom High School graduate. Also included are details on applying for the Innovation and Service Learning Grants for teachers from The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School. Plus don't forget to check out the section that contains upcoming events and signups in our area for athletics and scouting.

[BASD eNews](#)



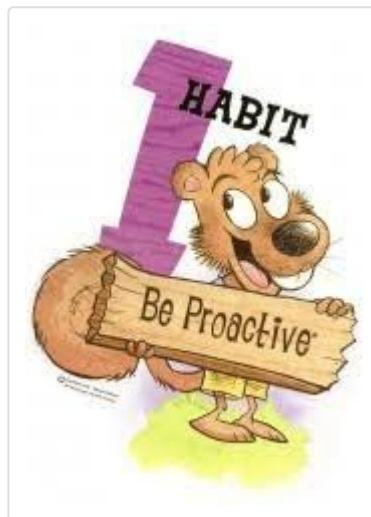
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<https://bit.ly/BASDGoogleApp>

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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