

The Eagle Express

October 16, 2022



Dear Freemansburg Community

Thank you to everyone who came out last week for BASD American Education day. We take pride in our learning community and we were excited that parents/guardians were able to see what happens during our learning time.

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.

Birthday Celebration Reminders

Parents/Guardians,

This is just a reminder that in our [Student/Parent handbook](#) in regards to student birthday celebrations - No food is allowed in school due to allergies and other health related concerns. Please review the handbook to see other suggestions that are allowed.

Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS & INVITATIONS

While most students enjoy celebrating their birthday with their classmates, parents are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **No food or "goodie bags" will be allowed in school for birthdays.**
Non-food suggestions: Decorative pencils, a classroom game, a hardcover book for the classroom/school library, or school store gift certificates.
- Do not send in balloons, flowers, gifts for the birthday student, candles, etc. These items will not be distributed during school hours.
- Do not have items (such as flowers, balloons, food, etc.) delivered/brought to the school. These items will not be distributed during school hours.
- Students are not permitted to hand out party invitations in school unless **every** student in the class is being invited. If the entire class is not being invited, invitations must be mailed home by the parent.
- Student birthdays that occur during the school year will be announced on the morning announcements. If you do not want your child's birthday announced, please contact Ms. Rodriguez, FB's secretary.

What's Happening This Week

- October 18th: 4th Grade Field Trip
- October 18th: 1st Grade Gifted Screener
- October 18th: Fit for Life Club (4th/5th Grade only)
- October 19th: Dental Screenings for Kindergarten & 3rd Grade
- October 20th: Fit for Life Club (4th/5th Grade only)

Important Dates

BASD 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

- 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!
- November 1st - PTO Meeting
- November 2nd - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- November 8th - No School

Bethlehem Halloween Parade



Freemansburg Eagles

are marching in the
Bethlehem Halloween Parade
and we want you and your family to join us!!

Theme - Freemansburg Eagles are Soaring to New Heights 

Costume - Eagles (Students) Bird Watchers (Parents)
Students - Decorating eagle wings and beaks on Saturday 10/29
Parents - Encouraged to wear a hat and binoculars and dressed in a Khaki/Brown outfit.

Important Dates and Times

- **Costume/Float Decorating Party** - Saturday, October 29th at Freemansburg Elementary School from 10:00am - 12:00pm.
Refreshments will be provided!!
- **Bethlehem Halloween Parade** - Sunday, October 30th at 1:00pm

ALL STUDENTS WHO WALK WITH US IN THE PARADE WILL RECEIVE 10 EAGLE BUCKS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION!
Bring your family! Bring your friends! The more individuals we have walking and representing Freemansburg the better! Let's bring home 1st place!!
Hope to see you on Halloween weekend for lots of fun and school spirit



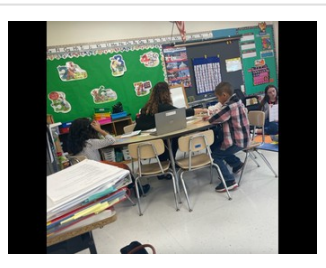
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Please scan the QR code or click the link to register and sign up

Check Out the Learning!



Our parent greeters for BASD American Education Day!



1st Graders in Ms. Weavers' class working hard in small group!



Kindergartners in Ms. Dentner's class working hard during whole group instruction!



Alexa and Aida were the Principal Helpers on Friday! They were able to help Mrs. Woodson do some teacher observations. We saw amazing things happening in classrooms!

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

Understanding & Accepting Differences

This week, Mrs. Francis worked with 5th grade students on celebrating each other's differences. It was discussed that it's important to recognize, accept, and respect individual differences. Students were able to identify the value of differences and diversity.

Here is a resource for parents and students to use at home when discussing differences.



Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m.**, at Freemansburg. We will be giving door prizes for those in attendance! Come join us!

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](#)



Avoid The Flu!

Drive Thru Flu (and COVID Booster) Clinic


Saturday, November 12, 2022
10am-1pm

Freedom High School Parking Lot
3149 Chester Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Vaccines Offered:
Influenza (Fluzone Quadrivalent)
Pfizer Bivalent Booster

Free COVID Rapid Test Give Away!

SIGN UP HERE:
<https://tinyurl.com/FluDriveThru>



SCAN ME

For more info call : **Bethlehem Health Bureau**
610-865-7083





Evite la gripe!

Clínica Drive Thru Flu (y COVID Booster)

Sábado, 12 de Noviembre 2022
10 am-1 pm

Freedom High School Estacionamiento
3149 Chester Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Vacunas Ofrecidas:
Gripe (Fluzone Quadrivalent)
Pfizer Bivalent Booster

¡Regalo gratuito de prueba rápida de
COVID!

Registrate aquí:

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información llame al:

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Community Events & News



Student Leadership

New grant opportunities for the 2022/2023 academic year are open.

About The Program

Student Leadership Grants are available to BASD students who are active leaders in their school. Grant funding will be awarded to projects or programs that support our organization's funding areas of focus: Mental Health, DEIB, Nutritional Education, and Career Pathways.

Apply Now

TheFoundationBASD.org

Application Deadline

December 2, 2022

Contact Info

Taylor Rezac
trezac@basdschools.org

Application Checklist

- Proposal Cover Sheet
- 1-3 Page Proposal Narrative
- Budget
- Advisor approval

Criteria

- Innovation
- Objectives and Evaluation
- Curriculum Alignment
- Program Description

Timeline

- Oct 2 - Applications Open
- Dec 2 - Applications are due
- Jan 2023 - Recipients are announced

THE 3RD ANNUAL
**NORTHSIDE NETWORK
TRICK-OR-TREAT
COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2022

11AM - 1PM

HOSTED BY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BETHLEHEM

1430 FRITZ DR BETHLEHEM, PA 18017

Join families from Lincoln, Marvine, William Penn, Freemansburg, Thomas Jefferson, and Northeast MS for a FUN-FILLED outdoor event!

KIDS: Wear your Halloween costumes and get treats from our Community Partners!

ADULTS: Get important information from local agencies!

GRAB & GO LUNCHES INCLUDED!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



BASD News

BASD Staff and Faculty:

This edition of the BASD eNews features the Air Products Diversity in Education Award winners, our highlighted student at East Hills Middle School, staff member for the Parents as Teachers Program, and a 2018 Freedom High School graduate. Also included is a link to activities in the school, community, youth sporting events, scouting, try-outs and sign-ups. I hope you enjoy this edition of the [BASD eNews](#).



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



I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my school and contribute to my school's mission and vision, and look for ways to be a good citizen.





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