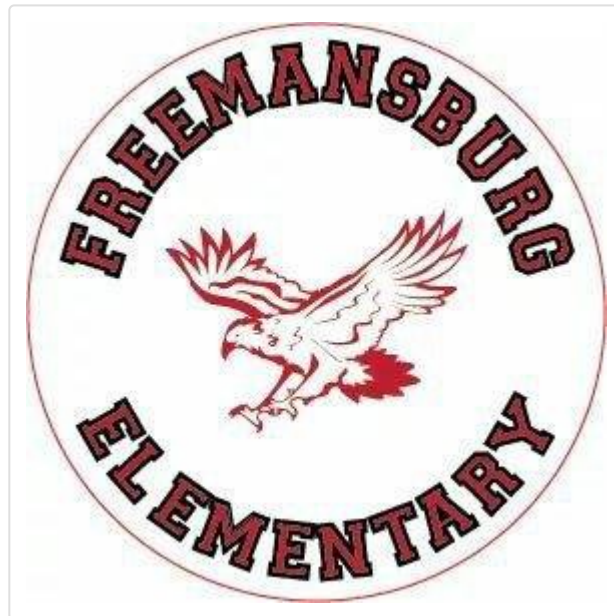


# The Eagle Express

October 2, 2022



## Dear Freemansburg Community

We have a short week this week with our Eagles. Please make sure you double check the dates that students are in school this week. Looking forward to another awesome week!

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](mailto: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

## National Custodians Day

We celebrate our custodians, Ms. Margaret & Mr. Jon, today and everyday! Wishing them a very happy National Custodians Day! They work extremely hard to keep our school clean and safe for student learning to take place.

Please see the video from Dr. Roy celebrating our school custodians across the district.  
[National Custodians Day](#)



## 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

- **October 4th:** Early dismissal for students
- **October 4th:** PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- **October 5th:** No School (Yom Kippur)

## Important Dates

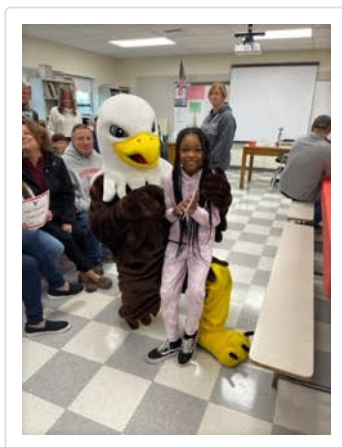
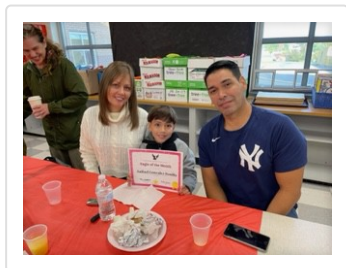
### [BASD 2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

- 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!



Two students working hard doing Math with Mrs. Snyder!



Congratulations to our September Eagle of the Month students!

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](mailto:tfrancis@basdschools.org)

Ms. Lowe, Community In Schools Coordinator

[alowe@basdschools.org](mailto:alowe@basdschools.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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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!

Regístrate aquí:

<https://tinyurl.com/FluDriveThru>



Para más  
información llame al:

**Bethlehem Health Bureau**  
**610-865-7083**



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!





## BASD News

BASD Families:

This week's BASD eNews features our highlighted student at Asa Packer Elementary School, staff member at the Education Center, and Freedom High School 2018 graduate. For this and additional BASD information, please view this week's [BASD ENews](#).



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<https://apple.co/3BBcYxn>

<https://bit.ly/BASDGoogleApp>

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.





## Contact Mrs. Woodson

 @\_MrsAWoodson

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

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