



Bridges Prep News & Notes: March 24, 2017

From the desk of Dr. I ...

Shrimp & Grits Block Party April 8! Be sure you've marked your calendar and invited friends to join us at Port Royal's Paris Avenue for the Fourth Annual PTO Shrimp & Grits Block Party starting at **noon**. Our PTO is doing a fantastic job organizing this school fundraiser – they have lined up food (even more than shrimp and grits), two bands (Night Train and the Walker Harris Band), kid events and arts exhibitors.

Money raised by the PTO has helped Bridges Prep buy tablet computers and other essential technology for our students, and this year's proceeds will help pay for the Media Center in our new school. Please come out and support them and us! For details, follow them on Facebook ~ ***Bridges Block Party***.

Great job, Junior National Honor Society! At our Board meeting March 16, Elisette Sinor and Summer Pottenger gave a short presentation about National Honor Society core values. They were well-spoken and clear in their delivery – nicely done!

Information updates: Be sure you are on our email distribution list so you receive regular announcements from the school, including changes to sports schedules. Our Facebook page and website also provide essential information about Bridges Prep – stay in the know!

From the Board ...

New school campus: We had a good meeting this week with S.C. Department of Transportation people regarding our traffic plan for the new school site in Port Royal off Robert Smalls Parkway. We are making steady progress moving this huge project forward!

Please check our Facebook page and website regularly and share with your friends. We are seeking high school teachers for next year in a variety of subjects. We also hope you'll plan to attend the Shrimp and Grits Block Party and bring your neighbors!

Calendars: We have shared the draft calendar for School Year 2017-2018 with families by email and the Board will vote on it April 20. We try to mirror the Beaufort County School District calendar because some of our families have children at both Bridges and the public schools. To see the draft calendar, visit our website's homepage under Links & Information.

Thanks to all of you for your help in making Bridges Prep the best school possible!