



Bridges Prep News & Notes: April 28, 2017

From Dr. I's desk ...

Anti Smoking Team Winners: Miss Betty and the girls from the Bridges' Afterschool Program made a video about the dangers of smoking. The girls involved in the video were Breanna Armstrong, Bailey Pierce, Nyla Daise, and Savannah Kunkel. It was submitted to the Nix the Nic Contest put on by the Backfire South Carolina Organization, which tries to spread the word about the dangers of tobacco use among teens in our state. These Bridges girls won first place! The afterschool program will be receiving a \$2,000 grant, an improv comedy show will come to the afterschool program to perform, and each girl will be receiving prizes and some scholarship money. The video is here: <https://www.backfiresc.com/nixthenic/entry/> under **Groups**.

Signing bonuses for high school math and science teachers! Please help us spread the word. We are seeking highly-motivated, energetic and fun teachers for high school math and science, and we'd like to hire them NOW! We are offering a \$2,000 signing bonus for these positions. Candidates can call our Main Office or check our website under Employment for details.



Congratulations to Sara DeLoach! One of her former students, Payton Blackwell, nominated her for Teacher of the Month with Winning Orthodontic Smiles of Beaufort and Bluffton. Sara is our second teacher to win this honor and the \$100 Staples gift card, following in the footsteps of Katherine Tapia in February. Well done to all involved!

Emails! Parents and guardians, please check your email regularly for updates from Bridges. We've recently shared information about possible upcoming trips to China, changes to our spring athletics schedule, and the

need for volunteers during testing. If you aren't receiving our emails, please call the main office at 843-982-7737 and we'll get that fixed!

Board notes... At our meeting May 18, we will hold a special public meeting to share information about our application for federal funding through the Rural Development Community Facilities program to build our new school. As many of you know, we already have been approved for an almost \$10 million loan but we are seeking additional funding now that we have 30-plus acres in Port Royal for our full campus.