



Bridges Prep News & Notes: May 4, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk ...



“Chat & Chew” helps stutterers – Speech Therapist Wendy Walsh helped her students better understand the challenges of stuttering by having them participate in the “Chat and Chew” fundraiser. She sold bubble gum to the 4th grade classes after a lesson on communication with an emphasis on stuttering. At the end, they played a conversation game.

“The 4th graders were very giving and some gave well over the amount requested,” Ms. Walsh said. “My initial goal was to raise \$50, but we exceeded that and raised \$82.10! Thank you, 4th grade teachers and students!” The money will be donated to the Stuttering Foundation of America.

Testing! Please check your email regularly for updates about Bridges Prep and testing schedules. We'll also be sharing information about end of year activities, etc., as this school year winds down.

From the Board ... A HUGE shout-out and thank you to our PTO and all the volunteers who helped make last Saturday's Shrimp & Grits Block Party a wonderful success! The weather was perfect, Paris Avenue was lined with sponsors with delightful booths, the shrimp and grits were delicious, and everyone seemed to have a good time wandering the day to support Bridges Prep. It takes a tremendous amount of very hard work and organization to pull this off, and our PTO did it again! Thank you! Visit our Facebook page for more photos of the day.



Board of Directors meet Tuesday, May 8 – We will be in the Main Campus Gym with public session starting around 6:30 p.m. Topics will include final (we hope) approval of the FY2019 budget for the upcoming school year, and information about hiring a contractor for the modular unit work at the new campus.