



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: Aug. 18, 2017

### From Dr. I's desk...

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make our opening days work so well! Parents, students, staff, volunteers, everyone came together in that special Bridges way. We have some bumps to work out of the system, but we'll make adjustments in coming days.

I want to say 'well done' to everyone for coming together – we know it's not easy having three campuses and sometimes children at three different locations. Our Board is working feverishly to get our new full-service K-12 campus underway in Port Royal, so let's all be patient and work with what we are dealing with this year.

**Please check your email, Facebook and our website** for updates about traffic patterns for drop-off and pick-up, special events, athletic tryouts and other announcements. We'll also recap the major news each week in this newsletter. And, as always, if you have a question or suggestion, please call us at the Main Campus, 843-982-7737.

**Monday we are closed** to students just like the local public schools. There is a solar eclipse and while we are near the area for total coverage, we **strongly discourage** students from looking directly at the sun. Severe eye damage can result. It should be a pretty amazing site across Beaufort and the Lowcountry, and it's a great time to talk about astronomy, how the moon circles the earth, and so on. Here are some great links for information about the eclipse:

- <https://www.space.com/33797-total-solar-eclipse-2017-guide.html>
- <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/eclipse-who-what-where-when-and-how>

**Note that Bridges Prep resumes our full class schedule Tuesday morning, Aug. 22!**



**Shout out to Suchir Shetty** of Bridges Prep – he was inducted into the National Society of High School Scholars this summer for his superior academic achievements, including being named a South Carolina Junior Scholar and being selected for the Duke TIP! Well done, young man!

You can read more about it here: <http://www.bridgesprep.org/news-releases/>