



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: Aug. 25, 2017

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

**Picture Day Wednesday, Aug. 30 for ALL students!** Please be sure your child is dressed in a Bridges Prep uniform shirt for this memorable photo opp!

**Our new Curriculum and Instruction Specialist!** Please join me in welcoming Dr. Sherri Herbst, the latest addition to the wonderful Bridges family! She started this week as our curriculum and instruction specialist. She comes to Bridges with elementary, middle and high school experience in South Carolina, Georgia and New Hampshire. Most recently, Dr. Herbst was a curriculum coordinator in Savannah. She will be in charge of curriculum development and teacher evaluation. Although Dr. Herbst's office will be at the Main Campus, she will work at all the campuses.

**Tryouts for *Alice in Wonderland*** will be Tues Sept. 5 and Wed Sept. 6 from 3:30-5 p.m. in Ms. Chucta's room, mobile 2A, for grades 3 through 10.

**Pizza Day for the Arts!** Once again, the Bridges Prep Visual & Performing Arts team is selling pizza slices at lunch on all three campuses, every other week. These pizza sales help raise money to fund the arts at Bridges. Last year, the sales helped buy instruments for the band and allowed Band, Chorus and Photography students to take a trip where the Band and Chorus competed.

The pizza slice sales will begin this coming week! Your child can order slices on Tuesday, August 29 in their classroom (lower grades) or homeroom (Upper School). The cost per slice is \$2 for either cheese or pepperoni. The money will be collected by the teachers on Tuesday and the pizza slices delivered at lunch on Wednesday. Your child may still order a regular lunch, but usually the pizza slices are enough for their lunch on Pizza Day. Reminders will be sent out each month for the weeks the pizza is being offered. Please help us in our efforts and support the VPA!

**From the Board...** A special shout-out to Steve Patterson Construction for their prompt and efficient help in getting our Celadon campus bathrooms renovated right before school started! They were attentive to our needs and our timeline, and that kind of help is very much appreciated.

**Our new school** is under review by the Town of Port Royal Planning Department and we are fine-tuning roadway details for the S.C. Department of Transportation. With each step we are closer to breaking ground for our new K-12 campus! We will share more concrete details as soon as they are available, but please know your Board of Directors has this major project on the front burner.

***Welcome back to Bridges Prep, one of SC's Top Three State Charter Schools!***