



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: Sept. 8, 2017

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

**Hurricane Irma** – As I write this, we are all closely watching this huge storm's approach. I urge each of you to stay informed about this storm, follow the guidance of our local and state emergency officials, and be prepared. The Beaufort County Sheriff suggests that when people evacuate, they should plan to be gone **at least** five days – and to pack at least two weeks' worth of medicines.

Here at Bridges, we will follow the lead of the Beaufort County School District in terms of closings – we'll also share information about Bridges via our Alert Call system that sends texts, emails and even voice messages. Please keep your family's safety as the top priority.

**Reminder about drop-off concerns** – Please follow our rules for dropping off children at our various campuses. We all know we face parking challenges at our campuses, as well as “stacking” problems with too many cars lining up and sometimes blocking driveways or traffic during drop-off and pick-up times. Please be patient and if you have questions about our procedures, just give us a call.

**Alice in Wonderland tryouts** – Thanks to all the students who came for tryouts! About 60 young people of various ages participated in the tryouts and Ms. Chucta is excited to be working with them for this fun-filled production. Stay tuned for updates about rehearsals and what's next!

**From the Board ... Board elections** will be held next month for open seats on the Bridges Prep Board of Directors. Before you cast your vote, you'll have an opportunity to read the nominees' bios on our website and to attend “Meet the Candidates” forum in mid-October. But first, we need nominees! Current board members with expiring terms include James Corbin, Peggy Feuerbacher, Chris Protz and Calvin White. Gregory Brinker was elected last fall to a one-year term.

Be thinking about who might make an ideal candidate to help lead Bridges Prep – and if it's you, then feel free to sign up yourself. For more information about the nominating process, go to <http://www.bridgesprep.org/board-elections/>. We'll be updating information there throughout the process and we look forward to another outstanding slate of candidates.

As always, thank you for being so heavily involved in Bridges Prep. Our families, our volunteers, our staff and our Board all work very hard to make Bridges Prep such a strong place of learning.

**Finally, please pay close attention to the authorities when it comes to Hurricane Irma!**