



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Jan. 12, 2018

From the desk of Mr. Wilson...

Welcome Back! After our snow days, we have a fast-paced second semester ahead and I look forward to working with our families and staff to make it a huge success. You may have noticed a different name at the top of this newsletter...

To anyone who missed the announcement, Dr. I left Bridges Prep at the end of December for another position. I will serve as Interim Head of School through the end of the school year, with Dr. Sherri Herbst working alongside me as Interim Assistant Head of School. I'll continue my duties as Upper School Principal, and she will continue to lead our Curriculum & Instruction work as well as work as the principal for the Lower and Middle grades.

Both Dr. Herbst and I are grateful for the opportunity to serve Bridges Prep in these new roles, and we appreciate all that Dr. Ithomitis did for the school – and for bringing us to Bridges!

We've been hard at work introducing ourselves to all our students, and we look forward to meeting more of our parents in coming weeks. The unexpected winter weather created a "snowball" effect if you will but we are back on track now and full speed ahead.

From the Board ... Congratulations to Chris Wilson and Dr. Sherri Herbst in their new leadership roles at Bridges Prep. And, a big **THANK YOU** to Dr. I for all he did to push Bridges forward over the last 18 months or so. We have a huge year ahead of us, including starting construction on our new school in Port Royal. The first phase will be for the Upper School students. Our youngest will remain at Celadon for 2018-2019, and the middle grades will remain at 1100 Boundary Street.



Congratulations to our newly-sworn in Board members, Tom Angelo, James Corbin, Peggy Feuerbacher, David Gault, Kelly McCombs and Calvin White. Judge Jim Grimsley administered the oath of office Dec. 14. Later, the new board voted to keep the same officers – Chair, Dee Matthews; Vice-Chair, Marty Miley; Secretary, Peggy Feuerbacher; and Treasurer, James Corbin.

