



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Oct. 6, 2017

From Dr. I's desk ...

Lifelong learning is a key part of what we try to instill at Bridges Prep. Earlier this week, our staff expanded their own learning about how to support students by enhancing their teaching practices.



When asked why Bridges Prep teachers teach, here are some of their answers:

- "I teach because I love children and I love to watch them grow!"
- "I became a teacher to help positively impact children to become self-confident, respectful, kind lifelong learners."
- "I am still teaching because I believe in the fact that teachers can inspire young learners to aspire to greatness. I believe a teacher can change lives."



Let's all remind ourselves that each one of us is teacher in some way – and let us appreciate what our teachers do to help all our young learners succeed.

Ameris Bank's "Help Fighting Hunger Drive" -- We named our effort "We Love Our Community a TON," and our goal is to donate one ton of food to the Ameris food drive. Our food drive begins Oct. 16 and ends Oct 27. Donations can be dropped off at any campus, or given to students to bring in. Ameris is providing ice cream socials to each class that brings in the most food.

From the Board – Election Time! Ballots for the Bridges Prep Board of Directors election are being mailed out this week to all families and staff. They are due back no later than 4 p.m. Oct. 30! Please vote! You can read our short biographies of all candidates at <http://www.bridgesprep.org/board-elections/>.

And, please mark your calendars for Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. when we'll have our *Meet the Candidates Forum* before our regular board meeting, located in the Main Campus Gym at 1100 Boundary Street.