



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Aug. 11, 2017

From Dr. I's desk...

Open Houses MONDAY, Aug. 14: We will hold Open Houses by grade level at the classroom locations (K-2 at Celadon, Grades 3-7 Main Campus at Boundary Street, Grades 8-10 at Green Street). Times and other locations were shared in the Parent Information packet emailed earlier this week. It's also available on our website under *Links & Information* on the homepage.

With our limited parking at our three locations, we tried to make this as convenient as possible. Recognizing some parents/guardians cannot make these daytime events, please contact your child's teacher directly if you'd like to set up a mutually-convenient time to meet. All our teachers are available by email with first initial, full last name @bridgesprep.org – for instance, teacher John Doe would be jdoe@bridgesprep.org.

School supply lists are available on our website under *News & Information*. Go to www.bridgesprep.org and you'll see the list by grade levels.

Opening Day Wednesday, Aug. 16! With the information about Open House and school supplies addressed above, we are excited to start a new school year this coming Wednesday! We have a great year planned and look forward to sharing the adventure with your family.

From the PTO ... The PTO's Helping Hands Committee will host a uniform swap called "Pop and Shop" in September. **Between Aug. 8 and Sept. 8**, we will be collecting clean, gently-used polo shirts, shorts, pants, skirts, jackets, shoes, belts, backpacks, and lunch boxes ONLY. All parents will have the opportunity to get free uniforms for their students whether they made a donation or not -- while supplies last. Please bring your donation to the drop box at the main campus lobby, 1100 Boundary Street.

From the Board of Directors ... We are absolutely thrilled to be opening our doors to our next greatest school year ever at Bridges Prep! As one of South Carolina's three best state charter schools, we have high expectations for your students and our staff – and of our Board of Directors. We have a full plate this school year, leading with work to get shovels turning on our new K-12 full campus school off Robert Smalls Parkway in Port Royal!

We continue to work with the different permitting agencies and hope to share some great news in the very near future. Thank you all for being part of the Bridges Prep family.

~ Dee Matthews, Board Chair