



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Oct. 13, 2017

From Dr. I's desk ...



Congratulations Grace Converse!

Mrs. Converse was the first Teacher of the Month selected by WYKZ 98.7 The River radio station and Brain Balance of Bluffton. They surprised her and her kindergarten students last week, including a presentation by morning DJ Mark Robertson.

Mrs. Converse received an Amazon Echo, a gift card for classroom supplies, and other goodies. You can read more details at <http://www.bridgesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/10-6-17-Bridges-Prep-kindergarten-teacher-earns-regional-recognition.pdf>.

PTO and Community Outreach – these are two very important organizations to help our school succeed. Please volunteer or ask how you might help them; even a few hours each semester can make a difference! The Community Outreach group helps us share news about our school with the area's African-American, Latino and other minority groups to help Bridges become more diverse.

Starting Monday -- Food Drive! Bridges Preparatory School is joining Ameris Bank's 8th Annual "Helping Fight Hunger" 2017 Drive. This year, the money and food raised will go to two very deserving organizations -- Our Lady's Pantry (affiliated with St. Peters Catholic Church) and Gray's Hill Baptist Church. To support the effort, Bridges Prep will hold a two-week "We Love our Community a Ton Food Drive." Our goal is to donate **a ton** of non-perishable food items that will help fight hunger in our community. Our very own "Helping Hands" from the Bridges' PTO will be preparing holiday food baskets that will be donated to Bridges families. Our food drive starts Monday, Oct. 16, and ends Oct 27. Classes that bring in the most items win an ice cream social!

From the Board: Please mark your calendars for next Thursday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m. for our **Meet the Candidates Forum** for our board elections. The forum will take place in the gym of the Main Campus. Please come learn about candidates for this month's election!

When you vote, remember to choose **FIVE** candidates! Ballots are due by 4 p.m. Oct. 30.