



News & Notes

Feb. 24, 2017

High School Program of Studies: Come join us **Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m.** at the Boundary Street Campus to learn about the newly-adopted Program of Studies for grades 9-12. Listen, learn, ask questions. We'll soon have the Program of Studies posted to www.bridgesprep.org.

Potential Chinese Summer Camp at Bridges Prep: We tentatively are looking at July 22-29 and July 30 – Aug. 5 to bring several Chinese students to the Lowcountry. These Bridges Prep camps would be STEM based, for students ages 12-16. During the day, they'll be at the main campus; in the afternoon, they'll do other outings and activities in the greater Beaufort area. We're looking for host families who will also get first dibs when our students travel to China for a similar exchange.



The campers will arrive the Saturday or Sunday before camp begins and leave the Saturday after the camp. Host families provide room, board, and transportation to and from school. Host families will receive \$200/camper to help offset their expenses. Our goal is to place two Chinese kids in the same family. Families that host two kids will get \$400/per week. The campers can share rooms as long as they have individual beds. If you are interested in hosting during one, or both, of the camps please get back to Dr. I. All adults over the age of 18 in a household must be SLED-checked for a family to host.

We will also be looking for Bridges students to participate in the Chinese Camps. Bridges students can be in grades 6-10. There is no charge for attending the camp and campers will be invited to participate in the afternoon activities. Space will be limited. For more information, email Dr. I at nithomitis@bridgesprep.org.

Job Fair March 4! We're looking for wonderful teachers for next school year. Walk-ins are welcome or applicants can call Joan Drury for an appointment at 843-982-7737. Share this information with friends: <http://www.bridgesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Job-Fair-2017-18.pdf>.

From the Board of Directors: We had a smooth and seamless online application and lottery service, and every applying family should have received an email with their information. We had more than 240 applications this year, about 35 percent more than last year!

Mark your calendars for our PTO's fabulous Shrimp & Grits Block Party – April 8 at Paris Avenue in Port Royal! The night before, we'll start a new tradition with the Bridges Prep Talent Show – details to be shared soon.

New school project: We continue to march slowly but surely toward groundbreaking. We are working on the required permits and permissions. A conceptual plan for the school is on display at 1100 Boundary Street. We're getting close!

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