



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: March 10, 2017

### From the desk of Dr. I ...

**Possible Summer Drama Camp in Beijing, China!** Though details are still in the works, a small number of Bridges Prep students may have the opportunity this summer to travel to China to study and experience drama. The important thing at this point is for ANY Bridges student and family interested in international travel to **get your passport!** Passports can take weeks or months to process, so it's best to get one now so you have it if needed.

The cost for this drama trip is only \$220 – yes, you read that right. Airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals and activities are being paid by our partners in China. This trip, if it happens, will be open to just eight middle and high school students and two chaperones. Our expenses are being paid by our Chinese partners because they've asked us to develop and implement a drama camp for Chinese students. Our staff and students would introduce acting skills, stage presence, timing, voice, and collaboration to Chinese students who may have no theatrical experience. Bridges students will participate as actors, acting coaches, make-up technicians, stage hands and any other theater related positions. Stay tuned for more details!



**Program of High School Study is now online.** If you have a middle school or high school student, please take some time to read through the Program of Study. It serves as our guide to graduation and will expand as we add 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Go to [www.bridgesprep.org](http://www.bridgesprep.org) and click on Academics.

**Successful Job Fair last week!** I want to give the teachers and staff a great big "thanks" for giving up their Saturday to meet and greet the folks who stopped in. We had about 12 people who came in for scheduled meetings, two who Skyped in, several more who dropped in and three folks who called prior to or just after the fair. Overall, we met with about 25 people. We were very pleased with the candidates and several of these folks will be asked back for formal interviews.

**Board notes:** Keep an eye out for the agenda for the Board of Directors' meeting next Thursday, March 16. It will be posted to the website and shared on Facebook early next week. And, be sure you've marked your calendar for Saturday, April 8, for the PTO's **Shrimp and Grits Block Party** on Paris Avenue in Port Royal! It's our primary fundraiser and the PTO has lined up great food, entertainment and family fun for the event.