



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: March 3, 2017



### **Congrats to Teacher of the Year Ashton Converse!**

Board Chair Dee Matthews surprised Mr. Converse last Friday with balloons in his classroom to announce he is the Bridges Teacher of the Year.

We are proud of how he teaches and connects with students – and we thank him for his dedication! Read more about it here: <http://www.bridgesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2-27-17-Bridges-Prep-names-Teacher-of-the-Year.pdf>

**High School Program of Studies online:** Many thanks to those who attended our information meeting Tuesday night. We are excited about what's ahead for our students and this Program of Studies will help chart their paths at Bridges. Take a look! <http://www.bridgesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2017-18-Bridges-Program-of-Studies.pdf>

**Athletics update:** We have an active springtime for student athletes. Please check your email regularly for coaches' updates and schedule changes.

**Job Fair this Saturday at the Main Campus:!** We're looking for wonderful teachers for next school year. Walk-ins are welcome. Share this information with friends: <http://www.bridgesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Job-Fair-2017-18.pdf>.

**Shrimp & Grits Block Party April 8!** Mark your calendars for our PTO's fabulous Shrimp & Grits Block Party – April 8 at Paris Avenue in Port Royal. The PTO has a day of good eats, good music and good fun. This is the PTO's main fundraiser for PTO and we hope you'll come out in support. It's not too late to sign up as a sponsor.

**Board notes:** We are sad that longtime board member Caroline Lovell, our board treasurer, has decided to step down from the Bridges Prep Board of Directors. **BUT** we are absolutely thrilled that Bridges Prep has hired her as our Chief Operational Officer! The position drew over 25 qualified applicants, but none of them came with Caroline's superior background in finances, human resources, and development. She is going to be a wonderful addition to the Bridges Prep Family and will join us in mid-April.

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