



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: March 31, 2017

### Bridges Prep named ‘School of Distinction’ and one of Top Three in South Carolina!

We shared this exciting news earlier in the week but it bears repeating. Our exceptional academic achievement helped earn Bridges Prep the “School of Distinction” honor from the S.C. Charter School District! We are one of only eight South Carolina schools to receive this high honor – *and one of only THREE in all of SC to meet both requirements of high student achievement and strong academic growth!* The other two are in the metropolitan areas of Greenville and Rock Hill. **WOW!**

Congratulations to the students, our wonderful staff, and to our Board of Directors for helping make this possible! We had TV stations come by the school to tell our story as well as other media. We will hear more from the State Charter School District about a school celebration soon. More details are available on our website under News Releases – take a look!

**Band and Chorus performance Monday:** Come to Beaufort Church of God located at 641 Parris Island Gateway to support the Bridges Preparatory School Band and Chorus from 6 - 6:45 p.m. Monday April 3! It will be a great performance by all groups! Admission is free.

**Talent Show next Friday, April 7:** This is sure to be a crowd-pleaser and a great way to kick off the Shrimp and Grits Block Party weekend. The Bridges Prep Talent Show will start at 6 p.m. April 7 at the main campus. Please join us as many of our students showcase their special talents.

**Which leads us to ... The Shrimp and Grits Block Party April 8** – That’s next weekend! I hope you’ve made plans to attend and to bring a neighbor or friend to this family-friendly fundraiser. The action starts at noon April 8 on Paris Avenue in Port Royal. Shrimp and grits will be available by tickets starting around 1:30 and serving until they’re all gone.

The PTO will also have other food and drinks for sale, plus activities for the kids, live music and other ways to spend a pleasant Lowcountry Saturday. Organizers have put in hundreds of hours to make this happen so I hope you will join us for a day of fun. See you there!

**And spring break ...** is right around the corner. I’m sure most of you are aware, but Spring Break will be from Friday afternoon April 7 through Sunday night of Easter Sunday, April 16. Students and staff return Monday, April 17. Our website has more information about this year’s remaining weeks as well as the proposed school calendar for next school year – which will be voted on at the April 20 Bridges Board meeting.