



Bridges Prep News & Notes: April 7, 2017

From the desk of Dr. I ...

We have a **HUGE** weekend ahead and we hope you'll join us – and bring some friends! Here's a rundown:

Talent Show tonight, Mossy Oaks Elementary, 6 p.m.: 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 starts at 6 p.m. at *Mossy Oaks Elementary School*, 2510 Mossy Oaks Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902. We moved the location so we have plenty of parking. Admission is free. Come for a fun evening and be surprised at the amazing talent of our young people.

Which leads us to the Shrimp and Grits Block Party Saturday, noon until This is a super family-friendly fundraiser with something for everyone. The action starts at noon Saturday 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.

In past years, the PTO has donated generously to buy computers for kids and to support our school technology. Money from this year's Shrimp & Grits Block Party will be set aside for the Media Center at our new school in Port Royal. See you at the Block Party!

And spring break ...is here! Most staff will be away from our schools during spring break, so if you have a question, please contact our main office. Also, 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.

Reminder about spring testing: Starting April 24 and continuing through mid-May, most of our upper elementary, middle and high school students will encounter some sort of testing. We'll share more information about these tests, as well as some test-prep tips, closer to those dates.

From the Board ... We encourage everyone and their neighbors to come out to the Shrimp and Grits Block Party! We have such a good time and our PTO has worked tirelessly to make this fourth event the best one yet. Thank you, parents, staff, volunteers and supporters, for all you do to make Bridges Prep one of three best state charter schools in South Carolina. It's a fact!