



Bridges Prep News & Notes: May 5, 2017

From Dr. I's desk ...

Thank You to our PTO! Thanks for making everyone at Bridges feel valued and appreciated. Your thoughtfulness and generosity during *Teacher Appreciation Week* was wonderful! You are truly a gift to the Bridges Educational Community. This past week, teachers were treated to special goodies and notes of appreciation from the PTO.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the good folks at **Q on Bay** restaurant for their gracious gifts to the Bridges staff.

Testing volunteers helped us tremendously! We had many parents who volunteered to help monitor state testing. Without their support, we would have had a very difficult time covering all the test sessions.

Now hiring! We are still looking to hire high school teachers in Chemistry, Social Studies and Spanish. Please help spread the word, and when you see our hiring notices on Facebook, please consider "sharing" it so others can help us find the best possible teachers.

End of Year notices ... With about 19 school days left, over the next few weeks there will be a lot of end of the year activities. Information will be sent home by teachers and the administration. In addition, special events will be posted on the Bridges Facebook Page and Website. We encourage parents to be on the lookout for news items.

Testing tips... As we move into our final month of school, we encourage all families to help their children do well on whatever tests, exams and final projects lie ahead. A good night's rest, a healthy breakfast and a positive attitude are good ways to start! Encourage them to do their best, to read the questions carefully, but try not to add to their stress level.

From Board Chair Dee Matthews: I spent time this week trying to get to all campuses to thank each of you, on behalf of the entire Board, for what you do in our endeavor for success at Bridges. We know what you contribute on a daily basis to the education of our students and to the success of Bridges, and want to express our deepest gratitude for your drive, determination and dedication.

We know that our students are in great hands daily and thank you for all you do. Hope you have enjoyed the celebrations of this week in your honor and wish you a wonderful weekend!