



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Sept. 1, 2017

From Dr. I's desk ...

Reminder – Monday is Labor Day, a holiday, and there's no school!

Want a little drama? Tryouts for *Alice in Wonderland* will be Tuesday Sept. 5 and Wednesday Sept. 6 from 3:30-5 p.m. in Ms. Chucta's room, mobile 2A, for grades 3 through 10. The arts are an important part of Bridges Prep and we encourage students to try out for *Alice in Wonderland!*

Drop-off concerns – Please follow our rules for dropping off children at our various campuses. This week we encountered some problems with parents dropping off students at Greene Street which can be dangerous because of traffic. We also face parking challenges at our campuses, as well as “stacking” problems with too many cars lining up and sometimes blocking driveways or traffic. The silver lining in all this is how much we will appreciate when we all move to our new K-12 campus with better access for drop-off and pick-up! Please be patient and if you have questions about our procedures, just give us a call.

Pizza Day for the Arts! Once again, the Bridges Prep Visual & Performing Arts team is selling pizza slices at lunch on all three campuses, every other week. The cost per slice is \$2 for either cheese or pepperoni. The next Pizza Day will be Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Facebook and email info ... We use Facebook to share regular updates about events at our school, and we also try to share through our email system. If for some reason you aren't getting emails from us, please contact Joan Drury at the Main Campus Front Desk so we can get the right email for you!

From the Board... As our students, families and staff begin to settle in to a new school year, your Board of Directors wants to thank you for your support and patience. We know having three separate campuses isn't convenient, and we know the parking and drop-off issues are frustrating.

We have grown in student population probably faster than many of us expected, and we certainly have grown in academic achievement and standing quicker than expected – last spring we were named a South Carolina Charter School of Distinction and one of the state's top three charter schools. That doesn't make our traffic problems any easier. So, on behalf of the entire board, we thank you for your patience as we work through the hurdles to get our new school approved, permitted and under construction as soon as possible.

Welcome back to Bridges Prep, one of SC's Top Three State Charter Schools!

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