



## Bridges Prep News & Notes: Nov. 9, 2018

### From Mr. Wilson's desk ...

**Chat & Chew:** Our own speech therapist *Wendy Walsh* was featured in the Fall issue of **The Stuttering Foundation's** newsletter for her "Chat & Chew" project at Bridges Prep!

Our school also was listed in that newsletter as a donor in recognition of the students and staff raising more than \$80 through Wendy's "Chat & Chew" efforts. Way to go!

**Community Outreach meeting:** Please join us for a Bridges Community Outreach meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at noon at the main campus. This is an important part of our charter and our effort to increase enrollment and diversity at Bridges. For questions, please contact us at [communityoutreach@bridgesprep.org](mailto:communityoutreach@bridgesprep.org).



**Calendar reminder:** Please take a moment to check our revised school year calendar on the website and make note of the weather make-up days, etc. Our Thanksgiving break includes Wednesday, Nov. 21 through the weekend, with students returning to Bridges Prep on Monday, Nov. 26.

**From the Board ... Groundbreaking ceremony Nov. 20** – We are putting together a ceremonial breaking of dirt to launch our construction project, complete with golden shovels. We'll share more details closer to the date, but right now it's penciled in for 11:15 a.m. Nov. 20 at the Port Royal site.

**Board election update:** We are scheduled to unlock the ballot boxes and count ballots in public at our **Nov. 27** Board meeting. Please join us at the Boundary Street Campus. We set up a tally board and mark each vote for all to see. We'll also share the final results on Facebook later that night. Thank you to all who threw in their hat for consideration, and thanks to all who cast their votes.

**Head of School search:** Thank you to all who attended our *Cookies & Candidates* forum last week to meet, mix and mingle with the three finalists for the position. We hope the casual setting allowed everyone to have a good conversation with the candidates and to ask your questions or share your ideas. The Board had great interviews with three highly-qualified finalists and will be moving forward shortly. Thank you for your patience with this most important work.