



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Feb. 16, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk ...



Over the course of the last week and a half, we have been fortunate to host eight students and two teachers from Chongqing, China. The students have participated in classes during the school day and a few after-school events such as basketball games and chess club.

Highlights have been the Downtown Beaufort Day with a carriage ride through historic Beaufort followed by running the bridge like "Forrest Gump" and then frozen yogurt. Tuesday our students enjoyed bowling and pizza after school. Other activities include our Chinese students visiting historic Savannah and then historic Charleston with a tour of Fort Sumter.

The visitors will end their trip this Sunday with a farewell party by partaking in Chinese cuisine and culture coinciding with the Chinese New Year. We will be sad to see these students leave as they have become part of our family and we have learned so much from them. (*Carriage ride photo courtesy Bridges student Nolan Perry*).



Dual Enrollment info: We are hosting a TCL parent night for all 10th grade parents and incoming 11th graders interested in learning more about dual enrollment at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. Join us at the Main Campus on Monday, February 26, at 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. McRae, the Upper School Counselor, at pmcrae@bridgesprep.org.

Monday make-up day: We will have early dismissal Monday: Grades K, 1, 3 and 4 will dismiss at noon. Grades 2 & 5-10 will dismiss at 12:30 pm. The 2nd grades will be transported to the main campus as usual. If you use after school care with Hobbit Hill, YMCA and Love House Ministries, check childcare is available. If not, then you need to make arrangements for pick up.

From the Board ... What a treat it's been to have our partner school students from China visiting Bridges Prep and historic Beaufort! Just as when our students visited China and toured, I am sure this visit to the South Carolina Lowcountry will never be forgotten by our Chinese friends. A special thanks to all the Bridges host families who helped make this visit possible. Well done all!

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