



Bridges Prep News & Notes: Sept. 28, 2018

From Mr. Wilson's desk ...



Walk for Water! Bridges Prep's National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society joined Beaufort's Walk for Water fundraiser and awareness-raiser recently. They arrived early and stayed late – perfect volunteers!

They represented the school with enthusiasm and helped share the message that too many people in the world struggle each day for safe water – including people here in the United States. Teachers Deborah Cooper and Izzy Quintanilla helped organize our students. Well done, all! To learn more, visit

http://events.watermissions.org/site/TR?fr_id=1931&pg=entry

Make-up days still to be decided ... The Governor may waive some of the make-up days from the Hurricane Florence evacuation, but that information wasn't available at last week's meeting of the Bridges Board of Directors. Until that decision is made and we have information from the Beaufort County School District, we will hold off on announcing any Florence make-up days.

Dual enrollment at TCL approved! The Board wholeheartedly endorsed our recommendation to pay costs associated with our Upper School students taking dual credit courses at Technical College of the Lowcountry. Please note: This financial support is for students who take and pass their courses – any student not passing will need to reimburse Bridges Prep for the course fee and any book costs. Please encourage your students to take these TCL classes seriously! It's a great opportunity to earn college credits, but it's college-level work. Thank you to our Board for supporting this.

From the Board / Upper School update: The good news is our construction project for the middle and high school facility will be advertised for construction bids starting this weekend. Bids are due Nov. 1 and we expect the Board of Directors to act quickly to get the selected crew on site. The discouraging news is that we didn't get our Certificate of Occupancy this week for the temporary modular classrooms. Our Board continues to press forward with the S.C. Office of School Facilities to get our inspection and approval – once that is in hand, we will begin moving ASAP to get all our Upper School classrooms relocated to the new campus. Thank you to everyone for their patience.