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Branson Schools
Superintendent, Dr. Doug Hayter
1756 Bee Creek Rd,
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Dear Dr. Hayter,

Enclosed you will find Branson Bank's donation for Branson School's Character Education Curriculum for the 2015-2016 year. We have designated \$100 for each building to utilize towards Character Education. Thank you for continuing this initiative as we agree that character development is critical to the future of our children. We are proud to sponsor this program annually and are appreciative of your support in hanging our character banners in your gyms, hallways, and athletic arenas. As always, if you are ever in need of monthly speakers for your character education assemblies, or anything else, please don't hesitate to give us a call as we truly enjoy working with Branson students.

In addition, we are excited to announce the 7th Annual Branson Bank Calendar Contest. The 2016 calendar will again be in partnership with the FirstPlace! Character Education Program and will feature character words, writing, and artwork from area elementary students. Your students have been featured in the past and it is always a fun way to promote character education year round. I have enclosed the calendar contest application. If you would forward the form to your elementary principal(s) to distribute to classroom teachers, that would be ideal. If you would ask the representative handling the contest to email me, so that I know who to coordinate with, that would be appreciated. The contest deadline for entry is Friday, September 18.

If you have any questions regarding the character education donation or the enclosed calendar contest application, please feel free to give me a call and I will be happy to help! We are looking forward to seeing what your students turn in for the 2016 Branson Bank Character Education Calendar Contest!

Thank you and Good Luck in 2015-2016!



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2016 Branson Bank Calendar Contest

The 2016 Branson Bank calendar contest will focus on Character Education. This contest is open to Elementary School students, grades K-4. Each participating school will be given specific character traits (See below), and the students will be asked to draw a picture showing what they believe the character trait means to them. Please use an 8.5x11 piece of paper for the picture and only use **MARKERS** to ensure clarity.

A Character Education Selection Panel will select their favorite drawings from each of the schools and the students chosen will be notified and recognized.

September 18: All entries must be submitted complete, along with your parent's signature, to your teacher by Friday, September 18th. Teachers, please contact Halley Fleming or Lyndi Cernelison at PH: 417-334-9696 to arrange pick up of the entry forms and drawings.

January: Contest winners will be recognized at a Character Education Assembly in January in front of their peers. Calendars will be available at all bank locations until supplies last.

2016 Branson Bank Calendar Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Class: _____ Age: _____

In 100 words or less, please describe what your drawing represents and explain what the Character Education Word(S), **PERSEVERANCE** or **COMPASSION/KINDNESS**, means to you. Please attach your drawing to the entry form and list the student's name, school, and grade on the back of the drawing.

X



Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian. By signing this entry form, you consent to allow Branson Bank to distribute your students' character description, drawing, and photo via their 2016 Calendar. Additionally, the student's name, grade, and school will appear next to their entry in the 2016 Calendar, if selected.

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