

ADVISORY SERVICE PROJECT

In an effort to give students a feeling of ownership in the school as well as a sense of accomplishment for all of us, each advisory will again this year be developing and implementing an Advisory Service Project.

The project should be based on one (or more) of our Character Education Words of the Month, though the students are not limited to implementing their project during that particular month. In fact, we are hopeful that most of these projects will be ongoing building and personal improvement opportunities. Our character words are Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Service, Peace, Patience, Courage, Cooperation, Self-Control, and Integrity. If Advisories double up on character words that is ok.

Project Parameters (take two advisory periods to develop your service project proposal):

- Students should brainstorm ideas of tasks and improvements that could be done around the school to not only beautify the school but help show the community that we care about our students, our community, and our world. Think outside the box, or think as if there is no box.
- Assume there is no money for your project, but let us know if money would be helpful. We will see what we can do.
- Every advisory will write/type a proposal to Mr. Harness and Mr. Efken explaining the service project your advisory would like to perform for the school. Include what character word(s) you would like to exemplify, the duration of the project, what will be needed for the project to be successful, and any other important information. Proposals are due by Friday, September 25, 2015 to Mr. Efken.
- Every student in your advisory must assist in writing your proposal, providing ideas, and implementing the project. Each student should sign the proposal at the bottom and submit it to the office. Feel free to use pictures, cutouts, graphics, drawings, etc. to beautify your proposal.
- When implementing the project, take pictures of everything and anything you can and share them with Mr. Harness, Mr. Efken, and Mr. Babb.

Project Durations (these are suggestions; you are not limited to these options):

- One day – Plan a special school-wide day to raise awareness of a particular issue or to do a one-shot beautification project for the school.
- One week – Plan a week of activities related to your character word(s) to be implemented during all advisory classes. These activities would take the place of our regular advisory schedule when that word is our character word of the month.
- Ongoing/Monthly – Plan an event that will repeat once monthly or will require regular maintenance. Monthly projects would be for your advisory only and would not necessarily involve the entire school.

We are excited to read the proposals. We cannot wait to see what creative ideas your Advisory can come up with to keep Bayless Junior High the greatest school in St. Louis!

Thank you in advance,

Mr. Harness and Mr. Efken