



Dear Bergan Parents/Students,

The First State Bank & Trust Bergan Branch Bank will open for our 10<sup>th</sup> year on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. From then on, students can make deposits into their own savings account every Tuesday morning. To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone, First State Bank & Trust **will match up to the first \$10** that your child saves on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

What does this mean to you and your child? Your student will be able to open a savings account with your permission. Since this is a unique situation, all money deposited will be under one Bergan umbrella account. However, information about each child's deposits will be maintained separately and kept confidential.

The Bergan account is only active at the Bergan branch. Withdrawals will only be allowed when the student leaves our school or graduates from sixth grade. At that time, a check will be issued for their balance in the account. The bank will be open every Tuesday morning from 7:50-8:20 a.m. to accept students' deposits. Each deposit must be at least one dollar. Each student will have their own ledger to record their deposits. These will be maintained and kept in a central location. In lieu of interest, children receive incentives provided by First State Bank & Trust when they make deposits into their savings accounts – based on consistent savings and amount of savings.

**And, new this year: we want to go a step further in recognizing consistent savers. Each month, when your child saves at least 3 of the Tuesdays, they will get an additional incentive or go into a drawing for a bigger prize. We will send home postcards on a monthly basis to promote the monthly incentive.**

Students can start saving anytime in the year. Just complete this form and send it with your child to our bank on Tuesday morning and we will enroll your child.

If you have any questions, please call at 402-753-4214 or email me at [cslykhuis@fsbtfremont.bank](mailto:cslykhuis@fsbtfremont.bank).

Sincerely,

Cindy Slykhuis  
Vice President-Marketing, First State Bank & Trust Company

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My child(ren) has/have permission to open a savings account at the First State Bank & Trust Bergan Bank.

Child 1 (First & Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 (First & Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 (First & Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4 (First & Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)