

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council



Happy Thanksgiving

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Presidents

Corner...

Thank you PTA Council for budgeting funds and allowing me to attend the Missouri PTA Convention in Columbia, MO. No matter how long you have been in PTA, there is always something new and different to hear about. I always learn something new every time I attend a convention or workshop. I urge each PTA unit to make a goal to attend next year's convention that will be held in Kansas City.

Friday night we were able to hear from Sydney C. Friar, Miss Missouri 2011. She spoke to us about her personal platform: "Family Ties – Reconnecting the Family Unit." Because many life skills are learned at home, it is her firm belief that the continued disconnect of the family unit will result in the continued deterioration of our society. She travels around the State of Missouri giving presentations to all age groups and has a variety of topics that she will speak on. She inspired me and I was proud to see a young woman who sets a wonderful example for others to follow.

Parenting with Love & Logic was presented by Joy Miller. She was a hoot!! Joy shared a statistic that I found very interesting. 75% of children are more likely to graduate if they have a positive, healthy relationship with an adult at school. **90% of children** are more likely to graduate if they have a positive, healthy relationship with their parent(s). As part of the PTA, we can assist our parents to develop positive and healthy relationships!

Joy spoke on the importance of parents stepping up and being parents – not trying to be "friends" with their children. The importance of boundaries, rules and consequences. One of the sayings that kept going during the convention was – "Awe, I'm so sorry. That's a bummer!" An example of the Love & Logic technique sounds like this: Dad: "Oh, no. You left your bike unlocked and it was stolen. What a bummer. I bet you feel awful. Well, I understand how easy it is to make a mistake like that." Dad then adds, "And you'll have another bike as soon as you earn enough money to pay for it. I paid for the first one. You can pay for the additional ones." When a child wants to start an argument, parents can "just go brain dead". This means that parents don't try to argue or match wits with the child. They simply repeat, as many times as necessary, "I love you too much to argue." Joy has used the Love and Logic techniques for many years with the many students that she has had the blessing to work with.

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St. Joseph PTA Council Request/confirmation Form For Button Machine

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone # Home _____

Organization _____ Work _____

Project or function _____ Email _____

Date & Time Requested _____

Number of Components Needed _____ Send request to:
(Plastic Cover, Shell, Pin Back=1 Component) Jena Kirschner
10489 SE State Rt. A
St. Joseph, MO 64507
816-244-1687
jena.kirschner@sjsd.k12.mo.us
Or at TMC 816-671-4390

Signature _____

Title _____

Send Bill To: _____

**Make Checks Payable to:
ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL**

For Council Use Only

Button Machine reserved for _____ Check out date _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Confirmation Sent _____ Check in date _____

Signature _____

Number of Components Issued _____

Number Returned _____ Date _____

Number Used _____ @ _____ Total Due _____

Confirmation

Your Request for the Button Machine is confirmed for _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PTA Council Meetings – Sharing Time Assignments

NOVEMBER 7th:

TOPIC: Reflections: Hosea, Hall, Coleman

TOPIC: Volunteers: Ellison, Hyde, Lake, Parkway, Pickett

TOPIC: Student Involvement in the PTSA: Spring Garden, Robidoux, Benton

DECEMBER 5th:

TOPIC: Holiday Store: Ellison, Lindbergh, Edison

TOPIC: MAP, Reading Incentives &/or Scholastic Achievement Recognition: Truman, Humboldt, Lake, Lindbergh, Noyes & Pershing

Feel free to bring handouts, pictures, samples or items to “show & tell”. This is your opportunity to share and even brag about the great things your unit does! If your unit isn’t on the list above, don’t worry, you will have an opportunity VERY soon.

HOORAY – All PTA units have paid Council Dues and Dr. Smith and I are members of your PTA unit! There are just a few units that need to turn in membership dues to Missouri PTA. Be sure that memberships are turned in to Missouri PTA MONTHLY!

See the attached spreadsheet to see if your unit has any outstanding items due to Lisa Little. Your unit **must** be in good standing in order to participate in Reflections or apply for any awards.

Submitted by Lisa Little

Legislation

A Saint Joseph principal took a very active role at state PTA convention. Dr. Matthew Martz of Edison Elementary was concerned about funding the 15% reduction in class size in Missouri schools.

Parents and teachers agree smaller classes in schools would benefit our children. The resolution on Class Size enables PTA to ask DESE to plan to reduce class sizes by 15% in the the next five years. During discussion on the resolution Martz moved to make the wording in the resolution stronger concerning funding. His motion and concern was shared and the motion passed. The resolution also passed.

Two other resolutions presented at state PTA convention were Distracted Driving and Improved Infrastructure Around Schools, these resolutions were also passed.

Submitted by Brigitte Lindstrom

Council Clippings Article Assignments for December 2011
Articles are due November 10, 2011

<i>Presidents Report</i>	<i>Character & Spiritual</i>
<i>Regional Director article</i>	<i>American Education Week Report</i>
<i>Founders Day</i>	<i>Legislation</i>
<i>Bylaws</i>	<i>Salute to Schools</i>
<i>Spelling Bee</i>	<i>Parent Involvement</i>

All articles must be emailed to Lori Prussman at aokmom@hotmail.com, subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE .
Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.



Save the Date and Budget Funds so that Officers of your PTA Unit can attend Missouri PTA Convention *next year.*

October 19-21, 2012 – KANSAS CITY
At the Airport Hilton.

Sharing some Workshops – Lisa Little

I was able to attend the following workshops while at convention. Reflections; So, Really, Does Being Fed and Physical Activity Make a Difference in How Our Children Learn?; Treasurers II – Safety in Numbers; Council Connect; Award Winning Units; and Motivator or Control Freak. I will review some of the information from the Reflections workshop at our November PTA Council meeting. Be sure to invite your Reflections chair.

A professor from the University of Missouri presented the work about Food and Physical Activity. Health and Education go hand in hand. One cannot exist without the other! We know that proper nutrition and physical activity are important for our children.

Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition (MOCAN), a group of many educational organizations that work together to implement Missouri's plan.

Current trends in Missouri's children show that obesity is on the rise. MOCAN is trying to bring together organizations to influence our communities and policies in the state of Missouri to try and impact this trend and change it.

When we have obese children, we have a greater chance of having obese adults. Currently, 1.6 BILLION dollars are being spent in Missouri for obesity related health issues every year. Just think what our schools could do with that kind of money if it didn't have to be spent on health issues. Studies have shown that good nutrition and physical activity levels had a direct impact with higher MAP scores and attendance at school. She mentioned that there are new federal standards coming for school meals. Schools need to work on making the healthy choice the easy choice at lunch time. Maybe change the order that the students pick up their food. Have the healthy food, such as salads, grilled chicken / fish, at the first of the line and not have any wait time to get these VS. having to wait for the French fries and hamburgers. Students say that they have limited time to go through the line and to eat, so making the healthy choices FAST & EASY for them would encourage students to make the good choices.

On an individual basis, the BMI scale is only a starting point. For individuals, you also need to consider blood pressure, which provides a good indication of the health on the inside. DESE (Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education) has been collecting weight status trends for many years. DESE has found that children who have physical activity do better in school and are less likely to become obese adults. So, here's some food for thought! What can "WE" as parents and as the PTA do to advocate for our children and work with the school district to provide the nutritional and physical exercise every day. Start a walk & talk, where children can come to school early and walk the playground, or start another type of physical activity – like a running club, karate club, weight lifting club,

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Saturday we were privileged to hear from Scott Huse. He is with the organization called SAFE Team. SAFE stands for Schools and Families Engaged. Scott presented a workshop during the day that Tara S. from Edison PTA attended. If you want more information about SAFE Team, go to www.thesafeteam.com or speak with Tara. Scott reminded us of the importance of the commitment needed from the home to support the academic success of children. He helps implement programs to help families get started. Scott shared many personal stories about his childhood that help get his point across! Just think what our School District would be like if EVERY HOME had parents who were truly engaged in their child's academic endeavors!! PTA Council wants to recognize Dr. Matthew Martz for showing great support of PTA and attending his 4th Missouri PTA Convention! Dr. Martz was asked to be interviewed for the upcoming 100 Years of Missouri PTA book that is in process of being compiled. He was also influential in changing the last RESOLVE of the "Class Size" resolution. Thank you Dr. Martz!!

This past month, I have also attended several Unit activities. You are all doing so many great things at your schools! I've posted pictures on the [St Joseph MO PTA Council facebook page](#) – check it out if you haven't looked there in a while. My goal is to attend at least one activity at each unit this year. PLEASE let me know when you have an activity so I can stop by! Remember our Membership Goal for this year is to have one member for EVERY student enrolled in the District. Sell memberships at all events – Pizza Night, McDonald's Night, ball games, PTA activities, etc... Ask everyone you know if they would like to join the clear, strong voice of the PTA for only \$5!! Membership sales are a year round activity!

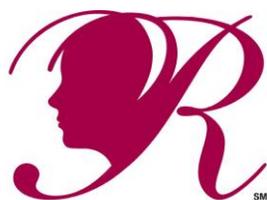
Traditionally, the month of November brings us to a time of gratitude. I want to express my gratitude to each of you that are involved in PTA. It takes many, many dedicated volunteers to make a unit and a council successful. We need everyone to be willing to continue to share their time and talents. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! I appreciate YOU!

Your President,
Lisa Little



"You cannot plough a field by turning it over in your mind"

Submitted by Brady Burks



PTA REFLECTIONS

**St Joseph PTA Council
Reflections Deadline is:**

DECEMBER 8, 2011

“Diversity means.....”

Did you know that this year’s Reflections theme of “Diversity Means” was created by a boy in Ozark, Missouri? He came up with the theme and was awarded \$100 for it.

Here are two great links for you to use as a resource at your unit. Be sure that you are using the MISSOURI PTA consent forms & entry forms. These links also have some suggested flyers that your unit can create to remind children and parents about the Reflections Program.

<http://www.ptareflections.org/>

<http://mopta.org/programs-a-services/reflections-awards.html>

The Reflections program started in 1969 by Mary Lou Anderson, a Colorado PTA Board member. She wanted to make sure that students received a valuable arts education as the schools during this time were beginning to cut the arts in their school curriculum. Reflections allows students to express themselves in the use of a variety of medium. It is open for all students in preschool through grade 12.



Workshops continued....

etc... where the children can receive a good 30 minutes of physical activity before school starts. These types of clubs would need to be sponsored by the PTA’s.

Blue Ridge Elementary PTA, in Columbia, Missouri, is one of the Award Winning Units. They started a running & walking club at the school five years ago. It was started by a PTA member who was an avid runner. The program was supported by two family members who assist at the morning club meeting. In five years, the running club has traveled 6,011 miles! Another Award Winning PTA featured was Plattsburg PTA for their Radio Disney Back to School Splash Party. Because they were able to work with many area business sponsors, all of the parents and children were able to participate in the event and not have to WORK during the event. Radio Disney charges \$1200 to come and take care of the entire 3 hour event. This includes 8 to 10 helpers, music, games & lots of prizes! Radio Disney also does other events such as Rocking Recess and various Drug Free events.

Kellybrook PTA in Kansas City, gave those in attendance an example of their monthly newsletter. WOW, it is amazing! The PTA prepares a 8 page (front & back) color newsletter that includes a message from the Principal, lots of information about the various activities that their PTA is involved in, and also special articles from “Specials Staff” such as Music, Library, School Nurse, & Art. They also feature a teacher and do a spotlight on them. This newsletter is sent home monthly – one per family – with the oldest child in the school.

I know that our Units do some really AWESOME things...that’s why we want to share that information at Council meeting! Don’t be shy to brag on the great things you are doing at school!

The Treasurers II workshop reviewed how to correctly complete the IRS 990. We also reviewed a sample budget and we were reminded that first a PTA unit needs to make a plan for how the money is going to be spent BEFORE having a fundraiser. We also were shown several examples of preparing a monthly treasurer’s report as well as an annual report. Our treasurer’s have a very time consuming position to make sure that all of the financial records are kept in perfect order. Be sure that you are helping them, by providing receipts for all expenditures. Also, as a reminder, the treasurer should never be giving out a blank check. All disbursements are made by check, never by cash. The treasurer tracks all disbursements by budget category and can provide a month to date or year to date balance. The treasurer should have a financial report prepared and ready to present at every PTA meeting. The PTA membership has the right to know where the PTA funds are being spent. Most important, at the end of the PTA fiscal year, the books should be audited IMMEDIATELY before being passed along to the new treasurer. No checks should be written until the audit has been completed.

Submitted by Lisa Little

BYLAWS CHANGES TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY

The following schools need to revise their fiscal year to JULY 1st through JUNE 30th as soon as possible: Coleman (9/1 to 8/31), Skaith (9/1 to 8/31), Pershing (8/1 to 7/31), Lafayette (8/1 to 7/31), Lindbergh (8/1 to 7/31) & Mark Twain (7/14 to 7/13)

ARTICLE XII: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the _____ PTA shall begin on July 1st and end on the following June 30th.

The reason for this request is so that Council is able to more accurately assist the Units in their audits and the filing of the 990's. We have found many errors with the IRS records not corresponding with the PTA records and strongly feel it would be beneficial to all to have the fiscal year to cut down on the errors.

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Another suggested bylaws change would be in regards to membership and dues. Since the National PTA dues were increased at National convention this year to \$2.25 for individual & business memberships, some PTA units are choosing to increase the dues to have more funds kept at the unit level. The following is a suggestion on making that change so in the future, should dues increase, the bylaws would NOT need to be changed.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

#Section 5. The National PTA portion of each member's dues shall be two dollars and twenty five center (\$2.25) per annum.

Section 7. Each member of this local PTA shall pay \$_____ over the amount of the annual dues to said organization. The amount of such dues shall include the portion payable to the Missouri PTA and the portion payable to the National PTA.

#Section 8. Local units may enroll business members. The amount of such dues shall include five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per business member, which includes the state portion, national portion and service fees.

Section 9. Each business member of this local PTA shall pay \$_____ over the amount of the annual dues to said organization.

After a vote of your general membership has taken place and the changes were passed, complete the MO PTA Bylaws Amendments form and send in to MO PTA for their approval in order for the changes to take effect.

If you need any assistance with bylaws, please contact Barb Harris at 279.5754 or Lisa Little at 233.1375 or 232.3489. We are happy to assist you and your unit!!

Submitted by Lisa Little

Convention Report

At state convention I had the opportunity to attend several workshops, listen to speakers and see important resolutions passed in general session. But most important was the networking with other PTA units and friends.

As we each gain knowledge from workshops on the workings of PTA we learn so much. But I love to hear from other units and bring their ideas back to our school/council. Ideas for membership, resolutions and child advocacy are all part of the rich information.

One suggestion for membership was call unit members and ask what they would like to see done differently. This can also be done through a survey. The more your unit members become comfortable with you the more receptive they will be to helping at events and they will see less of a PTA "clique." Another idea for membership was to host a business fair to come to your school. Businesses will pay the membership fee to have a table to display their business information.

Information was also gathered during one workshop with past state presidents, as they told of their funny, and scary moments during their term. It is really enlightening to hear they have suffered with some of the same issues we do at the unit level.

Another workshop I attended was Motivator or Control Freak? This class explained the three different types of leaders, the signs of a good leader, and we discussed how to work with different types of personalities.

I want to motivate each of you to budget for state convention next year. The 100th anniversary will be held at the KCI Hilton, Oct 19-21.

Submitted by Brigitte Lindstrom

**PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDEMENTS FOR THE
ST JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL
First Draft – October 3, 2011**

Bylaws Currently State:

ARTICLE VIII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2.

D. The second vice president shall:

1. Serve as coordinator of activities for each chairmanship which shall include: Button Machine, Ways & Means, American Education Week, Salute to Schools, and School of Information.

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE VIII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2.

D. The second vice president shall:

1. Serve as coordinator of activities for each chairmanship which shall include: Button Machine, Ways & Means, Salute to Schools, and School of Information. (removing American Education Week)

Bylaws Currently State:

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3.

B. Be prepared to read the records of any precious meetings.

Proposed Change – to correct typographical error:

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3.

B. Be prepared to read the records of any previous meetings.

Bylaws Currently State:

ARTICLE X: COMMITTEES

Section 2. Standing committees are those which perform a continuing function and serve all year. Such standing committees may be created by the newly elected board officers and the Superintendent of the St Joseph schools or his designee at called Executive meeting 30 days after the March meeting. The quorum of this group shall be five (5). The standing committees of this council PTA shall be:

a. Clippings

Proposed Change:

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a. Clippings

b. Membership

c. Legislation

d. Button Machine

e. Parent Involvement

f. Bylaws

g. Character & Spiritual

h. Awards

Continued proposed bylaws amendments...

St Joseph PTA Council Standing Rules – Proposed Revisions

Current Standing Rule:

4. a. Founders Day being an invitation only event; invitations will be extended to PTA Council Officers and Chairman, Past Council Presidents/Past Preschool PTA Council Presidents, Clarence J Carpenter Memorial Fund Board, Downtown Administration Personnel, current/elected School Board members, School Principals, Unit Presidents, Unit Officers, the St Joseph PTA Council Outstanding Volunteer award winners (1 per member unit) and State Representatives (State PTA President, Regional Director, etc). This may extend to others such as Mayor, City Council members or local dignitaries. Invitees may bring a guest at their own expense.

Proposed Addition:

4. a. Founders Day being an invitation only event; invitations will be extended to PTA Council Officers and Chairman, Past Council Presidents/Past Preschool PTA Council Presidents, **Current/Past State PTA Officers residing in St Joseph**, Clarence J Carpenter Memorial Fund Board, Downtown Administration Personnel, current/elected School Board members, School Principals, Unit Presidents, Unit Officers, the St Joseph PTA Council Outstanding Volunteer award winners (1 per member unit) and State Representatives (State PTA President, Regional Director, etc). This may extend to others such as Mayor, City Council members or local dignitaries. Invitees may bring a guest at their own expense.

Current Standing Rule:

16. The Corresponding Secretary shall send postcards to all voting delegates, principals, and any State or National Representatives residing in St Joseph, notifying them of all meetings.

Proposed Addition:

16. The Corresponding Secretary shall send postcards **&/or emails** to all voting delegates, principals, any State or National Representatives residing in St Joseph, **Council officers and Council chairmen**, notifying them of all meetings.

Current Standing Rule:

22. At the August planning meeting, the President shall provide a rotating schedule, inviting selected PTA Council officers, chairmen, and Unit Presidents to meet monthly, with the Superintendent of Schools and School Board meetings.

Proposed Changes:

22. Each month, the President shall provide an opportunity for PTA Council officers, chairmen, and Unit Presidents to attend the monthly School Board meetings and represent PTA.

Current Standing Rule:

32. The St Joseph PTA Council will sign a contract with fundraising company before May 31st to secure our next year's program.

Proposed Changes:

32. The St Joseph PTA Council will sign a contract with the fundraising company before May 31st to secure our next year's program. The contract for PTA Skates with B & J Skate Center will be signed after review and approval at the September Executive meeting.



Letter to Editor – St. Joseph School District Volunteer Program

The St. Joseph School District is in the business of educating children. Any business knows that behind the scenes is where much of the action goes on. The school district is no different in that aspect. One of our behind the scenes “machines” is the Volunteer Program – VEST: Volunteers, Educators, Students Together. Volunteers do what they do, not to get recognized, but to make a difference. Ask any one of the almost 900 volunteers who registered with the SJSJ Volunteer Services Office why they volunteered last year. All will have a specific reason for helping, but more than likely they would include some part of the district’s mission ...*educating each child for success.*

Many of the nearly 30,000 volunteer hours recorded during the 2010-2011 school year were from the district’s amazing and supportive community organizations and business partners. All 23 schools have partnerships with local businesses and many of them also partner with Missouri Western State University in various programs. As with any organization that utilizes volunteers, one can only imagine what the number of volunteer hours would be if all were recorded. Whether they are written down or not, we thank you for your helping hands and generous hearts.

For the 2011-2012 school year the St. Joseph PTA Council would like to encourage everyone to join the Three for Me Program and spend 3 hours of time giving to the community in some way to benefit education. You may already give that and more, but we would really like to know about it. Contact any SJSJ school or a local business in partnership with the St. Joseph School District to find out where your 3 hours can make a lifetime of difference.

www.three4me.com
<http://web.sjsd.k12.mo.us/BusinessPartners.asp>

[For more information about volunteering with the St. Joseph School District please contact Charisse Giseburt in the Volunteer Services office at \(816\)671-4390 or \[charisse.giseburt@sjsd.k12.mo.us\]\(mailto:charisse.giseburt@sjsd.k12.mo.us\).](#)



In November, the PTA Council celebrates American Education Week. Be sure to stop by East Hills Mall the week of November 14th to see the school posters. The theme for our American Education Week is: What I Like Best About My School. The posters will be on display until Friday, November 18th, 2011.

Regional Director’s Report

I would like to first thank all of the St. Joseph PTA representatives for attending State Convention, including one of our principal’s, Dr. Martz. It is a very busy weekend, but it is all worth it in the end. The knowledge you again and the fun you have with other “PTA folk” is priceless. I met some new people and reconnected with some “old” friends who I had not seen for some time.

I would ask you to mark your calendars for next year’s convention; it’s right in our backyard. The Hilton at KCI; it doesn’t get any closer than that. You can drive and save on hotel fees. I guarantee that once you attend you will want to come back. State PTA will be celebrating our 100th anniversary; let’s celebrate together. If it’s not in your budget make sure to add it before approving next year’s budget.

As your regional director it is my duty to make sure that you are in good standings with MO State PTA. The attached report shows that most of you are in “good standings”. Congratulations!! There are a few schools that need to finish up this process. Remember, you must be a unit in good standings to participate in Reflections, apply for awards and grants. It is really important to finish this up, so we don’t have any hold up’s at the State office.

Another duty of mine to make sure that if you have any questions or concerns that you know you can contact me at any time. My email is always open and my phone line as well. Don’t hesitate to contact me if you need anything. That’s why I’m here!!

Just a quick note on Reflections. It is really important that every line in each of the forms is complete!! If even one line is not filled in then that entry will be set aside and not be entered into judging. Please double check all forms before sending into Council for shipping. Let’s don’t let the kids down; they work really hard on their project’s.

Continued success to all!!

Lori Prussman
Pony Express Regional Director

PACT update

We continue to collect feedback from the community. We need to hear from you. If you have scheduled your PACT presentation at your school; thank you!! If not; there's still time. Call me and schedule yours today.

We have at this time scheduled 40 presentations!! We have met our goal, but you know with any goal once you meet it you want to exceed it!! If you are a member of a community group or organization that would benefit from hearing what PACT has to say about the draft master plan and the 51 recommendations that we presented to the Board of Education email me. Size doesn't matter, no group is too small. We want to talk to as many people as we can. It is really important to us.

This is the communities plan. This will continue to be the communities plan. We ask for your continued support and taking time to fill out a feedback form and ensure we put together the best plan for all of our students and our community. If you don't send us your comments we can't tweak the plan if it needs tweaking. On the other hand if you like the plan, please let us know that as well. All comments are welcome.

Visit it us at www.PACTforSJSD.com

Lori Prussman

aokmom@hotmail.com

National PTA Legislative Conference

SAVE THE DATE

**2012 National PTA Legislative Conference
March 6–8, 2012
Washington DC**

Visit www.pta.org for more details!!!

Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund Board Treasurer's Report Sept. 19, 2011

Beginning Balance July 1, 2011		\$9,279.73
Total Deposits/July & August:		\$1,000.93
Interest for July	\$0.50	
Interest for August	\$0.43	
Hofheimer trust donation	\$1,000.00	
Total Disbursements/July & August		\$0.00
	\$0.00	
Balance on hand as of September		\$10,280.66
Bank Midwest CD #4155		
Beginning Balance August 1, 2011		\$10,392.93
Interest earned		\$0.00
CD Ending Balance		\$10,392.93
<small>*CD mature date 11/16/11 – rate of .5500%</small>		
Total Balance as of Sept. 19, 2011		\$20,673.59

Thank you for all of your continued support of the Clarence J Carpenter Memorial Fund Board. Your donations allow us to continue to help those students in need.

If you have not yet made your donation you can mail them to
Lori Prussman, Treasurer
2504 Ashland Ave.
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Unit in good standings report...

10/22/11

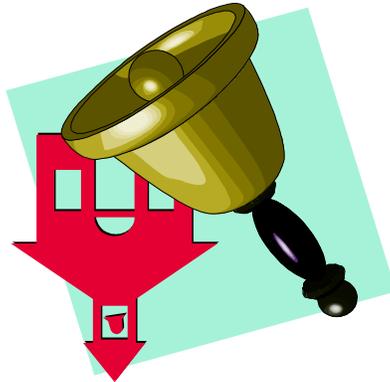
PTA Unit for St Joseph	IDNumber	Bond Exp Date	Fin Rev	Ann Rpt	IRS 990	Budget	STJ Dues	MOPTA	2 Memb
Benton High School PTSA	00005340	2/3/2011	x	x	x	x	x	0	x
Bessie Ellison PTA	00005141	10/8/2011	0	0	x	x	x	x	x
Bode Middle School PTSA	00023707	Aug-12	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Central High PTSA (Vest)	00032390	10/7/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Coleman Elementary PTA (Vest)	00005351	6/24/2012	0	0	0	x	x	x	x
Edison Elementary PTA	00005355	10/13/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eugene Field Elementary PTA	00005357	10/31/2011	x	x	x	x	x	0	x
F. L. Skaith Elementary PTA	00005335	11/1/2012	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hall Elementary PTA (Vest)	00005361	6/7/2012	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Harry S Truman Middle School PTSA	00005359	12/10/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hosea Elementary PTA	00005339	10/31/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Humboldt Elementary PTA	00005342	12/18/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hyde Elementary PTA	00005336	12/10/2011	x	x	x	x	x	0	x
John J. Pershing Elementary PTA	00005344	12/7/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lafayette High PTSA	00005356	9/1/2012	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lake Contrary Elementary PTA	00012491	10/25/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lindbergh Accelerated Elementary School PTA	00005345	Needed ASAP	x	x	x	0	x	x	x
Mark Twain Elementary PTA	00005331	Needed ASAP	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Noyes Elementary PTA	00005353	12/17/2011	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Parkway PTA	00010229	3/29/2012	0	0	0	0	x	x	x
Pickett Elementary School PTA	00005363	7/27/2012	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Robidoux Middle School PTSA	00010230	12/3/2011	x	x	x	0	x	0	x
Spring Garden Middle School PTSA	00005338	10/13/2011	0	0	0	0	x	x	x
St. Joseph Council PTA	00053666	9/2/2012	x	x	x	x	n/a	x	n/a

Category of **2 Memb** is for the 2 PTA cards that need to be turned in for Lisa Little & Dr. Smith to join your PTA unit.

Lisa will forward all required documents to the Missouri PTA on your behalf.

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