

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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December 2007



Presidents

Corner...

Peggy Wood, Council President

Happy Holidays!!!! It doesn't seem possible that we could be at this point in the school year already. Time flies by too fast. So as we approach the holidays, it is a welcome time to slow down and spend some time with family and friends.

Congratulations to Bessie Ellison for being nationally recognized as a "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" by the U.S. Department of Education. Bessie Ellison was one of only five in the state to receive this honor. Way to go!!! You ALL are AWESOME!!!!

The St. Joseph PTA Council has had an eventful fall. Membership kick offs at the local units have been great! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those units who have again stepped up to the challenge. Let's keep pushing to gain more memberships and make this a record breaking year!! Remember that Dr. Smith and I want to be members of your PTA units. Please bring along a membership card to the next Council meeting and we will gladly join your unit.

At our last general council meeting, a Nominating Committee was elected to begin the task of placing volunteers in positions for the 2008-09 St. Joseph PTA Council. The members include Sharon Kosek, Kate Viestenz, Nadienne Hoffman, Lori Prussman, Brian Shindorf (SJSD Administration) and Karen Bechtold as the alternate. Please let one of these people know if you know of someone interested in serving as a board member or committee chairman. We are always looking for new people with fresh ideas to carry out our mission.

January and February are going to be busy months for PTA. January 11, 2008 is the deadline for Reflections entries. This year's theme is "I can make a difference by...". Please contact Diana Slawson for additional information or assistance. We hope everyone will participate. The County Spelling Bee will be held at Truman Middle School on February 9, 2008. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Founders Day will be on February 21st at 6:00 with registration beginning at 5:30. More information will be coming soon.

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Plan of work for Salute the Schools

January 2008 is the month to salute your school. I will be responsible for all the school district's employees not associated with a PTA. I plan to deliver a thank you note and a special treat from the Council.

Laura Caton

Merry Christmas



Please note that Clippings deadline
Is **December 5th** due to
Christmas break.

Council Clippings Article Assignments for January 2008 Articles are due December 5, 2007

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Presidents Report</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Character & Spiritual</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Regional Director article</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Reflections Awards</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Founders Day</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Council Award</u>

**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.**

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Please let me know if I can help your units in any way. I would also like to attend any PTA functions at your schools. My e-mail address is pswood@magiccablepc.com and my home number is 364-4575. My cell number is 390-6948. Please don't hesitate to contact me anytime.

Have a restful holiday season. Be ready to begin 2008 with some great PTA events. Our next meeting is at Hillyards on January 7th 2008 at 7:00 pm.

Peggy Wood, PTA Council President

On October 12th I traveled to Columbia, MO to the Missouri State PTA Convention with my daughter Heather. I can only say that attending convention I felt like a school kid at a carnival. There was so much to see and it seemed like every inch of space was taken up with something different to do. Everyone I encountered was happy and enjoying themselves. There was an abundance of information everywhere we looked. I learned more in two days than I thought was possible. I attended workshops on Legislature, Reflections, Memberships and Award Winning PTA's and Grants. I would encourage any and every PTA member or officer to attend a State Convention and bring all the benefits of what you learn back to your units.

Respectfully,
Diana Slawson

REFLECTIONS

Hello everyone. I hope every school is actively working on Reflections.
This years theme:

I Can Make A Difference By.....

has 6 categories to choose from:
**Visual Arts, Literature, Photography, Music,
Choreography and Film.**

*Remember all entries must be turned in by January 11, 2008 at the Troester Media Center no later than 4:30pm in Darren Verbicks office.

If you need any help please feel free to contact me by e-mail slawson@stjoelive.com or at home 233-0627.

Respectfully,
Diana Slawson

Convention Report

"Believe in the Power of Missouri PTA" was the theme of the 92nd annual Missouri PTA Convention. Heather Slawson, Carla Ewart, Diana Slawson and I represented the St. Joseph PTA Council at this year's event. We were among hundreds of delegates from throughout the state of Missouri who attended the convention at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, Missouri on October 12-14, 2007. Missouri PTA President Kathy Nevans presided over the convention.

This year's convention featured two keynote speakers. Betsy Landers, PTA National Treasurer-Secretary 2007-2009 provided insight and information from the national perspective. She is quick to point out that the real power of PTA lies at the local level. Craig Scott is a motivational speaker and founder of "Rachel's Challenge", a school assembly and training program created following the 1999 shooting tragedy at Columbine High School. It is named after one of the victims, Rachel Scott—a remarkable young lady who believed her life would have an impact on the world. Her younger brother and keynote speaker, Craig Scott, was in the library the day of the Columbine tragedy, where he witnessed 10 of his schoolmates killed. Since then, he has gone on to speak out and educate children and adults alike with his inspiring and life-changing story.

In addition, Missouri PTA Awards for 2006-2007 was held for outstanding state accomplishments. Congratulations to Coleman Elementary for receiving the Golden Gavel Membership Award for the unit with highest percentage based on enrollment. Benton High School, Hosea Elementary, Edison Elementary, Humboldt Elementary, Lake Contrary Elementary and Lindberg Elementary received the Oak Leaf Certificate for membership increase of 10% or more over previous year. Skaith Elementary was awarded the Gold Seal Award for increased membership. The Silver Acorn Award was awarded to Skaith Elementary and Lake Contrary Elementary for 75-99% enrollment increase over 2005-2006 year. Blue Seal Awards also went to Skaith Elementary and Lake Contrary Elementary.

There were also many workshops presented for delegates to attend. The St. Joseph Council concentrated on parent involvement, membership, school and community relations, and advocacy and leadership development.

Submitted by Peggy Wood

"Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character."
-Author Unknown

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."
-Abraham Lincoln

Submitted by Heather Slawson

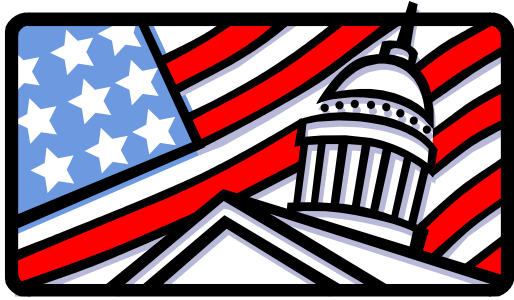
St. Joseph PTA Council Legislation Committee 2007-08 Program of Work



As the 2007-08 St. Joseph PTA Council Legislation Committee Chairperson, I plan to participate in the following activities for the year:

1. Attend St. Joseph PTA Council monthly meetings and present legislative information of importance.
2. Prepare articles for the **St. Joseph PTA Council Clippings**, as needed.
3. Attend political activities to hear and ask opinions of potential/current candidates and gain their opinions about education-related issues.
4. Register Buchanan County residents to vote, as a voter Registrar, as needed.
5. Email, fax, or call my state and federal Senators and Representatives or local officials as needed regarding issues concerning education or children.
6. Communicate important legislative alerts with PTA Council Board members when a local, state, or federal educational issue needs support via email, fax, or phone call. (Please only communicate with federal officials via email or phone call. Mail is still detained due to national security issues; faxes are not read frequently as hundreds are sometimes received daily.)
7. Support St. Joseph School District issues that affect education such as a levy, bond, or other legislative activity.
8. Assist the PTA Council by preparing for and moderating a Board of Education Candidate Forum.
9. Serve as a member of the Missouri PTA Legislative Network where I will respond to requests for action by Missouri PTA and encourage others to be a member of the Network.
10. Serve as a member of the National PTA Legislative Network where I will respond to requests for action by National PTA and encourage others to be a member of the Network.
11. Attend the St. Joseph Regional MSTA/Classroom Teachers' Association monthly Legislative Forums, held January through April at Hillyard Technical Center, serving as a greeter or moderator as needed representing St. Joseph PTA Council.
12. Encourage individuals to be knowledgeable of candidates and vote in elections.
13. Visit the Missouri Legislative Capitol in Jefferson City to meet with area Senators and Representatives regarding PTA issues on February 13, 2008.
14. Bring local legislative issues to the attention of St. Joseph PTA Council members as needed.
15. Visit the offices of United States Senators and our US Congress member and other Missouri Congress members in Washington, DC, and speak to important educational issues on an annual basis.
16. Provide Legislative Committee guideline information sheets to be distributed at the St. Joseph PTA Council School of Information.
17. Thank state and federal Senators and Representatives with cards or letters at the state level and emails or phone calls of appreciation at the federal level.
18. Assist with other activities as assigned by the St. Joseph PTA Council President.

Sharon G. Kosek, Legislative Chair
St. Joseph PTA Council



Be an Advocate for PTA and Educational Issues

- Sharon G. Kosek, Legislative Chair

Receive This Week in Washington

Receive weekly information emails about what is happening in Washington, DC, from National PTA lobbyists who keep a close eye on what is occurring in DC. PTA has a knowledgeable and experienced group working for PTA members, public education issues, and our students. To register for the weekly newsletter, go to http://www.pta.org/issues_and_action.html and under *This Week in Washington*, type in your name and your email address where you would like to receive the email updates.

You will receive information on issues that need action by PTA members. It is important that you communicate with your elected national Senators and Representative. Often a pre-written, template letter will be available for you to add your name and address. It is important to personalize your letter—or write it yourself—for the best results. (Elected officials do not pay as much attention to letters that are all alike—verses one you compose yourself using specific examples.) Once an email is sent to your elected official at the US level, you will most likely receive an automatic “Thank you” reply from your member of Congress.

For resolutions on issues regarding education at the National PTA level, go the National PTA website at www.pta.org, select Issues and Actions, and then Resolutions.

National PTA Resolutions and Position Statements are official documents outlining the opinion, will, or intent of the association to address national problems, situations, or concerns that affect children and youth and require national action to seek resolution on the issue. National PTA has adopted hundreds of resolutions and position statements on a wide variety of national education, health, and safety issues since its first convention held in 1897.

Resolutions and Position Statements Guides and Resources

National PTA considers resolutions each year at its annual convention. A convention resolution is brought forward at convention because of its importance, length, or complexity, is submitted in writing, and meets certain criteria. A resolution can be submitted by a local, council, district/region, or state PTA, as well as the National PTA Board of Directors.

Advocate for Children by Responding to Missouri PTA Legislative Alerts

By going to <http://www.mopta.org/> to the Missouri PTA website, you may register to receive important Missouri state legislative email messages. Type your name and email address under **Legislative Alerts** and you will be included in this important service provided by Missouri PTA.

Most of the alerts from the state level will occur when the Missouri legislature is in session from January through May of each year. At the Missouri PTA website, it also will assist you with locating your legislators.

Both the Missouri PTA and National PTA have written and supported many resolutions throughout the years and have position statements on issues of concern. Both the National PTA and Missouri PTA adopt resolutions at their levels respectively each year. For more information about these topics at the state level, go to the Missouri PTA home page (listed above), click on Legislation, then Resolutions, then Position Statements. Laws have been written at the local, state, and federal levels based on PTA resolutions.



Communicate with Your Elected Officials

It is important that you create an open line of communication with elected officials at the local, state, and national levels.

If you are unsure who your State Senator, State Representative, US Representative, and US Senators are as well as other officials, you may go to the website <http://www.moga.state.mo.us/> and select Legislator Lookup; key in your nine digit zip to find out who these people are. Your State Senator is most likely Senator Charlie Shields. State officials are currently out of session. The state officials will go back into session in January through May 2008. You may also easily visit with them during the Legislative Forums held at Hillyard Technical Center, January through April, the last Friday of the month, from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Specific dates will be available in January 2008.

IMPORTANT STATE OFFICIALS

State Senator Charlie Shields - District 34

47 SE Erin Court St. Joseph, MO 64507

816.271.7016 (district phone) 816.233.2465 (h) 573.751.9476 (Jefferson City – Jan.-May) 573.526.4765 (fax)

Eva Rich, Chris Roepe, Ann Stock, Assistants

charlie.shields@heartland-health.com, Charlie_Shields@senate.mo.gov

Representative Ed Wildberger - District 27

2414 Dewey Street St. Joseph, MO 64505

816.671.1349 (h) 573.751.9755 (Jefferson City – Jan.-May) 573.526.1965 (fax) Beth Hollis, Assistant

ed@magiccablepc.com, Ed.Wildberger@house.mo.gov

Representative Dr. Rob Schaaf - District 28

516 Pinewood Drive St. Joseph, MO 64506

816.279.7917 (h) 573.751.2183 (Jefferson City – Jan.-May) 573.526.9851 (fax) Karen Gassman, Assistant

rob@schaaf.com, Rob.Schaaf@house.mo.gov

Representative Martin Rucker - District 29

2703 Meadowridge Drive St. Joseph, MO 64504

816.238.7692 (h) 573.751.9460 (Jefferson City – Jan.-May) 573.522.5025 (fax) Carla Luebbert, Assistant

martin.rucker@sjkd.k12.mo.us, Martin.Rucker@house.mo.gov

State Auditor Susan Montee

(Susan is our former County Auditor and City Council Member)

121 Capitol Building Jefferson City, MO 65101

www.auditor.mo.gov 573.751.4824

US LEGISLATORS

Your US Congressman: **US Congressman Sam Graves**. Emails and phone calls are appropriate at the federal level. You may go to the website <http://www.house.gov/graves/email.htm> and send him an email. His Washington office phone number is 202.225.7041 and his St. Joseph office number is 816.233.9818 where you will likely speak with Chad Higdon.

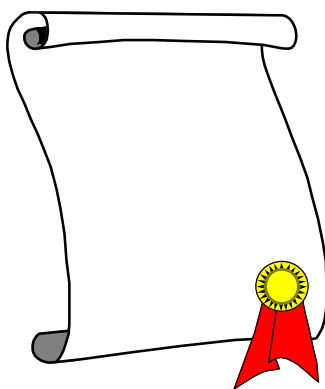
One of two of your US Senators is **US Senator Claire McCaskill**. Go to <http://mccaskill.senate.gov/contact.cfm> to send an email to Senator McCaskill. She is located in the Hart Building. Her DC Phone number is 202.224-6154; Her FAX is (202) 228-6326. Her Kansas City office number is 816.421.1639.

You are invited to join Senator McCaskill for a hot cup of coffee, friendly conversation, and a chance to take a few pictures at 9 a.m. every Thursday when the Senate is in session. Her office is in Suite 717 in the Hart Senate Office Building. It's located next to Union Station, on the Metro and Amtrak lines, at the corner of First and C Streets, N.E.

Your other US Senator is **US Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond**. Go to www.bond.senate.gov (select *Contact*) to send him an email. His phone number is 202.224.5721 with a fax of 202.224.8149. His Jefferson City number is 573.634.2488. He is located in 274 Russell Building in Washington, DC.

Also your local Mayor Ken Shearin, your Council member, and the Governor are others with whom you should communicate.

Sharon G. Kosek, Legislative Chair St. Joseph PTA Council



THE ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AWARD

**Our school principals provide a great deal of leadership for the children, their families, staff, teachers, other principals of the St. Joseph School District, and our community.
They deserve recognition for their dedicated efforts.**

The St. Joseph PTA Council (since 1994-95 school year) will honor one outstanding St. Joseph School District principal at the annual Founder's Day Banquet.

The principal must be nominated by a member of his or her PTA/PTSA unit and should be an exemplary individual for his/her peers.

The principal should actively encourage PTA/PTSA leaders in his or her school; use creativity in working with the school's unit; encourage PTA/PTSA membership; attend PTA/PTSA functions; encourage teachers and staff members from his or her school to be members of PTA/PTSA as well as encourage them to attend PTA/PTSA functions; and work for the overall betterment of PTA/PTSA.

Nomination forms for this award, **MUST** be received by the St. Joseph PTA Council Awards Chairman **NO LATER THAN January 19, 2008!!** Please only one nomination per principal.

Nominations are to be sent to: **Carla Ewart, 215 Ohio, St. Joseph, MO 64504**

Only the Award Winner will be announced at the PTA Founder's Day Banquet. He or she will receive a prestigious, engraved PTA Medallion Award and a financial stipend for his or her outstanding leadership in PTA/PTSA. The individual's name will also be put on display in the School Board Room of the St. Joseph School District.

***Please feel free to use additional page for answers**

St. Joseph PTA Council
Outstanding Principal Of The Year Nomination Form

Nominator's
Name: _____

Nominator's Home Address: _____

Nominator's Work Phone: _____

Nominator's Home Phone: _____

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Principal's Name: _____ School: _____

Principal's Position in the
PTA/PTSA: _____

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How my principal encourages individuals to become PTA/PTSA members and how my principal encourages individuals to attend PTA/PTSA activities:

Please list and explain **THREE** great ideas or things your principal has done at your school during this school year:

The St. Joseph PTA Council
Lifetime PTA Leadership Award

The Dr. Dan L. Colgan National PTA Foundation Award

Background:

In order to keep the National PTA organization financially strong for generations to come, the National PTA started a Foundation.

At the 2005 National PTA Convention, the first National PTA Foundation Breakfast was held. This activity helped to initiate the idea of making gifts to the National PTA Foundation to keep PTA a strong organization for the future. Please see www.pta.org for additional information about the foundation.

The Dr. Dan L. Colgan National PTA Foundation Award is named after Dr. Colgan because of his strong support and positive relationship with the St. Joseph PTA Council, its units, and members as well as the Missouri PTA. Dr. Dan Colgan has been a model for superintendents across Missouri as a caring and passionate supporter of all children and PTA.

Dr. Colgan has served as the Superintendent of School District of St. Joseph for 13 years. During that time, he has successfully passed much needed levies and a bond issue, befriended thousands of St. Joseph residents, and given of his heart and soul to the children for whom he has been devoted.

Award Information:

The Dr. Dan L. Colgan National PTA Foundation Award, which is sponsored by the St. Joseph PTA Council, will donate \$250 each year to the National PTA Foundation in the name of a PTA leader who has given a lifetime of enthusiastic dedication to PTA.

It is hoped that other PTA units will follow the example of the St. Joseph PTA Council and begin a National PTA Foundation Award in their schools. PTA members are also encouraged to make donations to the National PTA Foundation.

The National PTA address is

National PTA
541 North Fairbanks Court - Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60611-3396
Phone: (312) 670-6782
Toll-Free: (800) 307-4PTA (4782)
Fax: (312) 670-6783

Any PTA member may make a nomination for the Dr. Dan L. Colgan National PTA Foundation Award. Nominations are due the first day of the month of the Founders' Day Banquet. (For 2008, the deadline is February 1.)

It is recommended that nominations be made to the St. Joseph PTA Council Awards Chair with the St. Joseph PTA Council Executive Officers Board making the decision as to the award winner. The presentation will be made at the Founders' Day Banquet each year. The winner will be presented an award as a keepsake. The first presentation was made at the 2006 Founders' Day Banquet.

The Dr. Dan L. Colgan National PTA Foundation Award

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Davis-Langemach-Kosek PTA Council Award of Excellence

Background

The “Davis-Langemach-Kosek PTA Council Award of Excellence” is named after Mrs. True Davis, Sr., and Mrs. Vernon Langemach, both highly admired St. Joseph ladies, who are past State PTA Presidents. This award is also in honor of Mrs. Sharon Kosek who is a past St. Joseph PTA Council President and Legislative chair.

Determination of Winner

The administrator, teacher, staff member, or volunteer who has been nominated, must have made a major difference in the life of a student of the St. Joseph School District. It should be something that will be of major impact in the child’s life and must have taken place between the first day of school and the last day of school.

A nomination may be made by a parent/family member, administrator, teacher, staff person, or other adult community member. (No self nominations please.)

The administrator of the nominee as well as the nominating party must sign the form to assure validity.

Each month one winner will be selected and recognized by the St. Joseph PTA Council. The winner will be awarded a certificate of recognition. In addition, a book valued at \$25 will be given in honor of the winner to the school where they are employed. If they are not employed at a school, then they may select which school will receive the book.

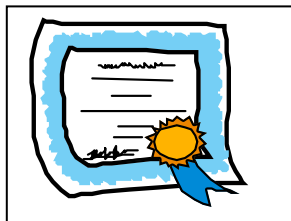
An impartial panel of three individuals will determine the winners. The panel will include a school district official, a PTA Council representative, and a local parent.

Nominations submitted will be kept for consideration for that school year unless they are chosen as a winner.

The child’s name will not be released to the public.

In order to be considered as the next month’s award recipient, three copies of the nomination must be received by the 20th of the previous month. The first award will be in September.

Nominations should be sent to:



Carla Ewart

PTA Council Awards
215 Ohio
St. Joseph, MO 64504
carlae@stjoelive.com

Thank you for your interest.

DAVIS-LANGEMACH-KOSEK PTA COUNCIL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

NAME OF NOMINEE

SCHOOL / ASSIGNMENT _____ WORK PHONE _____

WORK ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

NAME OF NOMINATOR _____

ADDRESS / SCHOOL _____ PHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

MY NOMINEE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE BY

[illegible]

(Please use back of page if necessary.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____



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_____

(Plastic Cover, Shell, Pin Back=1 Component)

Send request to: Jena Kirschner
10489 SE State Rt. A
St. Joseph, MO 64507
816-244-1687

Signature_____

jena.kirschner@sjsd.k12.mo.us

Or at TMC 816-671-4390

Title_____

Send Bill To:

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

Send Payment to: St. Joseph PTA Council

PO Box 1271

St. Joseph, MO 64501

For Council Use Only

Button Machine reserved for

Check out date_____

Date_____

Signature_____

Confirmation Sent_____

Check in date_____

Signature_____

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Date_____

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Total Due_____

Confirmation

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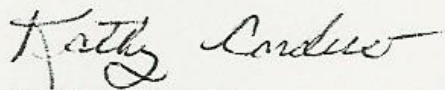
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Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund Board
Auditor's Report
August 27th, 2007

Audited Balance as of August 31 st , 2006		\$17,568.81
Total Receipts		\$ 8,051.74
Total Disbursements		\$ 8625.75
Ending Balance as of August 27 th , 2007		<u>\$16,994.80</u>
Bank Statement Balance as of July 31 st , 2007	\$7,627.19	
Outstanding Deposits	-----	
Outstanding Checks	\$ 95.00	
Balance Per Books		\$ 7,532.19
Certificate of Deposit #7986	Closed 5-23-07	
Certificate of Deposit #1590	Closed 5-23-07	
Certificate of Deposit #41155		\$ 9462.61
Total Funds as of August 27 th , 2007		<u>\$16,994.80</u>

I have examined the books of the Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund Board and have found them to be in order. No exceptions were noted.

Respectfully Yours,


Kathy Cordero

Beginning Balance as of 8/30/06		\$17,568.81
RECEIPTS:		
PTA Donations	\$ 1,385.00	
Other Donations	\$ 3,994.00	
Memorial Donations	\$ 50.00	
Help A Child to See	\$ 2,011.94	
Interest:		
Checking	\$ 26.50	as of 8/24/07
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 584.30	as of 8/24/07
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2006-07		\$8,051.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Eye Exams, Lenses, Frames	\$ 6,321.85	
Dental Expense	\$ 611.80	
Postage	\$ -	
Bonding Fee	\$ 100.00	
Secretarial Supplies	\$ -	
Treasurer Expense	\$ -	
Help A Child to See Expense	\$ -	
	\$ 1,592.10	
Misc. Expenses	\$ -	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2006-07		\$8,625.75
ENDING BALANCE as of 8/24/2007		\$16,994.80
Balance Comprised of:		
BMW Checking Account	\$ 7,532.19	
BWM Certificate of Deposit #7986	closed 5/23/07	
BMW Certificate of Deposit #1590	closed 5/23/07	
BMW Certificate of Deposit #4155	\$ 9,462.61	
TOTAL	\$ 16,994.80	

Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund Board	Treasurer's Report		Months of: June 07 - Aug 07	
Beginning Balance as of 5/21/07				\$16,979.41
RECEIPTS/INCOME:				
Donation: Central	\$50.00			
Donation: Hosea	\$50.00			
Proceeds Cashed CD to Checking	\$5,000.00			
Interest May	\$2.16			
Interest June	\$3.07			
Interest July	\$3.34			
Interest August	\$3.24			
Interest on CD Closure	\$6.82			
Total Receipts:	\$5,118.63			\$5,118.63
DISBURSEMENTS:				
From Cashed CD to Checking	\$5,000.00			
Total Disbursements:	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00
Ending Balance as of 9-17-07				\$17,098.04
Balance Comprised of:				
Bank Midwest CD 4910014155		\$9,462.61		
Bank Midwest Checking		\$7,635.43		
	Total	\$17,098.04		

Have you made your contribution to the Clarence J Carpenter Memorial Fund Board? Many children will be helped with your donation. Please mail to:

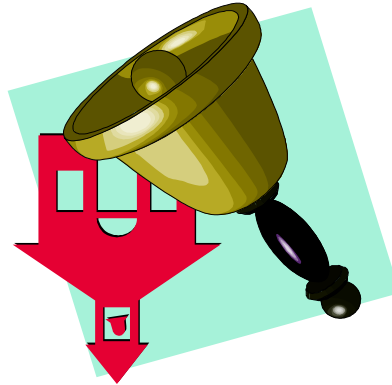
Cheryl Hale
1124 N. 13th
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Thank you for your continued support.

Clarence J. Carpenter	Treasurer's Report			August 18 thru November 5, 2007		
Memorial Fund Board						
Beginning Balance as of 9/17/07					\$17,098.04	
RECEIPTS/INCOME:						
Donation: Hofheimer Trust	\$4,000.00					
Donation: Eugene Field	\$50.00					
Donation: Humboldt	\$150.00					
Donation: Lake Contrary	\$25.00					
Donation: Lindbergh	\$25.00					
Donation: Pershing	\$50.00					
Donation: Pickett	\$75.00					
Donation: Bode	\$50.00					
Donation: Robidoux	\$50.00					
Donation: Coleman	\$150.00					
Donation: Edison	\$50.00					
Donation: Hyde	\$50.00					
Donation: Parkway	\$30.00					
Donation: Skaith	\$75.00					
Donation: Ellison	\$50.00					
Interest: September	\$3.16					
Interest: October	\$4.89					
Void Check #670/Duplicate Pmt	\$95.00					
Total Receipts:	\$4,983.05				\$4,983.05	
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Ck #679- St Joseph School Dist	\$2,122.63					
Ck #680- US Postmaster	\$41.00					
Total Disbursements:	\$2,163.63				\$2,163.63	
Ending Balance as of 11-05-07					\$19,917.46	
Balance Comprised of:						
Bank Midwest CD 4910014155			\$9,462.61			
Bank Midwest Checking			\$10,454.85			
	Total		\$19,917.46			

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