

Council Clippings

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St. Joseph PTA Council



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Unit in Good Standing...

To be a unit in good standing with the State PTA you must...

- Submit your financial review by Dec. 1
- Submit your annual report by Dec. 1
- Submit your IRS tax confirmation by Dec. 1
- Submit membership monthly
- Bylaws must be current (no need to submit a copy if current)
- **New Officers list must be submitted by March 31st each year**

Financial Reports are now past due! If you have not submitted them to State PTA and Council, please do so as soon as possible!

- **Updated report included in this issue.**



SJSD School Board Forum

Thursday, March 11th is our annual School Board Candidates Forum. Each candidate has been sent an invitation to attend in person. We will not be able to video tape this year's event so please attend either virtually or in person to our hybrid meeting. Business meeting of the Council will begin at 7:00, Candidates Forum will begin at 7:30.

Submit a question to stptacouncil@gmail.com for consideration.

Be an informed voter!

You get in life what you have the courage to ask for -
Oprah Winfrey

Submitted by Raeann Williams

Council Clippings Article Assignments for **April 2021** **Articles are due March 15, 2021**

<input type="checkbox"/> Presidents Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit in good standing	<input type="checkbox"/> Founders Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Legislation

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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Happy March. Spring is just around the corner. This year is flying by. I want to say thank you all for everything that you do and for your support. This school year would not be what it has been without all of us working together. THANK YOU

I know I sound like a broken record but as we approach the 4th quarter it's important to keep that routine and structure going strong. Talk to your child, check on them, ask them how things are going, listen to them, be present. Keep working at home on helping your child with any work that they have. Keep charging those devices. Find time to relax and enjoy each other. As always if you have concerns, questions or joys share them with your teacher or school staff. We are here, we are all in this together.

March Awareness:
Developmental Disabilities Month
Brain Injury Awareness Month
Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
MS Awareness Month
Self-Injury Awareness Month
Trisomy Awareness Month

March 1st: Self Injury Awareness Day, International Wheelchair Day
March 18th: National Trisomy 18 Awareness Day
March 21st: World Down Syndrome Day
March 25th: U.S. National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day

Thanks for everything,

Anita Combs
Special Education Teacher & Council Chair

Vote April 6, 2021
Every vote counts.....



Be informed on the ballot initiative and the candidates!
Let your voice be heard!

Just a friendly reminder that March is election month for new officers for 2020-2021! Results from you March election deadline is March 31st. Submit to MOPTA and St. Joseph PTA Council to be in good standing.

Save the Date

Connect with PTA leaders, educators and parents to ignite your outreach and impact in your school community—and make a difference for every child—at the 2021 National PTA Convention! More information **coming soon**.
June 24 to 27, 2021

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The quote is presented on a white rectangular card with a thin black border, set against a background of soft-focus pink flowers. The text is in a serif font, with 'NEW DREAM.' in all caps.

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a NEW DREAM.”

C.S. LEWIS

**PTA COUNCIL SPONSORS
BUCHANAN COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

The Buchanan County Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Truman Middle School. A total of 52 contestants competed in the Elementary and Middle School Divisions sponsored annually by the SJSD PTA Council.

ELEMENTARY DIVISION WINNERS

- 1st - **Grace Harp**, 5th Gd. Pickett
- 2nd - **Ben Honson**, 5th Gd. Oak Grove
- 3rd - **Mya Urwiller**, 5th Gd. St. Joseph Christian
- 4th - **Ella Timmons**, 5th Gd. Parkway
- 5th - **Landry Hancock**, 6th Gd. St. Joseph Christian

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION WINNERS

- 1st - **Brooklyn Dunbar**, 7th Gd. Truman
- 2nd - **Reagan Watson**, 7th Gd. Bode
- 3rd - **Blake Schweder**, 7th Gd. Truman
- 4th - **Justin Blue**, 8th Gd. Spring Garden
- 5th - **Zeke Simpson**, 7th Gd. Bode

GRAND CHAMPION WINNERS

- 1st - **Brooklyn Dunbar**, 7th Gd. Truman, daughter of **Jared Dunbar**
- 2nd - **Grace Harp**, 5th Gd. Pickett, daughter of **Susan and Josh Harp**

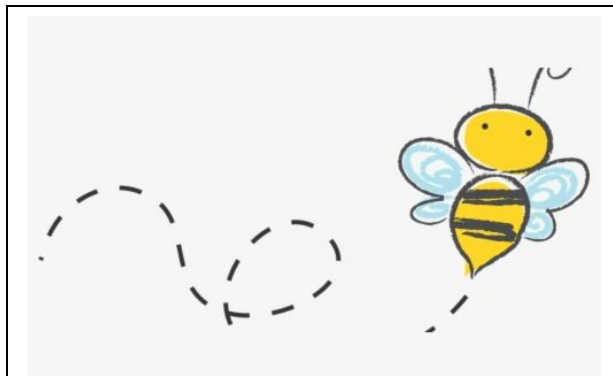
Both **Brooklyn** and **Grace** now qualify to compete in the Northwest Missouri Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by the **Mosaic Life Care Foundation**, on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at emPowerU, 518 S. 6th Street, St. Joseph Missouri. Registration is at 12:30 with the bee beginning promptly at 1:00 P.M.

The pronouncers were **Karen Heyde-Lipanovich**, Elementary School Division, and **JoLynn Venneman**, Middle School Division. The judges were **Dr. Lara Gilpin**, **Randy Harr**, **Deanna Majors**, and **Jeanette Malita**. Registrars were **Laura Henderson**, **Erica Caples**, **Jennifer Kerns**, **Lynn Jenkins**, **Suzanne Ikenmueler**, and **Shawnda Embrey**.

An event this size cannot be successful without the help of many capable and dedicated people. In addition to the work of the pronouncers, judges, and registrars, the Truman custodial staff; lead by **Brian Grippando**, coordinated a well-equipped and spotless environment. Thanks also to Truman **Principal, Landi Quinlan**, for her wonderful hospitality in once again helping us to host Buchanan County spellers and their families. A big thank you also goes to the SJSD PTA Council for providing snacks for the judges and pronouncers.

Karen Heyde-Lipanovich
Buchanan County Spelling Bee Coordinator

Karen Heyde-Lipanovich



Major Savers 2020 Campaign

Kick off date: March 10th

Collection dates: March 15-18, 29-30

Follow up: March 31

We have a really great card this year!
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2020-2021 Unit in Good Standing

2020-2021	finan review	end of year	IRS form filed	memberships	bylaws current	officers	good standing	Grant	Council dues
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Field	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hyde	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Lindbergh	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
Pershing	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Pickett	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Robidoux	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Spring Garden					NO				
Truman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Benton	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		yes	yes
Central	yes	yes	yes		no	yes		yes	yes
Lafayette	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Council	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes		yes (State)

updated
10/6/2020

10/16/2020

10/26/2020

10/27/2020

11/3/2020

11/5/2020

11/9/2020

11/12/2020

11/16/2020

11/18/2020

11/19/2020

11/20/2020

11/30/2020

12/3/2020

12/7/2020

12/10/2020

12/11/2020

12/29/2020

1/8/2021

1/11/2021

11/14/2021

2/1/2021

2/4/2021

2/27/2021

2/28/2021

3/1/2021



2020-2021 Membership Report

2020-2021	Membership								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Carden Park			42	42	42	42	42		
Coleman							10		
Edison				41	41	41	41		
Ellison				55	55	55	55		
Field			55	64	64	64	64		
Hosea					116	116	116		
Hyde				40	40	40	40		
Lindbergh				64	64	64	64		
Mark Twain		48	76	76	83	83	83		
Oak Grove				134	134	134	134		
Parkway			66	66	72	72	104		
Pershing				38	38	38	38		
Pickett			68	68	68	68	68		
Skaith			15	15	15	15	21		
Bode				19	19	19	19		
Robidoux			17	17	17	17	17		
Spring Garden									
Truman		4	11	69	69	69	69		
Benton									
Central									
Lafayette				105	105	105	105		
			350	913	1042	1042	1090		
(+ business members)									
updated 10/8/2020			11/12/2020	11/30/2020	12/29/2020	2/1/2021	3/1/2021		
				12/7/2020	1/8/2021	2/27/2021			
				12/10/2020	1/11/2021	2/28/2021			



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