

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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President's Corner

Hello everyone! I hope your year is going well! Holidays are quickly approaching, and we all become very busy. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. I am thankful for all of you for volunteering to help the schools and students! Have a great month!

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

Jennifer Kerns, St. Joseph PTA Council President

**Time is running out to submit your IRS 990N.
Deadline is November 15th.**



“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” - Jane Goodall

Submitted by Allaina Mace

Council Clippings Article Assignments for December 2021

Articles are due November 15, 2021

<input type="checkbox"/> Presidents Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/> Reflections	<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Community Involvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood

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

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

Hello all,
I can't believe we are entering 2nd quarter already. This year is flying by. I hope that parent teacher conferences went well. You can always communicate concerns, questions and joys with the staff and teachers anytime during the year.

Even though the weather and daylight is changing it's important to keep that routine and structure at home. Check those daily folders for communication and/or work, find a good spot that your child can do their work and/or read a book.

Keep those positive talks going with your kids. Check in with them, ask them open ended questions instead of yes/no questions. Questions that they have to explain or talk about to answer. Send them to bed with a positive statement and start their day with a positive statement.

November Awareness:
Epilepsy Awareness Month
Diabetes Awareness Month
22q Awareness Month

November 11: Veteran's Day
November 13: World Kindness Day
November 14: World Diabetes Day

Anita Combs
Special Education Teacher and Council Chair

Healthy Lifestyles Month

November 1-30, 2021

Read more at pta.org



[Healthy Lifestyles - Programs | National PTA](http://HealthyLifestyles-Programs|NationalPTA)

Don't forget to check out our website,
www.stjoeppta.org

and like us on Facebook!

Let's talk about nominating committee!

It's that time again to be looking forward to 2022-2023 school year. Per your bylaws the nominating committee **must be elected** at a general PTA meeting. Your bylaws will have guidance in Article VII: Officers, Section 8. Nominating committee. Each unit may be a little different in their specifics so check your current bylaws for instructions.

All units should have their new officers elected at their March meeting (or before) to meet the required deadline of March 31st submittal to State PTA and PTA Council to remain in good standing.

Remember the slate of officers must be presented "for information only" at a general meeting. Best practice is to have that done 30 days prior to the election date so that means your nominating committee must be elected and given at least a month (maybe more) to build the slate. You also need to take into consideration how often your unit meets. Most elementary units meet monthly so this is easy to determine but middle and high school units many not meet monthly so they need to factor that in.

For example, PTA Council doesn't have a February meeting because of Founders Day dinner so the nominating committee must present the slate of officers at the January meeting so in order to give the nominating committee ample time they are elected at the November meeting in order to meet the deadline for submittal to State PTA.

Thanks in advance to those who serve on this committee!



Immediate action required...

PTA Council dues are now past due. Please remit as soon as possible, \$30.00.



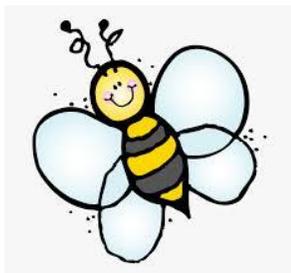
We are super excited to announce that we are partnering again with **B&J Skate Center!**

Keep an eye out for **special coupons** coming home for special skate dates all year long!!!

Let the skating parties commence!!

Have you signed up to receive MOPTA legislative alerts with JC/DC?
Contact magazine?

Sign up at www.mopta.org.



Spelling Bee registration is drawing near!
Has your school/unit sent in your registration for students participating in the annual Spelling Bee? If you have this budgeted and have not, please do so as soon as possible. Students are missing out on valuable study time with the materials provided.

Contact Karen Heyde-Lipanovich at karenheyde@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph PTA Council Membership Incentives 2021-2022 Updated 10/14/2021

- ❖ **Monthly drawings** for \$25.00 for Units who are in attendance at the monthly meetings. Every person's name attending will go into a drawing at the conclusion of each meeting a person's name will be drawn, they will win \$25.00 for their unit. Remember that your officers are invited to attend PTA Council meetings. The more officers who show up the better your chance to win. **Monthly drawings will increase to \$100.00 (October – May)**
 - ❖ 10% over last year's numbers each unit would receive \$50.00 (award in May)
 - ❖ Unit with the highest percentage increase would be \$100.00 (drawing if there is a tie--award in May)
 - ❖ Attendance drawing \$200.00 to PTA Unit (Unit name goes into a drawing for every person attending Council meetings--draw at May meeting)
 - ❖ **Principal incentive** \$100.00 to be used for school (name entered into a drawing in May for every Council meeting attended). **Will increase to two drawings of \$150.00 each**
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[National Theme Search Competition 2021](#)

October 1 to December 1, 2021

Participate in National PTA's Reflection Theme Search Competition.

Read more on pta.org...

[National Theme Search Competition 2021 \(pta.org\)](http://pta.org)



Parents as
Teachers



YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER

Parents as Teachers is a free program available for families with children prenatal to kindergarten entry. Our evidence-based curriculum helps us partner with parents to encourage learning and development in early childhood.

ENROLLMENT

Call 816-671-4300 or visit
www.bit.ly/PATenroll to enroll.



Home Visits

Group
Connections

Screenings

Resource
Connections

1800 Alabama St • St. Joseph, MO 64504
parentsasteachers@sjsd.k12.mo.us • 816-671-4300

Are you interested in volunteering for St. Joseph PTA Council? Please fill out the following form and return to sjptacouncil@gmail.com by November 20th. Thank you for your interest!

VI - very interested I – Interested

Officers:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> President: | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Vice President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Vice President: | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Vice President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Vice President: | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergeant-At-Arms |

Chairs:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections: | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Ceremony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee: | <input type="checkbox"/> Founders Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Salute the Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTA University | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways and Means: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Clippings (Editor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Wellness & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Community Engagement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education | |

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Unit: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

2021-2022 State	finan	annual	IRS form	memberships	bylaws	Current	good standing	New	Officers
	review	report	filed	to state	current	officers		State	Council
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Field					NO	yes			
Hosea	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes			
Hyde					yes	yes			
Lindbergh					yes	yes			
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Pershing	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes			
Pickett				yes	yes	yes			
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	NO	yes			
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Robidoux					NO	NO			
Spring Garden	yes	yes	yes		NO	NO			
Truman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Benton					yes	yes			
Central	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Lafayette				yes	yes	yes			
Council	yes	yes	yes	yes to State	yes	yes	yes		

updated 6/14/21 9/30/2021
 7/12/2021 10/6/2021
 9/2/2021 10/14/2021
 9/8/2021 10/21/2021
 9/13/2021 10/27/2021
 9/22/2021 11/1/2021



Council Unit in Good Standing 2021-2022											
Unit	Financial review	Annual Report	Tax Conf	Memberships to State	Current bylaws	Council Dues Paid	Insurance Conf	Unit budget	Dist. Form	Grant	Current Officers
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes					yes	yes
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Eugene Field					no	yes					yes
Hosea	yes	yes	yes		yes						yes
Hyde					yes						yes
Lindbergh					yes						yes
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes		yes	yes
Pershing	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes				yes	yes
Pickett				yes	yes	yes					yes
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes				yes	yes
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Robidoux					no						no
Spring Garden	yes	yes	yes		no						no
Truman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Benton					yes						yes
Central	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				yes	yes
Lafayette				yes	yes	yes					yes
Council	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes to State	yes	yes			yes
Updated											
9/2/2021	9/8/2021	9/30/2021									
9/13/2021	9/22/2021	10/14/2021									
10/20/2021	10/21/2021	10/26/2021									
10/27/2021	11/1/2021										



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