

Council Clippings

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St. Joseph PTA Council

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President's Corner

I hope everyone had a great holiday season! Ready to kick off 2nd half of the school year with our meeting next Thursday Jan 14th at TMC building at 7pm. Hope to see you all there!

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

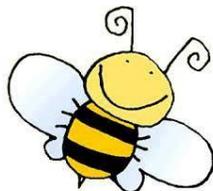
Bob Beauprez

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Founders Day Dinner

will be held on Thursday, February 17th at Stoney Creek Inn. Invitations will be mailed soon.

The annual **Spelling Bee** will be held on Saturday, February 5th at Truman Middle School. Registration is at 12:30 Bee begins at 1:00.



"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform," - Roy T. Bennett

Submitted by Allaina Mace

Council Clippings Article Assignments for February 2022

Articles are due January 15, 2022

<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

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.

Unmet needs grant

Deadline January 29

[Unmet Needs Grant – St. Joseph PTA Council \(stjoepta.org\)](http://stjoepta.org)

Will be awarded at Founders Day dinner, February 17th.



Happy New Year!!!!

How crazy is it that we are looking at the 2nd semester. It seems like yesterday we were preparing for the school year to begin. I hope you all had a great break. Hopefully you were able to do something that you enjoyed.

Now it's time to focus on working hard to end this school year on a great note. Your child will get right back to learning new material. It's important to support this at home. Continue to find that quiet place where they can study, have them read or read together each night, get plenty of rest and start the day with a positive note. Children do better when they start their day on a positive note and end it on a positive note. Before they go to bed tell your child how amazing they are. Find something good to talk about. You may have to look for it but there is good in so many things.

Remember to keep in contact with your school staff. We are a team.

January disabilities:
Jan 4: World Braille Day

Thanks for everything,

Anita Combs
Special Education Teacher & Council Chair



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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

These 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.**

Be the Voice for Public School Students

Become a school board member if you are:

- Passionate about public education.
- Motivated by the best interests of all children in your community.
- Committed to listen and collaborate with other leaders.
- Trusting in the democratic process.

The board of education is a volunteer representative body elected by the registered voters of the local public school district. The school board governs the school district and serves as a leader and champion for public education in the community. School board members represent the interests of the entire district, not a subgroup or specific area of the school district and community. School Board members come from all walks of life and are as diverse as the communities they serve.

2 seats open in April 2022 election

Unit in good standings Council ...

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	NO	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			yes		yes	yes	yes			yes	yes
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes		yes	yes
Hyde				yes	IP	yes				yes	yes
Lindbergh	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Mark Twain	yes	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	yes		yes	yes
Pickett	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Bode	yes	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					NO						yes
Central	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
Lafayette	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				yes	yes
Council	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes to State	yes	yes			yes
Updated	1/3/2022										



Unit in good standing State PTA...

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	NO	yes			
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Field			yes		yes	yes			
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Hyde			yes	yes	IP	yes			
Lindbergh	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	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	yes	yes		
Pickett	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	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					no	yes			
Central	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Lafayette	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Council	yes	yes	yes	yes to State	yes	yes	yes		

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1/3/2022



Unit membership report

2020-2021	Membership								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Carden Park			4	41	41				
Coleman			50+1	50+1	50+1				
Edison		51+1	51+1	51+1	51+1				
Ellison		88	88	88	88				
Field									
Hosea				157	157				
Hyde				78+2	78+2				
Lindbergh				121	121				
Mark Twain		35	35	62+2	193+2				
Oak Grove			126+3	214+5	214+5				
Parkway		64	64	114	114				
Pershing			47	48	48				
Pickett			85+1	85+1	85+1				
Skaith		136+3	243+3	243+3	243+3				
Bode	36	36	41+1	41+1	43+1				
Robidoux									
Spring Garden									
Truman			21	237	237				
Benton									
Central			117+5	126+6	126+6				
Lafayette				105					
			96+2	96+2	96+2				
(+ business members)									
totals	36	418	1,038	1,876	2,009				
updated 1/3/22									



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