

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

Volume 37, Issue 8

April 2022

New officer information needs to be submitted as soon as possible. The deadline was March 31st.

PTA Council's form is included in this issue.

Here is the link to the State PTA form; [Missouri PTA 2022-2023 Officers Form](#) | [Missouri PTA \(mopta.org\)](#)

Thank you to all the officers who have stepped up to a leadership position. We greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of all the kids in your school.

**Did you miss the St. Joe PTA Council's school board candidate's forum?
Here's the link...**

[St. Joseph PTA Council school board candidate's forum 2022 - YouTube](#)

Check it out and vote on April 5th!



Followed by
Annual Student Reflections Showcase
Saturday, April 9, 2022
2 – 4 PM

“Whatever you choose to do, leave tracks. That means don’t do it just for yourself. You will want to leave the world a little better for your having lived.” -Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Submitted by Allaina Mace

Council Clippings Article Assignments for May 2022 **Articles are due April 15, 2022**

<input type="checkbox"/> Presidents Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit in good standing	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation
<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.

SPRING

Budget 2022-2023

Best practice is to have your budget approved at your May meeting. Your budget committee can meet via email this month and have it ready to present at your May meeting. Having your budget approved will allow your unit to continue work over the summer as needed and be prepared for Fall/Back to school events.

Visit our website at www.stjoepta.org

And like us on Facebook!

**2022-2023 PTA Council
elected officers and Carpenter
Board members...**

President: Jennifer Kerns

1st VP: Liz Payne

2nd VP: Hollianna Chambers

3rd VP: Shawnda Embrey

4th VP: Darla Hunt

Secretary: Emily Lindsey

Treasurer:

Sgt at Arms: Robin Nichols

Carpenter board...

3 year terms...

Debbie Buntin

Joyce Roberts

Thank you everyone for agreeing to serve
as an advocate for SJSD kids!!!

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**

Updated report included in this issue.

I hope you all had a great Parent Teacher Conference. I hope you also had a great and relaxful spring break. We are in the 4th quarter and a busy time of the school year. End of year activities will be happening as well as MAP testing. Encourage your kiddo to relax and do their best on the testing. It's important for them to get good sleep, keep a good routine and eat a good breakfast. Even though the year is coming to an end, keep those routines going at home, keep in communication with your school and keep checking on your kiddo's mental and physical health. Let's have a great 4th quarter.

April Awareness

April: Limb loss and limb difference awareness

April 2: World Autism Awareness

April 29th: World Wish Day

Anita Combs

Special Education Teacher & Council Chair

**In this issue is the application for our
annual Character & Spiritual
Scholarship. Interested students must
contact their Guidance Counselors
office to apply.**

Deadline is May 9th.

Early Childhood article...

Check out this link to an interesting article for parents to get
some great information on introducing books to your little ones.

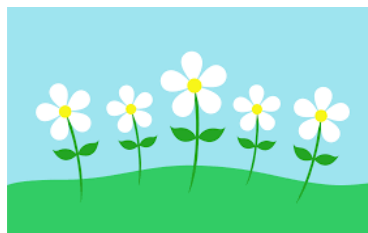
[How to Introduce Toddlers and Babies to Books](#)

Submitted by Lauren Kelly



Council Unit in good standing

Council Unit in Good Standing 2021-2022													
Unit	Financial	Annual	Tax Conf	Memberships	Current	Council Dues	Insurance	Unit	Dist.	Grant	Current	New	Bylaws
	review	Report		to State	bylaws	Paid	Conf	budget	Form		Officers	Officers	expiration
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		10/18/2023
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	yes	IP	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		11/1/2021
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		4/19/2022
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		7/19/2022
Eugene Field	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes		12/5/2024
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes		yes	yes		1/11/2024
Hyde	yes	yes	yes	yes	IP	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		11/6/2021
Lindbergh	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		3/23/2024
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	1/16/2023
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		4/21/2024
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	4/26/2024
Pershing	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		11/11/2023
Pickett	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes		6/5/2022
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		11/11/2024
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	11/3/2024
Robidoux			yes		no						no		5/10/2021
Spring Garden	yes	yes	yes		no						no		2/14/2017
Truman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		10/14/2023
Benton					NO						yes		12/4/2021
Central	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		3/17/2024
Lafayette	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				yes	yes		2/10/2025
Council	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes to State	yes	yes			yes	yes	3/27/2023
Updated	3/31/2022												



Membership report....

2021-2022	Membership totals								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Carden Park		4	4	41	41	41	42	52	
Coleman			50 + 1	50+1	50+1	50+1	50+1	50+1	
Edison		51 + 1	51 + 1	51+1	51+1	51+1	51+1	51+1	
Ellison		88	88	88	88	104	104	104	
Field					86+2	86+2	86+2	86+2	
Hosea				157	157	157	157	157	
Hyde				78+2	78+2	78+2	78+2	78+2	
Lindbergh				121	121	121	121	121	
Mark Twain		35	35	62+2	193+2	193+2	193+2	135+2	
Oak Grove			126 + 3	214+5	214+5	214+5	214+5	214+5	
Parkway		64	64	114	114	114	114	114	
Pershing			47	48	48	48	48	48	
Pickett			85 + 1	85+1	85+1	85+1	95+2	95+2	
Skaith		136 + 3	243 + 3	243+3	243+3	243+3	243+3	243+3	
Bode	36	36	41 + 1	41+1	52+1	52+1	52+1	52+1	
Robidoux									
Spring Garden									
Truman			21	237	237	237	237	237	
Benton									
Central			117 + 5	126+6	126+6	146+8	146+8	146+8	
Lafayette			96 + 2	96+2	96+2	96+2	96+2	96+2	
	36	418	1,085	1,876	2,106	2,144	2,156	2,108	
updated	3/31/2022								



State Unit in Good Standing....

2021-2022 State	finan	annual	IRS form	memberships	bylaws	Current	good standing	New	bylaws
	review	report	filed	to state	current	officers		officers	expiration
								State	
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		10/18/2023
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	yes	IP	yes			11/1/2021
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		4/19/2022
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		7/19/2022
Field	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		12/5/2024
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		1/11/2024
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updated 3/31/2022



PTA/PTSA Officers List

Send completed form to St. Joseph PTA Council, PO Box 1162, 64502

This list will be used for St. Joseph PTA Council mailings.

Do not use school address for President mailing address.

Deadline March 31st

School Name: _____

President's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

1st Vice's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

2nd Vice's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Secretary's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Treasurer's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Please continue to the back of this page for additional information needed.

School Name:_____

Membership Chair Name:_____

Address:_____ Zip:_____

Phone_____ Email:_____

Reflections Chair Name:_____

Address:_____ Zip:_____

Phone_____ Email:_____

**Please feel free to add additional officer's names, positions, addresses,
phone numbers and email addresses below.**

Address:_____ Zip:_____

Phone_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ Zip:_____

Phone_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ Zip:_____

Phone_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ Zip:_____

Phone_____ Email:_____

ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP 2022-2023

The St. Joseph PTA Council established this scholarship. The amount of this scholarship is \$1,000.00. This scholarship is for a one-year term to the student.

Requirements for eligibility:

1. Must be a graduating senior of a St. Joseph Public School (2022-2023).
2. Must be a member of their high school PTSA for 2022-2023.
3. Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.
4. Must have one (1) letter of recommendation from a school personality (example: Teacher, Principal or Guidance Counselor.)
5. Must complete the application attached.
6. Must attach a transcript with application
7. Must write and attach an essay on your goals for college and career (150 words or less).
8. **Must attend bi-monthly General meetings of the St. Joseph PTA Council and the Founder's Day Dinner and be prepared with a motivational "thought for the evening" at these meetings. (Five meetings; Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May, and one banquet; Feb.)**
9. **Must prepare monthly motivational thoughts or short poem to be published in our monthly newsletter (Council Clippings). This does not have to be an original work of art.**

****Though not mandatory, please enclose a photo. It is good to have a face with a name.**

Application Process

Applications will be available at guidance counselor office. **Applications are due to the guidance counselor no later than May 9, 2022.** Selection will be made by June 2022. Applications will be forwarded to PTA Council Awards chairman by the schools' counselor:

**APPLICATION FOR THE ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL
CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP.**

APPLICANT'S NAME:

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	DATE OF BIRTH
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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TELEPHONE #	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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Name and address of high school attended and number of years at that school.

Name and address of the college or university you plan to attend.

I plan to be a member of my high school PTSA for the year of 2022-2023. Yes / No

I have been a PTA/PTSA member for _____ years.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature of Applicant

St. Joseph PTA Council



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