### Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of St. Joseph PTA Council

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#### President's Corner

Welcome to the new year! This summer went by fast! Our first meeting is coming up on September 8th at 7pm at the TMC building. We have huge incentives and drawings for coming to our meetings! Make sure to mark your calendars and join us in person or by zoom. Dr Gabe Edgar, our superintendent, will be joining us during the meeting to answer any questions you may have! Welcome to a new year and thank you for all you do for the PTA!

Jennifer Kerns St. Joseph PTA Council President

"It's a mistake to not give people a chance to learn to depend on themselves while they are young."

- Walt Disney.

Submitted by: Erin Lotspeich

### National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships...

See more details at pta.org...

 $\underline{https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/family-school-}\\$ 

partnerships



#### September 2022

## Council Clippings Article Assignments for October 2022 Articles are due September 15, 2022

| □ Presidents  | □ <i>Character</i> & |
|---------------|----------------------|
| <u>Report</u> | <u>Spiritual</u>     |
| □ Regional    | □ Family &           |
| Director      | Community            |
| <u>report</u> | Engagement           |
| □ Bylaws      | □ Reflections        |

All articles must be emailed to Christy Horner at christyhorner.ch@gmail.com, subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE. Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.

St. Joseph PTA Council would like to congratulate Erin Lotspeich on being selected as our St. Joseph PTA Council Character & Spiritual Leader for 2022-2023. Erin is a senior at Lafayette High School. We are looking forward to working with Erin this year.



https://mopta.org/2022-missouri-pta-convention/

#### **PTA Council Dues**

Just a friendly reminder that each unit must submit Council dues to PTA Council by

October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The amount is \$30.00.

https://stjoepta.org/forms/council-dues//

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

and like us on Facebook!

### Mark your calendars...

## PTA Council meeting dates 2022-2023 2nd Thursday of each month

- September 8<sup>th</sup>
- October 13th
- November 10<sup>th</sup>
- December 8<sup>th</sup>
- January 12<sup>th</sup>
- February 16<sup>th</sup> (Founders Day)
- March 9th
- April 13<sup>th</sup>
- May 11<sup>th</sup>

All meeting will be held at TMC, 3401 Renick, unless otherwise stated.

Meetings will begin at 7:00 pm, registration is at 6:50 pm.



### St. Joseph PTA Council \$400 Grant Deadline is November 1st!

Don't miss out on an opportunity to fund a special project this school year!
See the grant application in this issue and is also available online at <a href="https://www.stjoepta.org">www.stjoepta.org</a>!

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> each year

### Membership cards for Council president and SJSD Superintendent

Don't forget to bring 2 membership cards to the next Council meeting so these two can become members of your unit!

https://loriptablog.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/membership-request-form\_pdf.pdf

### **Membership Dues reporting**

Don't forget to **submit membership dues monthly** to State PTA. PTA Council will use those State numbers to keep track of membership for your unit and update monthly.

 $\underline{https://mopta.org/membership\text{-}dues\text{-}submission/}$ 



### **2022-2023 Officers**

State PTA and PTA Council need your help in collecting your officer information. Please submit this information to State PTA and to PTA Council as soon as possible. It is very important we both get the information for updating of our databases.

#### **Attention treasurers**

It is time to fill out your year-end reports...

- Financial review/audit
- End of year report/annual review
- File your 990N

Find all the reports and link to IRS on our website www.stjoepta.org

**Don't forget** that you must present your audit to your General assembly and it must be approved by membership.

Send copies to PTA Council PO Box 1162, 64502 or email to sjptacouncil@gmail.com and email to the State PTA office, office1@mopta.org to remain in good standings!!

### Membership cards

Council had membership cards printed this year and had them sent to the schools directly. Please contact us if you need more cards and we can make arrangements to have more printed, siptacouncil@gmail.com.



#### Welcome Back!!!!

I am so excited to begin a new year. I hope that you all had a great summer and was able to do something enjoyable. It's hard to believe that summer is over and it's time to start those important routines again to have a successful school year.

Here are some helpful hints to help your child have a great year: start a bedtime routine and make sure that they are getting plenty of sleep, try to wake up early enough that you are not feeling rushed out the door (this will help them start the day with a calm feeling), eat a healthy breakfast, send them off with a positive statement, greet them after school with a positive statement (I know a lot of times we are all in a hurry but having a positive conversation about how school went can really help your child), ask them open questions that they have to talk about to answer don't just ask questions they can answer yes or no, check your child's backpack for communication notes, find a place to do homework that is quiet.

I'll be posting some more helpful hints. Have a great year everyone!

Disability Awareness: Alopecia Awareness Month National Suicide Prevention Awareness

September 13<sup>th</sup>: Celiac Disease Day September 17<sup>th</sup>: Disability Awareness Day September 23th: International Day of Sign Language

Anita Combs Special Education Teacher



HOUSE CURRENT



# YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER

Parents as Teachers is a **free** home visiting program. We partner with you to focus on your child's learning from pregnancy to kindergarten entry.

HOME VISITS • GROUP CONNECTIONS • SCREENINGS • RESOURCE CONNECTIONS



### St. Joseph PTA Council Grant Request

The executive committee of each PTA/PTSA may apply for one grant up to the amount of \$500.00.

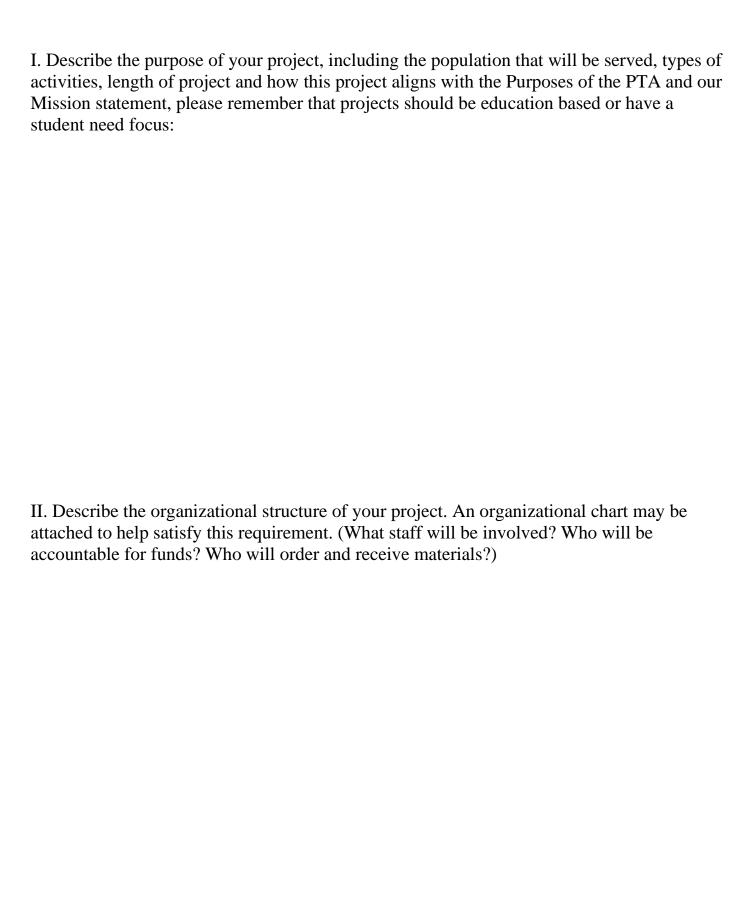
All proposals will require the following information to be eligible for consideration:

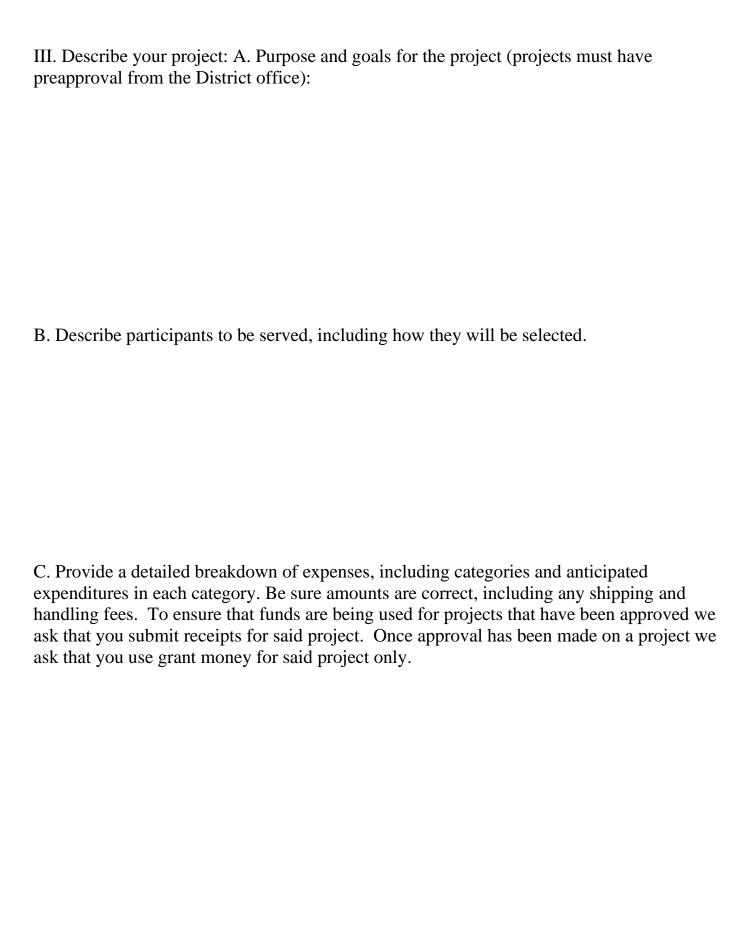
- 1. General description of the project's purpose and population served.
- 2. Brief description of the project's implementation plans.
- 3. <u>Current Bylaws on file, Council Dues paid and at least one membership turned into the state PTA office.</u>
- 4. Detailed description of project for which funds are requested including:

Purpose and goals of project A. Participants to be served B. Breakdown of funds requested by specific categories.

Completed proposals should be returned to St. Joseph PTA Council **on or before November** 1. Please send to St. Joseph PTA Council, PO Box 1162, St. Joseph, MO 64502 or **email sjptacouncil@gmail.com**, **preferred email applications**.

| School name:                    |
|---------------------------------|
| Contact person:                 |
| Address:                        |
| Phone number:                   |
| Signature of PTA/PTSA President |
| Signature of Principal          |





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