

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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April 2023

Hello!

PTA University is coming up in April. Make sure you RSVP. We will have dinner from Spanky and Buckwheats. Please make sure you turn in your officer's list for the 2033-2024 school year. The Major Saver fundraiser was a great success this year!

Thank you for all you do!
- Jennifer

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

Don't forget to VOTE for the SJSD
School Board's two open seats on
APRIL 4th!

No Matter how you vote –
BE INFORMED!

SAVE THE DATE!
REGIONAL
Conference

And Reflections Showcase

APR | 15th | 2023

Kansas City, MO

“There’s something so special about a woman who dominates in a man’s world. It takes a certain grace, strength, intelligence, fearlessness, and the nerve to never take no for an answer.” - Rihanna

Submitted by Erin Lotspeich

Council Clippings Article Assignments for May 2023

Articles are due April 15, 2023

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



Budget 2023-2024

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!

2023-2024 PTA Council elected officers.

President: Liz Payne

1st VP: Jennifer Kerns

2nd VP: Shawnda Embrey

3rd VP: Hollianna Chambers

4th VP: Darla Hunt

Secretary: Sonia Hernandez

Treasurer: Amber Albano

Sgt at Arms: Kacie Calhoun

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 everyone had a great spring break full of fun,
relaxation, and great memories.

Soon it will be time for MAP testing. It's important to
encourage your student to relax and just do their best.
By encouraging them to relax when taking the test, it
will help them to reduce any test anxiety. Make sure
they get a good night's rest and eat a healthy
breakfast.

School is almost out it's important to finish strong.
They end of the year is always busy. Keep working
on those routines at home.

-Anita Combs

April Disability Awareness

April: Autism Acceptance Month

April 2nd: World Autism Awareness

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.



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:_____

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ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP 2023-2024

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 (2023-2024).
2. Must be a member of their high school PTSA for 2023-2024.
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, 2023.** Selection will be made by June 2023. 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 2023-2024. 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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