

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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President's Corner

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. Getting together with family and friends, creating memories, are what its all about. In January, this month, DON'T forget to turn in your request form for the "Unmet Needs Grant". The information and form can be found on our site, stjoeppta.org. Next month in February, is the citywide Spelling Bee that is always hosted at Truman Middle School. Volunteers for that event will be needed, if you are interested and available. Also in February will be our annual Founders Day Banquet!

It is set for Thursday February 8th at Stoney Creek. So, make sure you get all your unit officers reservation, and awards information, turned in. Grants and awards will be presented at Founders Day. Try to plan for all your unit officers to attend. Again, all awards and forms information can be found and printed from our web site. Our next St Joseph PTA Council meeting is Thursday January 11th, 7:00pm @ TMC Building. We'd love to see all schools and officers there. Remember there is a \$100 drawing for the school with the most representatives in attendance. Thank you all, for all you do for the students.

Liz Payne, St Joseph PTA Council President

Founders Day Dinner

will be held on Thursday, February 8th. Invitations have been mailed

The annual **Spelling Bee** will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at Truman Middle School. Registration is at 12:30 Bee begins at 1:00.



"Where there is love there is life." – Mahatma Gandhi

Submitted by Brett Carter

Council Clippings Article Assignments for February 2024 Articles are due January 15, 2024

<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 Danielle Ferguson at danielleferguson.pta@gmail.com, subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE . Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.

Unmet needs grant

Deadline January 26

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

Will be awarded at Founders Day dinner, February 8th.



Happy second half of school.

I can't believe we are halfway through. I hope everyone had a great break. Now it's time to get back to it. It's easy to relax on routines and structure during break times. We just need to get back on track.

Go to bed at a reasonable time.
Eat a good breakfast at home or at school.
Send your child off with a positive start.
Greet your child at the end of the day.
Have a quiet place to do homework each evening.
Create a reading nook or quiet place to read.
Practice reading by using signs around the house/community, turn on closed captioning, read labels.
Sit down around the table and talk about the day. Ask questions that involve more than just a yes or no questions.

Communicate with your school. Stay in communication with them. We are a team and are here for the students to help them succeed. It's also important to try to have your child come to school as much as possible. Attendance helps learning. Encourage your child that school is important. Our education helps us learn and grow.

January Disability Awareness
Braille Literacy Month
January 4th 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.**
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Education is a shared
commitment between
dedicated teachers,
motivated students and
enthusiastic parents with
high expectations.

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Bob Beauprez

Unit in good standing State PTA...

2023-2024 State	finan	annual	IRS form	memberships	bylaws	Current	good standing	New	bylaws
	review	report	filed	to state	current	officers		officers	expiration
	(FY:2022- 2023)								
								State	
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	88	yes	yes	yes		12/11/2026
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	76 + 1	yes	yes	yes		4/12/2025
Edison				35	yes	yes			4/20/2025
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	72	yes	yes	yes		11/26/2025
Field	yes	yes	yes	166 + 3	yes	yes	yes		12/5/2024
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	10	yes	yes	yes		1/11/2024
Hyde	yes	yes	yes	79+3	yes	yes	yes		4/12/2025
Lindbergh				88 + 2	yes	yes			3/23/2024
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	213	yes	yes	yes		4/21/2024
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	82	yes	yes	yes		11/1/2026
Pershing	yes	yes	yes	17	yes	yes	yes		12/11/2026
Pickett	yes	yes	yes	77 + 2	yes	yes	yes		11/16/2025
Skaith				35	yes	yes			11/11/2024
Bode	yes	yes	yes	115 + 3	yes	yes	yes		11/3/2024
Robidoux					NO	NO	NO		5/10/2021
Spring					NO	NO	NO		2/14/2017

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Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	88	yes	yes	yes		12/11/2026
Garden									
Truman	yes	yes	yes	196	yes	yes	yes		12/11/2026
Benton	yes	yes	yes		IP	yes			12/4/2021
Central	yes	yes	yes	147 + 6	yes	yes	yes		3/17/2024
Lafayette					yes				2/10/2025
Council	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		11/14/2026

updated 12/30/2023

Mark Twain dissolved

6/29/23

Benton PTSA reorganized 9/13/2023

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