

Council Clippings

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President's Corner

May has arrived already! The last month of the 2023-2024 school year is winding down, and we are wrapping up the last of our "to do" list. I would recommend this month at your last meeting, that you finalize your budget for the next school year, so it can be submitted to Council in September. Also, make sure to prepare your books to be audit ready by July.

If anyone should have any questions before the next school year starts, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us! I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the Unit Officers, Helpers, Teachers, and all volunteers! Because of you all, our students have an advocate on their behalf. I would also like to give a huge shout out to all Council Officers and Chairs that have helped me make this year great. You All Rock!! Have a wonderful Summer and see you all in September. Meetings are the 2nd Thursdays of each month.

Liz Payne, Council PTA President

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

Visit our website at www.stjoepta.org

And like us on Facebook!

New officer forms are now overdue!

Please submit asap!

Online for State PTA; www.mopta.org and the form for Council is in this issue. You can email Council at sjptacouncil@gmail.com

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" Mahatma Gandhi

Submitted by Brett Carter



Happy almost MAP testing time. I hope everyone had a great break. Here are some helpful tips for you and your child.

1. Go to bed at a decent bedtime. I know the weather will be getting nice and sports will be going strong but it's important for children to get good sleep.
2. Try to leave time in the morning so you are not rushing out the door. If children start their day rushed it will continue to feel off all day.
3. Send your child off to school with positive, encouraging words.
4. Eat a good breakfast.
5. Encourage your child to do their best. Try not to let them overly stress about it but let them know they should do their best.

May Awareness

Better speech and hearing

Brain tumor

Cystic Fibrosis

Mental health

May 7 National Children Mental Awareness

May 14 Childhood Speech Apraxia Awareness

Thanks for a great year. Have a safe and great summer.

Anita Combs

Special Education

Treasurer check list....

- 2024-2025 Budget ready
- Pay all end of year bills & close out books
- Prepare for audit
- Turn books in asap to new treasurer (they need time to prepare)
- Make sure procedure book is updated
- Change signatures on checking account (have three signatures on signature card and always two signatures on checks)

End of the Year Check List

- ✓ Send new officer list to the state office.
- ✓ Send new officer list to PTA Council.
- ✓ Approve next year's budget.
- ✓ Set up Fall picture day.
- ✓ Set up Fall fundraiser kick off date.
- ✓ Collect and update procedure books or start new ones. These hold valuable information to help your unit run smoothly.
- ✓ Check your bylaws; when is your expiration date? Do you need to work on this over the Summer? Do you need to set a committee to update before school starts in the Fall? Bylaws must be up to date so that you will remain in good standings with the State and Council.
- ✓ Send officers to National Convention.
- ✓ Have a summer planning session, so you can have a jump on next year. Ask Council or State officers to assist with any questions you may have.
- ✓ Enjoy some family fun.

Submitted by Lori Prussman



**Mark your calendars...
Look for more details coming soon!**



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**

2023-2024 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	88	yes	yes	yes		12/11/2026
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	81 + 1	yes	yes	yes		4/12/2025
Edison	yes	yes	yes	35	yes	yes	yes		4/20/2025
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	77	yes	yes	yes		11/26/2025
Field	yes	yes	yes	166 + 3	yes	yes	yes		12/5/2024
Hosea	yes	yes	yes	10	no	yes	no		1/11/2024
Hyde	yes	yes	yes	81+3	yes	yes	yes		4/12/2025
Lindbergh	yes	yes	yes	88 + 2	no	yes	no		3/23/2024
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	216	IP	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	107 + 3	yes	yes	yes		11/16/2025
Skaith				35	yes	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 Garden					NO	NO	NO		2/14/2017
Truman	yes	yes	yes	196	yes	yes	yes		12/11/2026
Benton	yes	yes	yes		IP	yes			12/4/2021
Central	yes	yes	yes	154 + 7	yes	yes	yes	yes	1/17/2027
Lafayette	yes	yes	yes	50	yes	yes	yes		2/10/2025
Council	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		11/14/2026

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