

# Council Clippings

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St. Joseph PTA Council

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## President's Corner

No Council meeting this month!  
Founder's Day February 12th! See you all then!  
Thank you for all you do!

**BE SO GOOD  
THEY CAN'T  
IGNORE YOU**

STEVE MARTIN

Shawnda Embrey  
St. Joseph PTA Council President

**Stay tuned for  
upcoming PTA  
University details  
in March  
clippings!**



## Council Clippings Article Assignments for March 2026

Articles are due February 28, 2026

<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 Christy Horner at [Jennifker81@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifker81@gmail.com), subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE . Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.

Spelling Bee is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
at Truman Middle School.  
Registrations begins at 12:30



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# ***Upcoming Events***

***Feb. 12th Founders Day  
Banquet***

***March 19th- Board of  
Education candidate forum  
follows meeting at TMC***

***April 9th -PTA University with  
fundraiser vendor fair at  
Hillyard Tech Center***

***May 7th-General PTA council  
meeting at TMC***

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## **MOPTA Scholarship opportunities**

Don't let our future educators miss out on an opportunity for money to attend college! Missouri PTA offers \$500 renewable scholarships to seniors who plan to major in education. In order to apply, students must attend a school district with at least one PTA unit in good standing. With the rising cost of higher education, any amount of extra funding can be quite helpful. For more information or to download the scholarship application please visit the scholarship page of the Missouri PTA website at [www.mopta.org](http://www.mopta.org). You can also use this link <https://mopta.org/accordion-slider/scholarships/>

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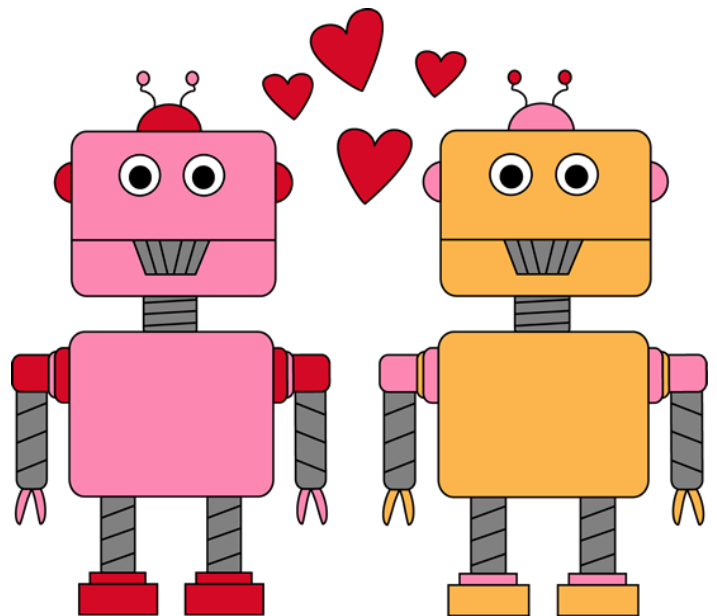
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## **Unit in Good Standing...**

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 31<sup>st</sup> each year

**Reports are now past due!** If you have not submitted them to State PTA and Council, please do so as soon as possible!



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**Just a friendly reminder that March is election month for new officers for 2026-2027! Results from you March election deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Submit to MOPTA and St. Joseph PTA Council to be in good standing.**

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