

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS

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St. Joseph PTA Council Newsletter

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President's Corner

It's hard to believe October is here already! Many PTA units are already having carnivals and various events!

You should have started seeing memberships come in. Please submit membership dues to MOPTA each month.

The Missouri PTA convention is coming soon. It will be November 7-8th in Columbia, MO. Each unit should have a line item in the budget to pay for registration and associated fees to send officer(s) to the convention. There is a lot of useful information to learn and fun to be had at the convention.

I'd like to thank each unit for being a bright spot in a time of uncertainty in our community. The work we do for students, parents, and staff can make a difference! Keep it up!

Shawnda Embrey
St. Joseph PTA Council President



Calendar of Meetings

- October 8th
- November 12th
- December 10th
- January 14th
- February 11th - Founders Day (Stoney Creek Inn)
- March 11th - BOE Candidate Forum Follows
- April 8th PTA University (Hillyard)
- May 13th

All meetings will be held at TMC, 3401 Renick unless otherwise stated at 7pm.

Are you interested in volunteering for the St. Joseph PTA Council? Please fill out this [form](#) and return to sjptacouncil@gmail.com by November 20th. Thank you for your interest!



Pta Council Dues

Just a friendly reminder that each unit must submit Council dues to PTA Council by October 15th. The amount is \$30. Get the form [here](#).



Council Grant

The deadline for the \$400 Grant is November 1st! Every unit is eligible for this. Don't miss out on an opportunity to fund a special project this school year!

Get the grant application [here](#).

2026 Missouri PTA Convention

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November 7th & 8th 2026
Stoney Creed Hotel Columbia MO
Register [here](#).



Spiritual and Character

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

— Coretta Scott King

Submitted by Magdalynn Adams PTA
Council Spiritual and Character Scholarship
Recipient



School PTA Events

We would love to attend your meetings and events! Please send us your dates and we will share on Facebook and attend when possible.

Send to: sjptacouncil@gmail.com



Don't forget to check out our website stjoeppta.org and like us on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) for up to date information.

Council Clippings Article Assignments for November are due on October 31st



- Presidents Report
- Character & Spiritual Scholarship Recipient
- Regional Director Report
- Family & Community Engagement
- Bylaws

All articles must be emailed to Sonia Hernandez at mrssoniahernandez@gmail.com

Thank you for getting your articles to me!



To be a unit in good standing with the State PTA you must...

- Submit your financial review by Dec. 1st
- Submit your annual report by Dec. 1st
- Submit your IRS tax confirm by Dec. 1st
- 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 to State & Council.

Membership Incentives

- Monthly drawings for \$100.00 for Units who are in attendance at the monthly meetings. Every person's name attending will go into a drawing at the conclusion of each meeting a person's name will be drawn, they will win \$100.00 for their unit. Remember that your officers are invited to attend PTA Council meetings. The more officers who show up the better your chance to win.
- 10% over last year's numbers each unit would receive \$100.00 (award in May)
- Unit with the highest percentage increase would be \$200.00 (drawing if there is a tie--award in May).
- Attendance drawing \$200.00 to PTA Unit (Unit name goes into a drawing for every person attending Council meetings--draw at May meeting).
- Principal incentive Two drawings for \$150.00 each to be used for school (name entered into a drawing in May for every Council meeting attended).

Resources for all the information in this newsletter can be found at: stjoeppta.org and mopta.org.



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