# COUNCIL CLIPPINGS

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## President's Corner



Happy November! We made it through the first quarter of the year. State convention is this weekend, November 7-8 in Columbia. Registration is still open but hotels may be hard to come by. If you're interested in attending more information can be found here.

We've received many grant requests. We can't wait to issue those grants soon.

As we move toward Thanksgiving, I'm grateful for all of our local units and I'm proud of the positive impact we're having in our community!

Shawnda Embrey
PTA Council President

## Calendar of Meetings

- November 12th
- December 10th
- January 14th
- February 11th - Founders Day (Stoney Creek)
- 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.

Incentives for units & door prizes!

## JOIN US

Are you interested in volunteering for St. Joseph PTA Council? Please fill out the following form and return to sjptacouncil@gmail.com by November 20th. Here is a description of chair positions.

## Spiritual and Character

"When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower."
Alexander Den Heijer

Submitted by Magdalynn Adams PTA Council Spiritual and Character Scholarship Recipient

Time is running out to submit your IRS 990N. Deadline is November 15th!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Studies show regular volunteer work decreases depression, lowers stress, and boosts overall life satisfaction and happiness.

## 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

## Council Clippings Article Assignments For December Are Due On November 31st

- Presidents Report
- Character & Spiritual
- Regional Director Report
- Family & Community Engagement
- Reflections

All articles must be emailed to
Sonia Hernandez at sj
Thank you for getting your articles to me!

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## 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 council here.

## Nominating Committee

It's that time again to be looking forward to 2027- 2028 school year. Per your bylaws the nominating committee must be elected at a general PTA meeting.

All units should have their new officers elected at their March meeting (or before) to meet the required deadline of March 31st submittal to State PTA and PTA Council to remain in good standing.

Remember the slate of officers must be presented "for information only" at a general meeting. Best practice is to have that done 30 days prior to the election date so that means your nominating committee must be elected and given at least a month (maybe more) to build the slate.

For example, PTA Council doesn't have a February meeting because of Founders Day dinner so the nominating committee must present the slate of officers at the January meeting so in order to give the nominating committee ample time they are elected at the November meeting in order to meet the deadline for submittal to State PTA. Here's some more info.




Don't forget to check out our website stjoepta.org where you will find all the information and forms you may need to keep your pta unit running smoothly and like us on facebook.com for up to date info.


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