

# Council Clippings

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St. Joseph PTA Council

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Presidents

Corner...

Kerry Funck, Council President

Welcome back to a new year! Everyone should have received their Summer Packet from the State PTA office, if you did not receive it call down to the State Office a request one. The convention is in Kansas City this year; I hope a lot of units will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about PTA and share ideas with other units. St. Joseph will be co-hosting the Hospitality Room with Liberty Council and we are looking for volunteers to help out. If you are going to be down there and could spare one hour let me know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Memberships in all PTA/PTSA's are vital. Make sure you are asking everyone to join; some people just like to be asked. Two people you can ask are Dr. Colgan and myself. Last year we were members of only 11 units. I will be talking to the local media to try to get public service messages out regarding membership. If you have any ideas for this let me know.

Be sure to go through your Summer Packet and distribute all materials out to your officers and chairpersons. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask me, if I don't have the answer I will get it for you. Remember, Council is here to help.

Have a great year!  
Kerry Funck



## CLARENCE J. CARPENTER MEMORIAL FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2003-2004

The Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund was established by the St. Joseph Parent Teacher Association Council in 1937 in memory of Clarence J. Carpenter, former principal of Neely Elementary School and principal of Bliss Junior High School at the time of his death. The fund is managed by a volunteer board of 13 members: 9 members elected by the St. Joseph PTA Council, the Council President, Coordinator of Health Services, and the Regional Director attached to the PTA Council. The Superintendent of Schools is an advisor to the Board. We currently have three Honorary Trustees: Mrs. Vincent Bumbacher, Mrs. Robert Beaver, and Mrs. William Mooney, Jr.

The Board met in September, November, January, March and May.

Officers for 2003-2004 were Jean Brown, Chairman; Sandy Frazer, Vice Chairman; Carol Stobaugh, Recording Secretary; Lori Prussman, Corresponding Secretary; Lisa Little, Treasurer.

This year 45 students were helped with vision care for a cost of \$3,029. One student was provided dental services at a cost of \$513.

The *Help a Child to See 2004 Campaign* was chaired by Sandy Frazer and received \$2,114.87 in donations.

Roy Swope, Hoof & Horn Restaurant, was honored at the Founders' Day Dinner in February for his business support of the Master Saver fundraiser; a donation to the Carpenter Fund, in their honor, was made by the St. Joseph PTA Council.

At the May meeting, a budget of \$6,275 was approved for 2004-2005. New officers elected for the coming year were: Jean Brown, Chairman; Sandy Frazer, Vice Chairman; Carol Stobaugh, Recording Secretary; Lori Prussman, Corresponding Secretary; Lisa Little, Treasurer.

Thanks to everyone for helping make this another successful year for our students.

Jean G. Brown  
Chairman

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## PLAN OF WORKS FOR THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT:

Will continued to follow the polices and procedures in award and grant application deadlines.

Sincerely,  
Bea R. Dobyhan  
3rd V.P.PTA Council

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### Council Clippings Article Assignments for October 2004 Articles are due September 10, 2004

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Presidents Report</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Character &amp; Spiritual</u>
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All articles must be emailed to Lori Prussman at [aokmom@hotmail.com](mailto:aokmom@hotmail.com), subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE . Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.

## Empowering an Enthusiastic Team

Help each other be right -- not wrong.  
Look for ways to make new ideas work - not reasons they won't.

If in doubt, check it out! Don't make negative assumptions.

Help each other win and take pride in everyone's victories!

Speak positively about each other and about your organization at every opportunity.

Maintain a positive mental attitude, no matter what the circumstances.

Act with initiative and courage as if it all depends on you.

Do everything with enthusiasm - it's contagious!

Whatever you want, give it away.

Don't lose faith - never give up!

When things go wrong - laugh and learn!  
Have fun!



# Davis-Langemach PTA Council Award of Excellence

## Background

The "Davis-Langemach PTA Council Award of Excellence" is named after Mrs. True Davis, Sr., and Mrs. Vernon Langemach, both highly admired St. Joseph ladies, who are past State PTA Presidents.

## Determination of Winner

The administrator, teacher, or staff member, who has been nominated, must have made a major difference in the life of a student of the St. Joseph School District. It should be something that will be of major impact in the child's life and must have taken place between the first day of school and the last day of school.

A nomination may be made by a parent/family member, administrator, teacher, staff person, or other adult community member. (No self nominations please.)

The administrator of the nominee as well as the nominating party must sign the form to assure validity.

**Each month one winner will be selected and recognized by the St. Joseph PTA Council. The winner will be awarded a certificate of recognition. In addition, a book valued at \$25 will be given in honor of the winner to the school where they are employed. If they are not employed at a school, then they may select which school will receive the book.**

An impartial panel of three individuals will determine the winners. The panel will include a school district official, a PTA Council representative, and a local parent.

Nominations submitted will be kept for consideration for that school year unless they are chosen as a winner.

The child's name will not be released to the public.

In order to be considered as the next month's award recipient, three copies of the nomination must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. The first award will be in September.

**Nominations should be sent to:**

**Bea Dobyán**  
PTA Council Awards  
4603 S. Lakewood Drive  
St. Joseph, MO 64506



Thank you for your interest!



**St. Joseph PTA Council  
Request/confirmation Form  
For Button Machine**

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Date & Time Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Components Needed \_\_\_\_\_

(Plastic Cover, Shell, Pin Back=1 Component)

Send request to: Maria Reynolds

1115 E. Highland Ave.

St. Joseph, MO 64505

816-364-2848

[rama@magiccablepc.com](mailto:rama@magiccablepc.com)

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St. Joseph, MO 64501

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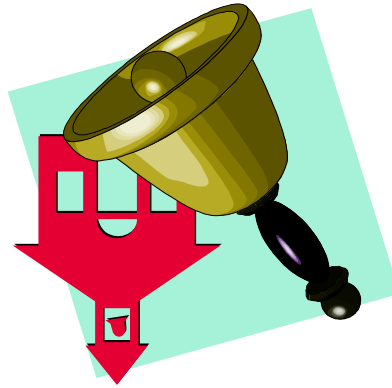
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