

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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Presidents

Corner...

Kerry's Korner

Are you ready? I hope you are rested, relaxed, rejuvenated, and ready for the new year. I spent the summer at a number of soccer fields, soccer camps and getting my son ready for college. I had a great summer but it went too fast.

We have a big year ahead of us. We will start our meetings off with a visit from the Boy Scouts and important information on Bonding for the treasurer and anyone else who signs checks. Our next meeting will be about a new program that helps collect on bad checks. I know your fundraisers are coming up and this program will take the uncomfortable situation of collecting from bad checks away from you. This would be a great meeting for both the President and the Treasurer of your unit.

Please let me know if there are certain issues you would like to know more about or speakers you would like to here and I will try to accommodate them into our meetings. The Council Board is always available to lend any assistance feel free to contact any of us. I look forward to getting to know all of you.

I hope you can make it to Convention, it will be held in Columbia this year. Let me know if you will be down there.

Here's to a GREAT year ahead of us.

Kerry Funck
Council President

Clarence J Carpenter Memorial Fund Board of Trustees Annual Report 2002-2003

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 2002-2003 were Jean Brown, Chairman; Sandy Frazer, Vice Chairman; Carol Stobaugh, Recording Secretary; Lori Prussman, Corresponding Secretary; Lisa Little, Treasurer.

This year 54 students were helped with vision care for a cost of \$3,632.50.

The Help a Child to See 2003 Campaign was chaired by Sandy Frazer and received \$2,562.92 in donations.

Barb and Jerry Shores, B&J Skate Center, were honored at the Founders Day Dinner in February for their long time support of the St. Joseph PTA Council with the summer skating pass 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 \$7,650 was approved for 2003-2004. 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

St. Joseph PTA Council Recording Secretary Plan of Work 2003 - 2004

As Recording Secretary of the St. Joseph PTA Council for the 2003 - 2004, I plan to do the following.

Attend all monthly meetings, keep records up to date, have all books ready for review when needed.

Attend the monthly meetings with Dr. Dan

Encourage all units to attend meetings on a regular basis.

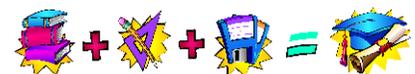
To assist others when needed.

Recording Secretary
Maria Reynolds

The Plan of Work for the Awards Committee Chairman is:

To be a resource person to all units in the St. Joseph PTA Council and to keep them informed of deadline dates. To provide information for filling out the application forms. To submit articles for publication in the CLIPPINGS. To keep the procedure book up to date to be passed on to my successor.

Linda Peters
2003-2004



COME GROW WITH US... MISSOURI PTA

Celebrating the 88th Annual Missouri PTA Convention

Columbia will be hosting this year's convention to be held Friday—Sunday, October 17-19, 2003. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center.

Registration is due by September 15, 2003.

This will be an excellent opportunity for new and returning officers to participate in workshops, interact with other PTA folk from across the State, and pick up valuable information to share with their units.

Please plan to attend. You will be happy you did!



PLANS OF WORK

All "Plans of Work" are due no later than November 1, 2003. Each chairman is responsible for a "Plan of work" for each committee. These plans will be voted on at Council meetings and will be printed in the Council Clippings.

Council Clippings Article Assignments for October
Articles are due September 10, 2003

- Reflections
- American Education Week
- Bylaws
- Presidents Report
- Council Award
- Regional Director
- Character & Spiritual
- Parent Involvement
- Membership

Wet Oatmeal Kisses

One of these days you'll explode and shout to all the kids, "Why don't you just grow up and act your age!" And they will...

Or, "You guys get outside and find something to do – without hurting each other And don't slam the door!" And they don't.

You'll straighten their bedrooms until it's all neat and tidy, toys displayed on the shelf, hangers in the closet, animals caged. You'll yell, "Now I want it to stay this way!" And it will...

You will prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't had all the olives picked out and a cake with no finger traces in the icing and you'll say, "Now this is a meal for company." And you will eat it alone...

You'll yell, "I want complete privacy on the phone. No screaming, Do you hear me?" And no one will answer.

No more plastic tablecloths stained. No more dandelion bouquets. No more iron-on patches. No more wet, knotted shoelaces, muddy boots or rubber bands for ponytails.

Imagine.... a lipstick with a point, no babysitters for New Years Eve, washing clothes only once a week, no PTA meetings or silly school plays where your child is a tree, no car pools, blaring stereos or forgotten lunch money.

No more Christmas presents made of library paste and toothpicks, no wet oatmeal kisses, no more tooth fairy, no more giggles in the dark, scraped knees to kiss or sticky fingers to clean.

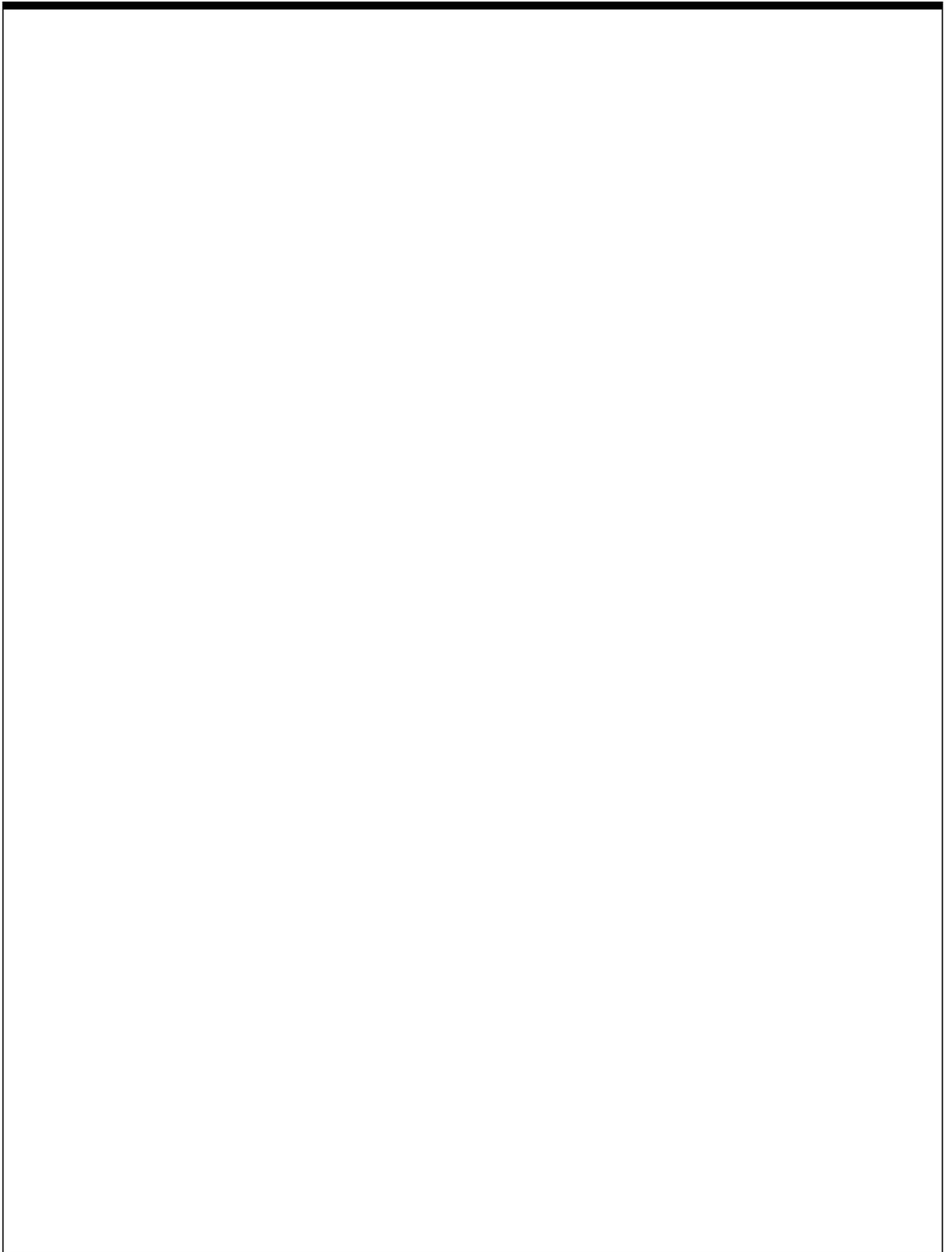
Only a voice asking, "Why don't you grow up?" And the silence echoes: "I did"

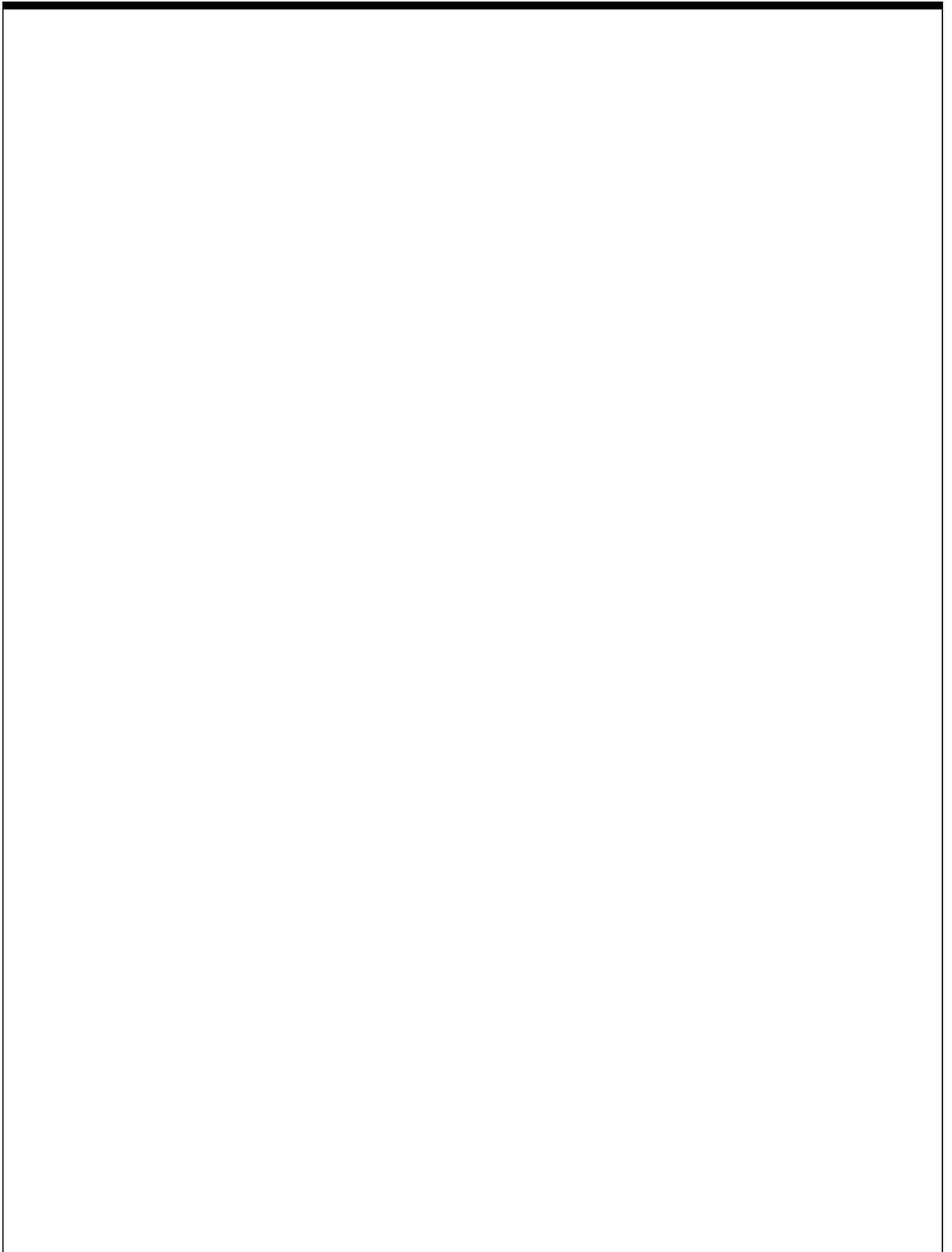
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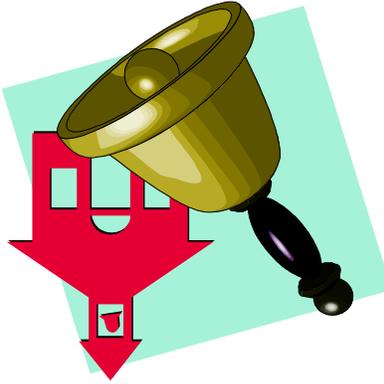
All articles must be emailed to Lori Prussman at aokmom@hotmail.com, subject: PTA article.





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