

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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Presidents Corner...

Hello Friends,

Nici Hayes
St. Joseph PTA Council President

Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund Board of Trustees Annual Report 2015-2016

The Clarence J. Carpenter Memorial Fund was established by the St. Joseph Parent Teacher Association 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. A volunteer board of 12 members manages the fund – the St. Joseph PTA Council elects 9 and the Council President and Coordinator of Health Service also serves on the board. The Superintendent of Schools is an advisor to the Board. We currently have 1 Honorary Trustees: Mrs. Sandy Frazer.

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

Officers of 2015-2016 were Lori Prussman - Chairman, Sherri Manville - Vice-chair, Crissy O'Daniell - Recording secretary, Joyce Brewka - Corresponding secretary, and Lisa Little - Treasurer.

This year a total of 54 students were helped with eye care. The cost of this care was \$5,786.00.

There were no dental bills presented this year.

HELP A CHILD TO SEE 2015 CAMPAIGN received \$5,925.86 in donations.

The ARC, was honored at the Founder's Day Dinner for their years of service to the students of SJSD. The St. Joseph PTA Council made a donation to the Carpenter Fund, in their honor.

At the May meeting a budget of \$7,815.00 was approved. New officers elected for the coming year are: Lori Prussman - Chair, Judd Clark - Vice-chair, Crissy O'Daniell - Recording secretary, Joyce Brewka- Corresponding secretary, and Lisa Little– Treasurer.

The Board wishes to thank all the units and individuals for the donations they have made to make it another successful year for the Board to give eye and dental care to the students of the St. Joseph School District.

Submitted by Lori Prussman



PTA Council Dues
Are now Overdue
 Please remit as soon as possible

**Is Nici Hayes; St. Joseph PTA
 Council President, a member of
 your unit yet?**

MOPTA Convention



April 28 – 30

Columbia
Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center

<https://mopta.org/convention-2017/>

Deadline April 17
Adult \$165.00
Student \$165.00 (Buy 1 get 1 free)

**Clarence J Carpenter Memorial Fund Board
 donations can be mailed to:**
Lisa Little
3020 Kathleen Ave, St. Joseph MO 64506
**Thank you in advance for your continued
 support!!!**



Plan of Works Council Clippings

My plan is to obtain all information for Clippings by the 15th of each month since we will not be printing hard copies any longer. My goal is to have Clippings uploaded to the website; www.stjoeppta.org, the last week of each month or at the latest the first week of the month.

I will also prepare an email with link to Corresponding Secretary of Clippings so that it can be emailed to everyone as well.

I will also keep the website and Yearbook updated.

Clippings Chair
 Lori Prussman

Council Clippings Article Assignments for May *Articles are due April 15, 2017*

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Proposed budget</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ways and Means</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Treasurer</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Regional Director article</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Presidents Report</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Character & Spiritual</u>

All articles must be emailed to Lori Prussman at aokmom@hotmail.com, subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE. Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.

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 31st each year**
- <https://mopta.org/home/missouri-pta-2017-2018-officers-form/>

Regional Director Report

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me; Lori Prussman, 816-262-2664 or lorip@mopta.org.

Volunteers needed...

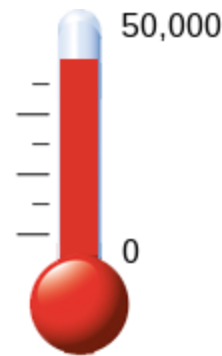
The St. Joseph PTA Council nominating committee is still working on putting together the committee chairmanships for next school year. In this issue you will find a Talent Finder form that we are asking you to fill out if you are interested in becoming a part of the St. Joseph PTA Council team. The committee will be meeting again soon to fill the committee positions.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please email to Tammi Gumm; gummi_bears@att.net or Lori Prussman; aokmom@hotmail.com

Membership Goal

Help us to reach our goal of 50,000 Memberships for **Missouri PTA!!**



Current Membership Total: 43,623

JR Achievement program Seeking volunteers...

There are several schools that volunteers are needed...

- Ellison
- Field
- Hyde
- Hosea
- Parkway

Please contact

Clarence Carpenter Memorial Fund Board
21-Mar-17

BALANCE ON HAND **January 17, 2017** **\$158.38**

Receipts:

School PTA Donations	170.00	
Council/Other Donations	520.00	
Memorial Donations		
Interest Income (checking)	0.31	
Help a Child to See	5,859.86	
Transfer from Money Market	1,200.00	
Total Receipts		7,750.17
TOTAL		\$ 7,908.55

Disbursements:

Vision Expenses	1183.00	
Dental Expenses		
Secretarial Expenses		
Gifts to SJSD		
Postage		
Treasurer's Expense		
Help a Child to See Expense		
Insurance Bond for Treasurer		
Miscellaneous		
Total Disbursements:		1183.00

TOTAL BALANCE **March 21, 2017** **\$ 6,725.55**

MONEY MARKET ACCT #7625

Beginning Balance 6/30/16	\$ 10,504.30	
Interest Paid	\$ 10.30	
Transfer out to Checking	(\$1,200.00)	
Ending Balance 3/21/17	\$ 9,314.60	\$ 9,134.60

TOTAL FUNDS FOR CC BOARD **\$ 15,860.15**

2017/2018 PTA/PTSA Officers List

Send completed form to St. Joseph PTA Council, PO Box 1162, 64502

This list will be used for St. Joseph PTA Council mailings.

Do not use school address for President mailing address.

Deadline March 31, 2017

School Name: _____

President's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

1st Vice's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

2nd Vice's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Secretary's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Treasurer's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Please continue to the back of this page for additional information needed.

School Name: _____

Membership Chair Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Reflections Chair Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

**Please feel free to add additional officer's names, positions, addresses,
phone numbers and email addresses below.**

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

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Phone _____ Email: _____

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Unmet needs grant announced by PTA Council

The Council is announcing a new opportunity for Units to take advantage of this year. We are introducing what we are calling Un-Met Needs Funds. These funds will allow the Council to help supplement needs your Unit or students have that you can't quite pay for alone. We have up to \$2500 to help fund needs for this school year.

Here's the process we are implementing at this point. Note: Since this is the first time we are trying this out, this process can change as the Council sees fit.

- Write a letter to the Council explaining what your needs are, what other funding venues you have tried, and how this funding will benefit your Unit/students.
- You can request any money amount needed, however the Council may not fund your entire request.
- You should explain how you have exhausted other funding opportunities.
- Email requests to sjpta@hotmail.com.
- The Executive Council Board Members will review each request, and determine if the request will be granted and/or how much money will be funded to the requestor. The Council's Executive Board will inform the requestor of the Board's decision.
- The Board will award recipients until the \$2500 has been depleted.
- You may be asked to write an article for one of our publications explaining how the funding was a benefit to your Unit/students.

Please keep in mind that this is a new opportunity, so the Council does not have solid ideas or restrictions on what the money can be used for. We are asking that you make requests and the Council Executive Board will determine if we can help. If you have questions regarding this process or the funds, please call or email Nici Hayes, Council President.

St. Joseph PTA Council Talent Finder

The St. Joseph PTA Council nominating committee is in the process of developing the slate of officers and chairs for the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking for volunteers willing to step into leadership roles.

Are you interested in volunteering? Please fill out the following form and **return by April 15th** to the Tammi Gumm; gummi_bears@att.net or Lori Prussman; aokmom@hotmail.com.

VI - very interested I – Interested

Officers:

___ President	___ 1st Vice President
___ 2nd Vice President	___ 3rd Vice President
___ 4th Vice President	___ Secretary
___ Treasurer	___ Sergeant-At-Arms

Chairs:

___ Reflections	___ Reflections Ceremony
___ Spelling Bee	___ Founders Day
___ Membership	___ Salute the Schools
___ PTA University	___ Ways and Means
___ Bylaws	___ Clippings (Editor)
___ Legislation	___ Awards
___ Special Events	___ Early Childhood
___ Health/Wellness & Safety	___ Family/Community Engagement
___ Special Education	

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Unit: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS



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