

# Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of  
St. Joseph PTA Council

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## St. Joseph PTA Council elected officers for 2018-2019

President: Tammi Gumm  
1<sup>st</sup> VP: David Cripe  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Erica Caples  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Lisa Gray  
Secretary: Laura Henderson  
Treasurer: Cheryl Hale  
Sgt @ Arms: Ragen McGowan

Thank you for all of you for agreeing to serve in a leadership role. We are currently still looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> VP and a few chairmanships.

As we close out our 2017-2018 school year we would like to thank the PTA's at Humboldt and Lake Contrary for always being there for their students and parents! Your dedication has not gone un-noticed! We truly appreciate you and your hard work!

We also want to wish the students and staff of these schools a smooth transition to their new schools and much success!

Thank you.



“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”-----Aristotle

As my public education run comes to an end, I can't think of a more fitting quote. This run has had its ups and downs, but in the end, my rewards are plentiful.

Submitted by Nicholas Ryan

Council Clippings Article Assignments for September  
Articles are due August 15, 2018

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>President report</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Character &amp; Spiritual Leader</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Treasurer</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Membership</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Clarence Carpenter Board annual report</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Regional Director Report</u>

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.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> each year**

### Treasurer check list....

- Get 2018-2019 Budget approved
- Pay all end of year bills & close out books
- Prepare for financial review
- Once financial review is done; complete Financial Review form and the Annual Report form; copies must be sent to State PTA and PTA Council
- File IRS form (990N or other); confirmation must be sent to State PTA and PTA Council
- Make sure procedure book is updated
- Turn books in asap to the president so they can give them to the new treasurer
- Change signatures on checking account (have three signatures on signature card and always two signatures on checks)

### End of the Year Check List

- ✓ Meet with your principal and schedule your event calendar; meeting dates, picture day, fundraiser, etc.
- ✓ New executive board will need to appoint chairman for committees.
- ✓ Collect and update procedure books or start new ones. These hold valuable information to help your unit run smoothly.
- ✓ Check your bylaws; when is your expiration date? Do you need to work on this over the summer? Do you need to set a committee to update before school starts in the fall? Bylaws must be up to date so that you will remain in good standings with the State and Council.
- ✓ Send officers to National Convention.
- ✓ Have a summer planning session, so you can have a jump on next year. Ask Council or State officers to assist with any questions you may have.

Submitted by Lori Prussman

***Congratulations to all of our  
graduating seniors!***



### Congratulations to Reflections winners...

We had several students place at the State level in Reflections this year. Congratulations!

Bode: Literature:	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Trenton Springer
Bode: Literature:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Alexandra Ochoa
Bode: Literature:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Alexis Peterson
Bode: Literature:	HM	Dakota Babb
Bode: Photography:	HM	Delaney Jackson
Bode: Visual Arts:	HM	Hailey Jane Boss
Field: Visual Arts:	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Adin Berten
Hyde: Dance:	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jillian Taylor
Oak Grove: Visual Arts:	HM	Desmond White



**Don't forget to check out our new website,**  
[www.stjoeppta.org](http://www.stjoeppta.org)

**and like us on Facebook!**

**New officer's information needed!**

Please go online and submit your officers for  
2018-2019  
[www.mopta.org](http://www.mopta.org)

and mail to St. Joseph PTA Council.

**Thank you!**

# 2018/2019 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, 2018

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**President's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

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# St. Joseph PTA Council Talent Finder

We are looking for volunteers willing to step into leadership roles.

Are you interested in volunteering? Please fill out the following form and email to [stptacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:stptacouncil@gmail.com).

**VI - Very Interested    I – Interested**

## Officers:

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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