

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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**Just a friendly reminder that
PTA University scheduled
for April 7th
has been cancelled.
We will update you on rescheduled
date when we know more.**



During this unprecedented time we want to thank you for your patience and flexibility with all the cancellations. Deadlines are a moving target at this time but hopefully soon our students and staff will be returning to school and normalcy.

Please make sure to follow us on Facebook and watch for updates as they become available.

Enjoy time with your families and stay safe. Don't forget to check on your elderly neighbors.



**MOPTA Convention has been cancelled!
Watch for updates...**

**Council Clippings Article Assignments for
May 2020**
Articles are due April 15, 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> Presidents Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit in good standing	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood

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.

Major Saver update... Major Savers cards can be purchased online and they will mail them. They will resume collection once school is back in session. I would suggest that you go online and order cards.

Students will receive credit for all online orders and prizes will be awarded once we are back in school.

We will keep you updated on any changes. Thank you for your continued support!

Election update...

Current officers will stay in place until elections can happen. We will keep you updated on any new information as it becomes available.

Visit our website at www.stjoepta.org

And like us on Facebook!

2020-2021 PTA Council elected officers...

President: Erica Caples

1st VP: Cheryl Hale

2nd VP: Jennifer Kerns

3rd VP: Liz Payne

4th VP: John Davison

Secretary: Ragen McGowen

Treasurer: Hollianna Chambers

Sgt at Arms: Laura Henderson

Carpenter board...

3 year terms...

Heather Weddle (2nd term)

Cheryl Hale (2nd term)

Shawnda Embrey

Thank you everyone for agreeing to serve
as an advocate for SJSD kids!!!



Hello all,

Spring is almost here. The weather is warming up. Teaching and learning are still going strong. Parent teacher conferences are over. I hope everyone's was great. It's so good to attend these to build that open communication between school and parents (guardians) as well as getting to hear all the good things that are going on with your kiddo.

MAP testing will be starting soon. It's important to remind your kiddos to just relax and do their best. They should not stress. They've been working hard all year. Kiddos need their sleep and to start their day with a good breakfast so they are ready to do their best. Please make sure they are going to bed at a decent time and have breakfast at home or at school.

I want to take a second to thank you all for taking the time to read my writings this year. I have truly enjoyed writing them for everyone. Thanks for a great year. Thanks for all you do at home to help our kiddos succeed.

April is Autism awareness month

April is Limb Loss awareness month

April is Stress Awareness month

April 2 is World Autism Awareness day

April 7 is World Health Day

Anita Combs

Special Education Teacher & Council Chair



Budget 2020-2021

Best practice is to have your budget approved at your May meeting. Your budget committee can meet via email this month and have it ready to present at your May meeting. Having your budget approved will allow your unit to continue work over the summer as needed and be prepared for Fall/Back to school events.

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.

After elections can be held

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: _____

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ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021

The St. Joseph PTA Council established this scholarship. The amount of this scholarship is \$1,000.00. This scholarship is for a one-year term to the student.

Requirements for eligibility:

1. Must be a graduating senior of a St. Joseph Public School (2020-2021).
2. Must be a member of their high school PTSA for 2020-2021.
3. Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.
4. Must have one (1) letter of recommendation from a school personality (example: Teacher, Principal or Guidance Counselor.)
5. Must complete the application attached.
6. Must attach a transcript with application
7. Must write and attach an essay on your goals for college and career (150 words or less).
8. **Must attend bi-monthly General meetings of the St. Joseph PTA Council and the Founder's Day Dinner and be prepared with a motivational "thought for the evening" at these meetings. (Five meetings; Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May, and one banquet; Feb.)**
9. **Must prepare monthly motivational thoughts or short poem to be published in our monthly newsletter (Council Clippings). This does not have to be an original work of art.**

****Though not mandatory, please enclose a photo. It is good to have a face with a name.**

Application Process

Applications will be available at guidance counselor office. **Applications are due to the guidance counselor no later than Thursday, May 7, 2020 (timeline may change due to circumstances).** Selection will be made by June 2020. Applications will be forwarded to PTA Council Awards chairman by the schools counselor:

**APPLICATION FOR THE ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL
CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP.**

APPLICANT'S NAME:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE # PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

Name and address of high school attended and number of years at that school.

Name and address of the college or university you plan to attend.

I plan to be a member of my high school PTSA for the year of 2020-2021. Yes / No

I have been a PTA/PTSA member for _____ years.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature of Applicant

St. Joseph PTA Council



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