

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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Changes to monthly PTA Council meetings

At the October PTA Council meeting it was discussed and agreed upon that we would seek out the opportunity to **hold hybrid meetings** with some in person and those who choose to participate electronically. We have been working hard at setting this up. Thank you John Davison for all of your hard work in working out details with district tech department.

In making this change we will need to move our meetings **back to TMC**. They have all the technology required there. We will still meet on the **2nd Thursday of each month** as already scheduled.

We are still working out details so we will send out notification when this option will be available. Please check our Facebook page and website for any updates. We will also send out emails with further instructions.

**Time is running out to submit your IRS 990N.
Deadline is November 15th.**



The purpose of our lives is to be happened

Submitted by Raeann Williams

Council Clippings Article Assignments for December 2020 Articles are due November 15, 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> Presidents Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/> Reflections	<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Community Involvement
<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.

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

Report will be available at the November 12th PTA Council meeting.

State PTA Leadership opportunities...

Leadership Series Event – November 4th



LEADERSHIP SERIES

Special Session Wednesday Nov 4th at 7:00 pm

Back to School and Germ Prevention in the “New Normal” with Lysol.



Special Guests:
Joe Robino, Lysol
Dr. Vincent Hill, CDC
Dr. Jen Zubler, pediatrician



RSVP HERE – we will send the Zoom link to participants 24-48 hours prior to the event.

November Zoom into Membership Event

Join us Thursday, **November 19 at 6:30** for our next Zoom into Membership Event. We will be sharing great information about how to build your unit’s membership.

Participants must register in advance for this event. Click below to register:

https://pta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArd-qrjpkpG9FRUY5qkgOe4VYy1YA9X_lp

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

As seen on MOPTA.org



Don’t forget to check out our website,
www.stjoeppta.org

and like us on Facebook!



Let’s talk about nominating committee!

It’s that time again to be looking forward to 2021-2022 school year. Per your bylaws the nominating committee **must be elected** at a general PTA meeting. Your bylaws will have guidance in Article VII: Officers, Section 8. Nominating committee. Each unit may be a little different in their specifics so check your current bylaws for instructions.

All units should have their new officers elected at their March meeting (or before) to meet the required deadline of March 31st submittal to State PTA and PTA Council to remain in good standing.

Remember the slate of officers must be presented “for information only” at a general meeting. Best practice is to have that done 30 days prior to the election date so that means your nominating committee must be elected and given at least a month (maybe more) to build the slate. You also need to take into consideration how often your unit meets. Most elementary units meet monthly so this is easy to determine but middle and high school units many not meet monthly so they need to factor that in.

For example, PTA Council doesn’t have a February meeting because of Founders Day dinner so the nominating committee must present the slate of officers at the January meeting so in order to give the nominating committee ample time they are elected at the November meeting in order to meet the deadline for submittal to State PTA.

Thanks in advance to those who serve on this committee!

Bylaws update...

National PTA has added another section the suggested bylaws of units and Councils that addresses “electronic meetings”.....

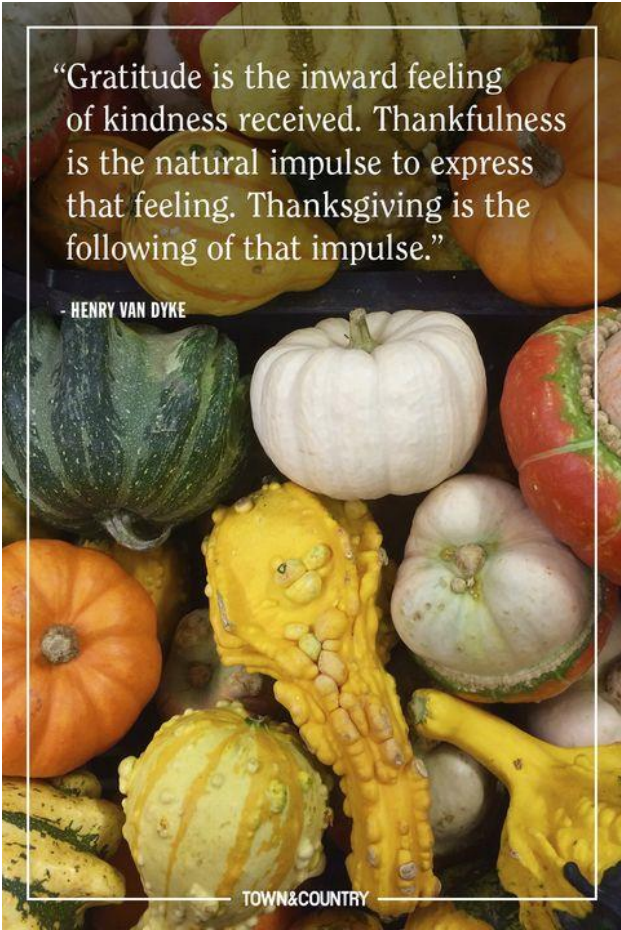
“#ARTICLE XV- ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

The Board of Directors, Executive Committee, General Membership and any other committees of **(insert unit name)** may meet by electronic means with the minimum standard being simultaneous aural communication.”

Since this is a “#” section it is automatically part of your bylaws. When National PTA makes changes (approved by those voting delegates attending convention) those changes are automatically made to unit and Council bylaws. It may be a good idea to bring this to the attention of your membership.

Electronic meetings can happen now. Do the research on what products would work best for your unit if your unit chooses that option.

PTA Council dues are now past due. Please remit as soon as possible, \$30.00.



“Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.”

- HENRY VAN DYKE

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Have you signed up to receive MOPTA legislative alerts with JC/DC?
Contact magazine?

Sign up at www.mopta.org.



Are you interested in volunteering for St. Joseph PTA Council? Please fill out the following form and return to sjptacouncil@gmail.com by November 20th. Thank you for your interest!

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:

- | | |
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| ___ 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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