

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council



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January 2021

Founders Day Dinner

will not be held in February, Due to continued COVID concerns we will be rescheduling. We are working on a date now; looking at April. We will announce once a date has been finalized.

The annual **Spelling Bee** will be held on Saturday, February 6th at Truman Middle School. Registration is at 12:30 Bee begins at 1:00.

We need **10** volunteers this year. If you can come and help with **registration (noon- 1:00)** please email Lori Prussman at aokmom@hotmail.com.

Thanks in advance!



Choose your own path

Submitted by Raeann Williams

Council Clippings Article Assignments for February 2021 Articles are due January 15, 2021

<input type="checkbox"/> Presidents Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit in good standing	<input type="checkbox"/> Founders Day
<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.



Welcome Local PTA Reflections Leaders

Thank you for your leadership in the 2020-2021 National PTA **Reflections** program, with the student-selected theme *I Matter Because...*

We highly encourage Reflections participants of all levels to register between **April 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021** in order to inform National PTA about your participation in the program. Please be advised you will not receive a confirmation email.

Register at [Start Your Program - Reflections Arts Program | National PTA](#)

Deadline is fast approaching.

As seen on www.pta.org

Happy New Year!!!!

I hope that 2021 brings everyone great things.

As we enter our second semester it's important to continue to try to keep a routine. This year has sure been a different one. Structure and routine is very important for everyone. It helps us to feel better and do our best. Keep involved with your child's school work. Talk to your child. Ask them how they are doing. Look at their grades to see where you can help them. Remind them to relax and take care of themselves too. Parents, grandparents and guardians, it's important to take care of yourself as well. Take time out to do something as a family. Create a new game, draw, paint or just hang out and talk. Also, keep in communication with your school and staff. We are all in this together. We are here for each other.

January:

Birth Defect Prevention Month

Thyroid Awareness Month

4th: World Braille Day

14th Martin Luther King Day

Thanks for everything,

Anita Combs

Special Education Teacher & Council Chair

Unmet needs grant

Deadline January 29

**Will be awarded by mail by
February 10th**



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And like us on Facebook!

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

These reports are now past due! If you have not submitted them to State PTA and Council, please do so as soon as possible!

- **Updated report included in this issue.**

Be the Voice for Public School Students

Become a school board member if you are:

- Passionate about public education.
- Motivated by the best interests of all children in your community.
- Committed to listen and collaborate with other leaders.
- Trusting in the democratic process.

The board of education is a volunteer representative body elected by the registered voters of the local public school district. The school board governs the school district and serves as a leader and champion for public education in the community. School board members represent the interests of the entire district, not a subgroup or specific area of the school district and community. School Board members come from all walks of life and are as diverse as the communities they serve.

3 seats open in April 2021 election

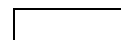


2020-2021 Unit in good standings with MOPTA...

2020-2021	finan review	end of year	IRS form filed	memberships	bylaws current	officers	good standing	Grant	Council dues
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Coleman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Edison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Field	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hosea					NO	yes	yes	yes	
Hyde	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Lindbergh	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Pershing	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Pickett	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Robidoux				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Spring Garden					NO				
Truman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Benton					yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Central	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Lafayette	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Council	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes		yes (State)

updated 10/6/2020

10/16/2020	11/5/2020	11/18/2020	12/3/2020	12/29/2020
10/26/2020	11/9/2020	11/19/2020	12/7/2020	
10/27/2020	11/12/2020	11/20/2020	12/10/2020	
11/3/2020	11/16/2020	11/30/2020	12/11/2020	





Unit membership report

2020-2021	Membership								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Carden Park			42	42					
Coleman									
Edison				41					
Ellison				55					
Field			55	64					
Hosea									
Hyde				40					
Lindbergh				64					
Mark Twain		48	76	76					
Oak Grove				134					
Parkway			66	66					
Pershing				38					
Pickett			68	68					
Skaith			15	15					
Bode				38					
Robidoux			17	17					
Spring Garden									
Truman		4	11	69					
Benton									
Central									
Lafayette				105					
			350	932					
(+ business members)									
updated 10/8/2020			11/12/2020	11/30/2020	12/29/2020				
				12/7/2020					
				12/10/2020					



St. Joseph PTA Council Unmet Needs Grant

The Council is happy to continue providing the Unmet Needs Grants. These funds will allow the Council to help supplement needs your Unit or students have that you can't quite pay for alone. The budgeted amount for 2020-2021 is \$3,050.00.

Please email requests to sjptacouncil@gmail.com

Deadline is January 29th.

Will be awarded at Founders Day dinner

School name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature of PTA/PTSA President _____

Signature of Principal _____

I. Please describe what the requested funds will be used for.

II. Please describe how this request will benefit your unit/school.

III. What other funding sources have you applied for?

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