

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council



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Goodness, how fast the time goes. We are already looking at February. I hope that this 2nd semester has started off great. This year has sure looked different in many ways. But together as a team we are all here to help make this year a success for our children. During winter it is common for people (adults and children) to get down. Please reach out to staff if there is something they can do to help. Keep talking with your children, asking them how their days are going, how they are feeling, what positive things they can share about their days as well as any concerns or worries that they may have. It's important to take care of yourself as well. We are all in this together. Keep working hard.

February Awareness:

American Heart Month

Black History Month

Low Vision Awareness Month

National Cancer Prevention Month

February 4th: World Cancer Day

February 7th: Go Red for Women Day (American Heart Association)

February 9-15th: Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week

February 17th: Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 23-29th: National Eating Disorder Awareness Week

February 27th: Anosmia Awareness Day

February 20th: Rare Disease Day

Thanks for everything,

Anita Combs

Special Education Teacher & Council Chair



A winner is a dreamer who never gives up

Submitted by Raeann Williams

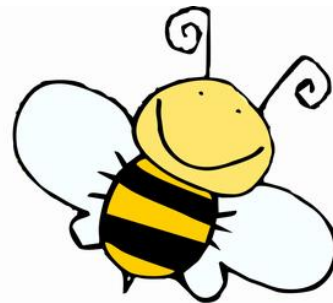
Council Clippings Article Assignments for March 2021

Articles are due February 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.

Spelling Bee is Saturday, February 6th at Truman Middle School.
Registrations begins at 12:30



Visit our website at www.stjoepta.org

And like us on Facebook!

Zooming into Membership Event Thursday February 25th, 6:30 PM

Missouri PTA is excited to announce our 3rd special event in cooperation with the National PTA called Zooming into Membership (ZIM). As always our events will spotlight Local Units across the state to share ideas on retaining and increasing PTA membership. This month we will hear from National PTA and Missouri PTA leaders along with representatives from two Missouri units. Everyone will have time to share and ask questions.

Register online at: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
As seen on www.mopta.org



Have you signed up for MOPTA newsletter and JC/DC alerts? Important information shared along with news on their website.

If you are not familiar with JC/DC, this is the alert system that sends out prompts when bills are being introduced to our elected officials that will have an impact on public education. JC/DC will send notices out to PTA members and encourage them to contact their legislator to let them know how this will impact students in public education. This contact will help our elected officials know how their constituents' feel about such legislation and will help them in deciding how to vote on these bills.

There continues to be an assault on public education with yearly bills on vouchers and charter schools, with your help we can defend public education for all students.

Register online on the front page of www.mopta.org!



Let your voice be heard!

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

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.**



Just a friendly reminder that March is election month for new officers for 2021-2022! Results from you March election deadline is March 31st. Submit to MOPTA and St. Joseph PTA Council to be in good standing.

2020-2021 Unit in Good Standing

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	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hyde	yes	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	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	yes	yes	yes
Spring Garden	yes	yes	yes	yes	NO	yes	yes	yes	yes
Truman	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Benton	yes	yes	yes	yes	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	yes	yes (State)

updated 10/6/2020

10/16/2020	11/5/2020	11/18/2020	12/3/2020	12/29/2020	2/1/21
10/26/2020	11/9/2020	11/19/2020	12/7/2020	1/8/21	
10/27/2020	11/12/2020	11/20/2020	12/10/2020	1/11/21	
11/3/2020	11/16/2020	11/30/2020	12/11/2020	1/14/21	



2020-2021 Membership Report

2020-2021	Membership								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Carden Park			42	42	42	42			
Coleman									
Edison				41	41	41			
Ellison				55	55	55			
Field			55	64	64	64			
Hosea					116	116			
Hyde				40	40	40			
Lindbergh				64	64	64			
Mark Twain		48	76	76	83	83			
Oak Grove				134	134	134			
Parkway			66	66	72	72			
Pershing				38	38	38			
Pickett			68	68	68	68			
Skaith			15	15	15	15			
Bode				38	38	38			
Robidoux			17	17	17	17			
Spring Garden									
Truman		4	11	69	69	69			
Benton									
Central									
Lafayette				105	105	105			
			350	932	1061	1061			
(+ business members)									
updated 10/8/2020			11/12/2020	11/30/2020	12/29/2020	2/1/21			
				12/7/2020	1/8/21				
				12/10/2020	1/11/21				



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