

Council Clippings

Monthly Newsletter of
St. Joseph PTA Council

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April 2021

Founders Day dinner

We are looking forward to celebrating our 100th birthday with you. We will be hosting Founders Day dinner on Thursday, **April 15th** at **Stoney Creek Inn**. We will be observing social distancing due to continued COVID concerns. Registration begins at **6:00** and program at **6:30**. Dinner will be a box dinner from Spanky and Buckwheats, same great food just individually boxed.



New officer information needs to be submitted as soon as possible. The deadline was March 31st.

PTA Council's form is included in this issue.

Here is the link to the State PTA form; [Missouri PTA 2021-2022 Officers Form | Missouri PTA \(mopta.org\)](#)

Thank you to all the officers who have stepped up to a leadership position. We greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of all the kids in your school.

PTA University will be held on May 13th. Due to continued COVID concerns we will not be hosting the vendor fair or dinner.

We will have training with in-person and virtual option.

More details will be coming soon.

Stay true to yourself. People respond to authenticity. -
Barbra Streisand

Submitted by Raeann Willims

Council Clippings Article Assignments for May 2021 Articles are due April 15, 2021

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| <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.

Budget 2021-2022

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.



Visit our website at www.stjoepa.org

And like us on Facebook!

2021-2022 PTA Council elected officers...

President: Jennifer Kerns

1st VP: Liz Payne

2nd VP: Hollianna Chambers

3rd VP: Shawnda Embrey

4th VP: John Davison

Secretary: Stephanie Timmons

Treasurer:

Sgt at Arms: Robin Nichols

Carpenter board...

3 year terms...

Robin Nichols (2nd term)

Liz Payne (2nd term)

Bekka Matthews

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

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**

Updated report included in this issue.

Happy April everyone!!! Even though we only have April and May left for the 2020-2021 school year it's very important to finish the year strong. Keep that routine going, make sure your child is reading or read together, completing homework (any paper or computer work such as iready or lexia). With the nice weather coming enjoy the outdoors, you can use that to help with making homework fun and reading fun. The outdoors can also help you relax, take walks together, play games, check in on your child.

Thanks for everything you do and remember your teachers and school staff are here for you.

April: Limb loss Month
Parkinson Awareness Month

April 2nd: World Autism Awareness

April 7th: World Health Day

April 10th: National Youth HIV and AIDS Day

April 19-25: National MS Awareness Week

April 29th: World Wish Day

Anita Combs
Special Education Teacher & Council Chair

In this issue is the application for our
annual Character & Spiritual
Scholarship. Interested students must
contact their Guidance Counselors
office to apply.

Deadline is May 6th.



Membership report....

| 2020-2021 | Membership | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----|
| | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May |
| Garden Park | | | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | |
| Coleman | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | |
| Edison | | | | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | |
| Ellison | | | | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | |
| Field | | | 55 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | |
| Hosea | | | | | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | |
| Hyde | | | | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | |
| Lindbergh | | | | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 69 | |
| Mark Twain | | 48 | 76 | 76 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | |
| Oak Grove | | | | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | |
| Parkway | | | 66 | 66 | 72 | 72 | 113 | 113 | |
| Pershing | | | | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | |
| Pickett | | | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | |
| Skaith | | | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 21 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Bode | | | | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | |
| Robidoux | | | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | |
| Spring Garden | | | | | | | | | |
| Truman | | 4 | 11 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Benton | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | |
| Central | | | | | | | 95 | 100 | |
| Lafayette | | | | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 | |
| | | | 350 | 913 | 1042 | 1042 | 1197 | 1207 | |
| (+ business members) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| updated 10/8/2020 | | | 11/12/2020 | 11/30/2020 | 12/29/2020 | 2/1/2021 | 3/1/2021 | 4/1/2021 | |
| | | | | 12/7/2020 | 1/8/2021 | 2/27/2021 | 3/15/2021 | | |
| | | | | 12/10/2020 | 1/11/2021 | 2/28/2021 | 3/18/2021 | | |



RIP
Dr. Luke McCoy

You will be missed
by so many!

Unit in Good Standing report...

| 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 | no | yes | no | 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 | | | | | NO | | | | |
| 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 (State) |
| | updated 10/6/2020 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10/16/2020 | 11/5/2020 | 11/18/2020 | 12/3/2020 | 12/29/2020 | | 2/1/2021 | | 3/1/2021 |
| | 10/26/2020 | 11/9/2020 | 11/19/2020 | 12/7/2020 | 1/8/2021 | | 2/4/2021 | | 3/9/2021 |
| | 10/27/2020 | 11/12/2020 | 11/20/2020 | 12/10/2020 | 1/11/2021 | | 2/27/2021 | | 3/15/2021 |
| | 11/3/2020 | 11/16/2020 | 11/30/2020 | 12/11/2020 | 11/14/2021 | | 2/28/2021 | | 3/18/2021 |



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, 2021

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: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

ST. JOSEPH PTA COUNCIL CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP 2021-2022

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 (2021-2022).
2. Must be a member of their high school PTSA for 2021-2022.
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 6, 2021 (timeline may change due to circumstances).** Selection will be made by June 2021. 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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