

Council Clippings

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St. Joseph PTA Council

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President's Corner

Hello everyone! I hope the school year is going well for you! We have met with Dr Vanzyl and his communication team to talk about how we can work together to try to get more parents and families involved and to promote everything PTA does. If you have anything or any ideas that you think would be great to send to the district to help promote PTA, definitely email them to us. Thank you so much for all you do! Have a wonderful week!

"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."

-Mother Teresa

Jennifer Kerns
St. Joseph PTA Council President

Reflection's presentation

Immediate Past President of MOPTA, Susan Rupert will be giving a short workshop on Reflections at our October meeting! She will be giving everyone information on how to run a Reflections program at your school! Please invite anyone interested in learning more!

"Never underestimate the influence you have on others," Laurie Buchanan

Submitted by Allaina Mace



Council Clippings Article Assignments for November 2021 Articles are due October 15, 2021

<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.

I hope everyone is getting into a good routine. It's very important to have a routine at home. Children like structure and routine. Send your kiddo off to school on a positive note. Encourage them to do their best and have a great day. By sending them off on a good note it helps them be ready for the day and sets the tone for the day. After school talk to them, ask them how their day was. Ask questions that need more of a response than just fine or okay. We are a team keep in contact with your school staff. Happy Fall everyone.

October disability awareness:
ADHD awareness
Depression Education and Awareness
Down Syndrome Awareness
Dyslexia Awareness
Learning Disability Awareness
Rett Syndrome Awareness
Selective Mutism Awareness
Spina Bifida Awareness
World Bully Prevention (Oct 5)
World Cerebral Palsy (October 6)
World Blind Day (Oct 8)
World Mental Health (Oct 10)

Anita Combs
Special Education Teacher and Council Chair

Attention treasurers

It is time to fill out your year-end reports...

- Financial review/audit
- End of year report/annual review
- File your 990N

Find all the reports and link to IRS on our website
www.stjoepta.org

Don't forget that you must present your audit to your General assembly and it must be approved by membership.

Email copies to PTA Council, sjptacouncil@gmail.com **and** to the State PTA, office1@mopta.org to remain in good standings!! Remember to scan each report separately and attached individually so that each report can easily be identified and thus recorded.

Membership cards for Council president and SJSD Superintendent.

We have sent each unit a check for these two memberships after the last PTA Council meeting using school mail in a packet with other information. Please send the two membership cards along with the form for memberships to Jennifer Kerns c/o Field Elementary using school mail.

Please deposit these checks as soon as possible.

**Don't forget that October is
Principal Appreciation Month!**



St. Joseph PTA Council \$500 Grant Deadline is November 1st!

Don't miss out on an opportunity to fund a special project this school year!
See the grant application in this issue and is also available online at www.stjoepta.org!

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
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Membership Dues reporting

Don't forget to **submit membership dues monthly** to State PTA. PTA Council will use those State numbers to keep track of membership for your unit and update monthly.

[Membership-Dues-2020-2021-fillable1.pdf \(securerervercdn.net\)](http://securerervercdn.net)

We will be using these numbers to determine membership incentives winners.

St. Joseph PTA Council Membership Incentives 2021-2022

- ❖ **Monthly drawings** for \$25.00 for Units who are in attendance at the monthly meetings. Every person's name attending will go into a drawing at the conclusion of each meeting a person's name will be drawn, they will win \$25.00 for their unit. Remember that your officers are invited to attend PTA Council meetings. The more officers who show up the better your chance to win.
- ❖ **10% over** last year's numbers each unit would receive \$50.00 (award in May)
- ❖ Unit with the **highest percentage increase** would be \$100.00 (drawing if there is a tie--award in May)
- ❖ **Attendance drawing** \$200.00 to PTA Unit (Unit name goes into a drawing for every person attending Council meetings--draw at May meeting)
- ❖ **Principal incentive** \$100.00 to be used for school (name entered into a drawing in May for every Council meeting attended)

PTA Council Dues

Just a friendly reminder that each unit must submit Council dues to PTA Council by October 15th.

The amount is \$30.00.

<https://stjoeppta.org/forms/council-dues//>



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

and like us on Facebook!



St. Joseph PTA Council Dues

As a member unit of the St. Joseph PTA Council, you are required each fiscal year to pay Council dues. The fee is \$30.00 and is due not later than October 15th each year.

Please fill out the form below to assure proper credit is given to your unit. The St Joseph PTA Council is here to be a support to you and your unit. We want for your unit to be successful. Please feel free to contact the PTA Council President or any Council Officer, if you need any assistance!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this billing reminder.

St. Joseph PTA Council Dues Form

Unit name: _____

Unit President: _____

Person sending in payment: _____

Date sent: _____

Amount enclosed: \$30.00

Please mail to: St. Joseph PTA Council, PO Box 1162,
St. Joseph, MO 64502

St. Joseph PTA Council Grant Request

The executive committee of each PTA/PTSA may apply for one grant up to the amount of \$500.00.

All proposals will require the following information to be eligible for consideration:

1. General description of the project's purpose and population served. 2. Brief description of the project's implementation plans. 3. **Current Bylaws on file, Council Dues paid and at least one membership turned into the state PTA office.** 4. Detailed description of project for which funds are requested including:

Purpose and goals of project A. Participants to be served B. Breakdown of funds requested by specific categories.

Completed proposals should be returned to St. Joseph PTA Council **on or before November 1**. Please email to **sjptacouncil@gmail.com**.

School name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature of PTA/PTSA President _____

Signature of Principal _____

I. Describe the purpose of your project, including the population that will be served, types of activities, length of project and how this project aligns with the Purposes of the PTA and our Mission statement, please remember that projects should be education based or have a student need focus:

II. Describe the organizational structure of your project. An organizational chart may be attached to help satisfy this requirement. (What staff will be involved? Who will be accountable for funds? Who will order and receive materials?)

III. Describe your project:

A. Purpose and goals for the project (projects must have preapproval from the District office):

B. Describe participants to be served, including how they will be selected.

C. Provide a detailed breakdown of expenses, including categories and anticipated expenditures in each category. Be sure amounts are correct, including any shipping and handling fees. To ensure that funds are being used for projects that have been approved we ask that you submit receipts for said project. Once approval has been made on a project we ask that you use grant money for said project only.

Council Unit in Good Standing.....

Council Unit in Good Standing 2021-2022											
Unit	Financial review	Annual Report	Tax Conf	Memberships to State	Current bylaws	Council Dues Paid	Insurance Conf	Unit budget	Dist. Form	Grant	Current Officers
Carden Park	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Coleman	yes	yes	yes		yes						yes
Edison				yes	yes	yes					yes
Ellison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Eugene Field					yes						yes
Hosea	yes	yes	yes		yes						yes
Hyde					yes						yes
Lindbergh					yes						yes
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes			yes
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Parkway	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes						yes
Pershing	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes					yes
Pickett					yes						yes
Skaith	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes					yes
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Robidoux					no						no
Spring Garden	yes	yes	yes		no						no
Truman	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes			yes
Benton					yes						yes
Central	yes	yes	yes		yes						yes
Lafayette					yes						yes
Council	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes to State	yes	yes			yes
Updated											
9/2/2021	9/8/2021	9/30/2021									
9/13/2021	9/22/2021										



State Unit in Good Standing...

2021-2022 State	finan	annual	IRS form	memberships	bylaws	Current	good standing	New	Officers		
	review	report	filed	to state	current	officers		State	Council		
Carden Park				yes	yes	yes					
Coleman					yes	yes					
Edison				yes	yes	yes					
Ellison				yes	yes	yes					
Field					yes	yes					
Hosea					yes	yes					
Hyde					yes	yes					
Lindbergh					yes	yes					
Mark Twain	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Oak Grove	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes					
Parkway				yes	yes	yes					
Pershing					yes	yes					
Pickett					yes	yes					
Skaith				yes	yes	yes					
Bode	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Robidoux					NO	NO					
Spring Garden	yes	yes	yes		NO	NO					
Truman					yes	yes					
Benton					yes	yes					
Central					yes	yes					
Lafayette					yes	yes					
Council	yes	yes	yes	yes to State	yes	yes	yes				

updated
 6/14/21 9/30/2021
 7/12/2021
 9/2/2021
 9/8/2021
 9/13/2021
 9/22/2021

Membership report...

2021-2022	Membership totals								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Carden Park		4							
Coleman									
Edison		51 + 1							
Ellison		88							
Field									
Hosea									
Hyde									
Lindbergh									
Mark Twain		35							
Oak Grove									
Parkway		64							
Pershing									
Pickett									
Skaith		63 + 3							
Bode	36	36							
Robidoux									
Spring Garden									
Truman									
Benton									
Central									
Lafayette									
	36	345							
updated									
9/2/2021									
9/30/2021									



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