

Council Clippings

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President's Corner

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. We have so many exciting events coming up! Don't forget to turn in your Founder's Day invite and awards. Also remember to turn in your unmet needs grants, they are due this month and will be awarded on Founder's Day. We have Spelling Bee coming up and need volunteers to help. March will be our school board forum so be sure to check next months Clippings for more information. Hope to see you all January 12th at 7pm at TMC for our next council meeting.

Happy January and as always, thank you for all you do to help our students and for volunteering.



Founders Day Dinner

will be held on
Thursday, February 16th
at Stoney Creek Inn.
Invitations have been mailed.

The annual **Spelling Bee** will be held on Saturday, February 4th at Truman Middle School. Registration is at 12:30 Bee begins at 1:00.

"People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other."

Submitted by Erin Lotspeich

Council Clippings Article Assignments for February 2023 Articles are due January 15, 2023

<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 christyhorner.ch@gmail.com, subject: CLIPPING ARTICLE . Thank you for getting your articles to me in a timely manner.

Unmet needs grant

Deadline January 29

[Unmet Needs Grant – St. Joseph PTA Council \(stjoepta.org\)](http://stjoepta.org)

Will be awarded at Founders Day dinner, February 16th.

I hope everyone had a great break. As we enter 2nd semester it's time to get back to that good routine. Early bedtimes and a bedtime routine are important ways to make sure your child gets enough sleep. Sleep is important for a child to grow healthy and be able to learn. Some ideas to help with a bedtime routine is having quiet time before bed, turn off the electronics that includes video games and TV, read to your child, bath/shower time, and a healthy bedtime snack.

A morning routine is important too. Mornings can be busy and rushed. Wake your child up with plenty of time to get ready without feeling rushed. If they want to take lunch, you can always prepare it the night before so it's ready to go. Make sure they have a good breakfast or get one at school. Send your child off to school on a positive note. Encourage them to have a good day and do their best. Make sure they know how they will get home so they don't have to worry about how they will get home during the day.

I hope everyone has a great 2nd semester.

January Disability Awareness:
January 4th – World Braille Day

Anita Combs
Special Education Teacher & Council Chair



6-8 Volunteers are needed for the spelling bee. Saturday February 4th at Truman Middle School from 12:15 – 1:00pm

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.**
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Council School Board Candidate Forum will be held in March. Keep an eye out for more information.

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