



REFLECTIONS SHOWCASE

Please join us at our Reflections Awards Ceremony and Showcase for all the SPS artwork that has been submitted on Sunday, January 21st from 2-4 p.m. at the Battlefield Mall (JcPenney's entrance). Invite your family and friends!

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FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

We hold this event each year to celebrate our volunteers, past and present. Banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Hosted by Parkview High School at Parkview High School. \$16 per person

Deadline to reserve your spot is Tuesday, February 13!

Contact name: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Unit: _____ # Attending ____ @ \$16 each \$ _____

Check # _____

Make checks payable to SCPTA and include Founders Day on memo line. An email confirmation will be sent to you in lieu of paper ticket. Schools are seated according to date of purchase, so purchase early for best seating! Mail order for and check to SCPTA, Founders Day Banquet, at 1458 E. Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802.

Tickets may also be purchased at the February Council meeting.

PTA/PTSA Volunteers of the Year

PTA would not exist without its wonderful volunteers. This is the time to put them in the spotlight! We would like each school to submit the name of an outstanding PTA volunteer for their school. **Please only one volunteer per unit!** Submit the Volunteer's Name, Digital Photo (in jpg format), PTA/PTSA Unit and Unit President to Carrie Windes at newsletter@scptamo.com **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13TH!**



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AGENDA

December 6th, 2017
Sherwood Elementary

- I. Welcome
- II. Pledge of Allegiance by students, Chloe Brumett & Gage Garrison
- III. Sherwood's Assistant Principal Tom Masterson
- IV. Sherwood's PTA President Danelle Garvey
- V. Sherwood's Honor Choir
- VI. Dr. John Jungmann, SPS Superintendent
- VII. Dr. Shane Dublin, Executive Director of Secondary Education
- VIII. Budget Amendment & Vote – Beka Hughes, Council Treasurer
- IX. SCPTA Nominating Committee/Nominations & Vote – Julia Stalder, Committee Chair
- X. MOSSA – Zac Rantz, President, Missouri School Safety Association
- XI. Jeree Michelle Thomas, Policy Director, Campaign for Youth Justice, Washington DC
- XII. Membership Awards – Becky Volz, Council President
- XIII. Sergeant at Arms – Heather Buckner
- XIV. Adjourn

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PTA Mission:

- The powerful voice for all children
- A relevant resource for families and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

December represents several things to PTA and our families. For PTA... it's deadline time for 'good standing' status; the deadline for Principals to submit their CARE or McBride Funds application (your unit needs to be in good standing for the school to be awarded these funds); it's our first membership awards presentation; it's time for our budget reviews and evaluating our goals as a unit and a council.

No Council meeting in January, but plan on coming to Battlefield Mall on January 21st for the Reflections Showcase. Our students worked hard on their creations. The Showcase and Awards Ceremony begins at 2:00 PM.

February is PTA Founders celebration month. The Founders Day banquet at Parkview will be on February 27th. Please submit a Volunteer of the Year from your Unit and come to honor all of the amazing volunteers that keep PTA alive and thriving.

Today we have the opportunity to elect the SCPTA Nominating committee. This committee will consist of a representative from each of the five High School attendance areas with the chair being one of the elected officers from the SCPTA Executive committee. This committee needs to be the Council's most responsible, sensitive and deliberate body. The work of this committee requires a variety of people who are willing to really look at the candidates for their merit and ability

and their courage to express ideas and defend their convictions. This committee has the responsibility to find candidates who will be up to the challenge of serving. This is not a time consuming committee but a very important one!

Look in this issue for the shout-out to Units who have increased their individual and business memberships. Congratulations to our winners: Kickapoo, Bissett, Mann and Sunshine.

We have a huge opportunity right now in our state of Missouri to speak up for public education. I appreciate Dr Jungmann's leadership on these current issues.

We offer a warm PTA welcome to Dr Dublin, Executive Director of Secondary Learning. I'm grateful to him for his presentation on the Freshman Academy pilot programs at Hillcrest and Glendale next year. SPS is working hard to meet our students' academic needs and link that with their interest and skills for a working career path to provide a more successful future for our students.

Zac Rantz is with us today from the neighboring Nixa School District. Zac is the president of the newly launched Missouri School Safety



Association. MOSSA is a welcomed organization that will bring all the citizens interested in school safety to the table to create one voice and successful systems that can be implemented in our schools. You can become a member. Info is provided. A warm PTA welcome to Zac!

We are also pleased to welcome Jeree Thomas, the Policy Director for Campaign for Youth Justice from Washington DC today. Our PTA voice represents issues for a struggling segment of our youth and families. Please look into this upcoming legislation topic and add your voice. 18 in 2018: Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in Missouri.

I know some of you have very cool things going on in your PTA. Please send photos and the story for our January newsletter to me at president@scptamo.com or to Carrie Windes at newsletter@scptamo.com.

Enjoy December! Stay safe, stay warm, be kind, and thank you for being generous to PTA.

Becky Volz



TREASURER'S TIP & REPORT WHOSE MONEY IS IT?

The treasurer is the custodian of the money, it does not belong to the treasurer, the Executive Committee, the principal or the council. The money belongs to the general membership of the unit. The treasurer is to disburse the money as directed by the Executive Board/Committee, by the membership and by the approved budget. It is the treasurer's duty to disburse money in accordance with good financial practices and according to the bylaws.

Financial Overview for October 2017

Bank Account Balances	10/01/2017	10/31/2017	Last Reconciled	Summary for the Period	
Care Fund	351.60	401.75	10/31/2017	Starting Total	135,433.56
Clothing Bank	10,909.26	10,714.29	10/31/2017	Income	965.90
General Operating	74,283.46	73,745.48	10/31/2017	Expenses	- 2,060.23 -1,094.33
McBride Fund	382.19	432.35	10/31/2017	Ending Total	134,339.23
Scholarship Checking	561.05	99.36	10/31/2017		
Scholarship Funds Restricted	48,946.00	48,946.00	10/31/2017		
Total	135,433.56	134,339.23			

Council uses MoneyMinder to track and report financial information.

Detailed financial records are available on-line at <http://www.nonprofitcentral.biz>.

Use SCPTA as the username and SCPTA as the password.

FRESHMAN ACADEMY

As a part of an 18-month process, a team of educators from Springfield Public Schools that included teachers, counselors, principals and other administrators, reimagined the secondary school experience. Through this exploration process, we learned a great deal about optimizing the learning environment. One key finding is that the teacher-student relationship grows deeper, and student engagement increases significantly, within a smaller learning environment.

At the conclusion of our extensive research, the district obtained approval from the Board of Education to pursue a college and career academy model at Glendale and Hillcrest High Schools, beginning in August, 2018. This program will launch as a pilot seminar course for freshmen, which allows students to be introduced to a variety of college and career paths that focus on high-wage, high-skill and high-demand opportunities. Following completion of the pilot seminar course, next steps will depend on feedback from teachers, parents, students and board members.



Current eighth-graders attending Glendale or Hillcrest as freshmen during the 2018-2019 school year will be in the inaugural Freshman Academy class. As educators and parents, we are excited about the new opportunities available to students as a result of this program. We hope that you are, too!

For more information about the Freshman Academy experience and the pilot seminar course, please contact Greg Kemper at Glendale High School or Jaci Hill at Hillcrest High School.



It has been a great fall at the PTA Clothing Bank, and we have so much to share with you! First of all, we have been fortunate enough to serve over 1,400 SPS students in just 20 days so far this school year. We have been so blessed to work alongside lots of volunteers—both veteran helpers and new friends of the Clothing Bank. And what's more, we have received an enormous amount of donations—both general in nature and specific in response to immediate needs to best serve our shoppers.

To date, we have provided our precious shoppers with 5,877 tops; 3,563 bottoms; 882 jackets; 325 coats; 1,034 packages of socks; 5,320 packages of undies and 840 new shoes from the Kiwanis Shoe Bank! We continue to post our current clothing needs on our Facebook page, as well as thank you's to the beloved people who bring in donations and volunteer their time.

And speaking of donations, our "Clothing Bank Angel" Kathryn Wilkerson brings us a generous donation of NEW items including clothing, backpacks and socks and underwear every single week. This precious lady even caught the attention of KY3's Emily Wood recently

THE PTA CLOTHING BANK

when they stood in line together at Dollar General. Emily was there for a toothbrush, but Kathryn was there for the Clothing Bank. The two fell into conversation, which led to a story on super shopper, Kathryn, and her couponing skills. The SPS Communication department was kind enough to set up the interview in the Clothing Bank while we were working with volunteers to ready the store for shoppers. It was a beautiful story of a genuinely generous woman and fantastic exposure for the Clothing Bank, as well!

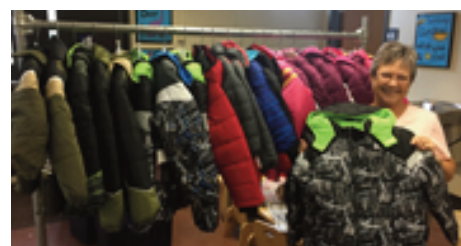
Of course, we wouldn't be anywhere without assistance from our amazing PTA units who consistently give of their time and talents to their Clothing Bank. Wanda Gray PTA donated NEW boys pants to fill our racks; Disney held a sock and underwear drive; a sweet class at Study held a sock drive; Wilder had a PJ, sock & underwear drive and Hickory Hills Elementary held a sock & underwear drive! We also have heard from several PTA units who are busy sorting and washing clothes from the school's lost and found or who are organizing clothing drives in the coming months. We have also received cash donations from McBride PTA; Truman PTA; Sunshine PTA; Cherokee PTA; PDK-Retired Teachers; Harrison PTA and PTA member Sue Matthews. We also had an extra particular volunteer work

alongside us on a recent Thursday to sort through a mountain of donations to get them on the racks for our shoppers—thank you to Dr. Anderson, Central Principal, and PTSA member, for representing your wonderful school and for giving us so much of your time!

The PTA Clothing Bank is such a special place, and we continue to be blessed by those we work with and those we serve. If you haven't had a chance yet, please visit us some Thursday and hang out with us awhile. We know you'll fall in love with it just like we did!



Disney PTA sock, undie & pants drive



Knights of Columbus new coats donation



Wilder PTA pajama drive



Photo at top left: Wanda Gray PTA purchased and filled racks with boys pants; Above left: Whitney Stapp, Wanda Gray computer teacher, with 60 men's coats; Above right: Ms. Woods PALS class at Study Alternative Center sock donation



THE PURPOSE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE:

What does fiduciary mean?

Fiduciary duty requires board members to stay objective, unselfish, responsible, honest, trustworthy, and efficient. Board members, as stewards of public trust, must always act for the good of the organization, rather than for the benefit of themselves. They need to exercise reasonable care in all decision making, without placing the organization under unnecessary risk.

Understanding of financial basics

Not every board member can be a financial wizard. Every board member, however, needs to be a financial inquisitor. It is essential to understand basic terminology, be able to read financial statements and judge their soundness, and have the capacity to recognize warning signs that might indicate a change in the overall health of the organization. If a board member does not understand something, he or she must be willing to find out the answer.

Does your treasurer submit a monthly financial report to the Board?

Is someone (other than an account signer) examining the monthly bank statement? (This is a requirement of most PTA insurance companies such as AIM).

Does your PTA have appropriate checks and balances in place to prevent errors, fraud or abuse?

Are expenses appropriate (according to approved budget)?

Does the income on the monthly report reconcile to funds received for each event? Examples:

Book Fair income should equal Book Fair expense (always, always, always-do not use cash to pay any expense);

Cash expense (for Book Fair, Open House and other event cash boxes) should equal Cash income (cash in = cash out) and should be reported separately from the event income/expense;

Fundraising income should be more than fundraising expense—this is generally a 60-40 split (PTA collects 100% and pays the fundraising company 60%);

T-shirt and spirit wear-revenue should equal number of items ordered x selling price for each item;

PTA memberships-revenue should equal price of memberships x number of members; expense should be the amount paid to Missouri PTA (\$4.25 for each individual member and \$5.50 for each business membership).

Ensuring adequate control mechanisms

Control mechanisms are not intended to detect fraud but rather to prevent it. Defining financial and accounting procedures (signing



checks, handling of cash, approving expenses); managing potential conflicts of interest with a clear policy; and requesting regular external audits are all manifestations of fiduciary responsibility.

Overseeing the organization's legal obligations

The board verifies that all filing requirements and tax obligations are completed. The organization must fill out the appropriate Form 990 and file it on time.

MAJOR SAVER UPDATE

Thank you to the following schools for signing up:

Bissett
Cherokee
Disney
Harrison
Jarrett
Mann
Twain
Wilson's Creek
York

This is SCPTA's only fundraiser to fund ALL of the projects, programs, and training we offer our units. We need your participation. Please sign up today!

MISSOURI PTA LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM 2018

These legislative priorities are based on the issues that the Missouri PTA Legislative Department expects to target for the 2018 legislative session. As unexpected issues emerge, Missouri PTA will act in accordance with the resolution and position statements that have been approved by the membership. A complete list of resolutions and position statements are available on our website (www.mopta.org). Missouri PTA supports:

- Legislation that protects and calls for local control of schools.
- Legislation to strengthen laws designed to protect minors from abuse and increase funding for programs and services aimed at the prevention of child abuse, neglect and maltreatment.
- Legislation that supports increased access to mental health services for children.
- Opposition to tax credits or tax deductions for tuition paid by a parent or sponsors for non-public elementary or secondary school children.
- Enforcement of legislation requiring school districts to have policies that promote increased parental engagement in their children's education.
- Legislation that will maintain or generate local and state funding for public education.
- Legislation that will safeguard the educational and personal records of students.
- Legislation that would protect children and youth from being discriminated against based on race, religion or sexual orientation.
- Legislation that will protect youth from being placed in the adult court system unless certified to do so.
- Legislation that will protect youth from becoming radicalized and creates programs to identify and help students who become victims of radicalization.

Raising the age of juvenile court jurisdiction to 18 in 2018

Missouri is one of only five states in the country that automatically treats all 17-year-olds as adults in the criminal justice system. In 2015, 93% of 17-year-olds were arrested in Missouri for nonviolent or misdemeanor offenses. While prosecutors treat their peers in other states as juveniles for these offenses, teens in Missouri receive adult convictions, adult records, and time in adult jails. MSU's Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Campaign for Youth Justice co-hosted an event at MSU this week to raise awareness about Missouri's lower age of criminal responsibility and its economic, public safety, and human impact on youth, their communities, and the state as a whole. This issue will be in Missouri's next legislative session. Let your voice be heard.

Missouri PTA is deeply concerned with the politicization that is currently occurring with regard to the State Board. Our children, all our children, do best when non-political independent individuals focus on what is best for kids instead of their own political aspirations. If you are concerned as advocates of education for all children let both the State Board of Education and your State Senator know your thoughts on this matter. Emails can be sent to the State Board of Education at sbe@dese.mo.gov. Request your email be distributed to all board members.

Message from Dr. Jungmann

With so much uncertainty ahead, here is what I know to be true and what I can guarantee:

- The **3,500+ teachers, support staff & leaders** from SPS, will serve our students today and every day. That is our focus—always.
- We are called to serve our **25,000 students** no matter what happens on the political landscape. That will never change.
- **Our doors remain open** for Governor Greitens to visit our public schools and see firsthand the way our talented educators work in partnership with our community to meet the needs of each and every child. To date, that invitation has been ignored.
- Our educators are not protectors of the status quo. They are **champions of brighter futures** and they should be celebrated.

Spotlight ON SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY

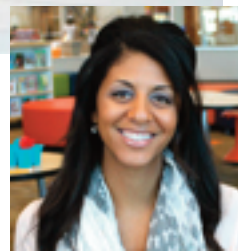
The new Sherwood Elementary building opened in August of 2015. Our building features nature themes, earth tones, and large windows and skylights throughout our 78,000-square-feet. The classroom spaces are learning labs, each consisting of two typical classes of students, team taught by two teachers in the shared space. Studios are larger common spaces shared by four

learning labs. The classrooms have glass walls and glass garage doors, designed to open up to the studio to provide flexibility in how the space is used and shared. The new building includes a wing to house the Sertoma unit of the Boys and Girls Club, and this partnership supports the large before and after school programming also housed at our facility.



"A future event coming up at Sherwood is the Snowman Shop from December 13th to December 21st. The children come and shop for their families for Christmas. We work very hard at finding quality items for \$5 or less, so all the children can participate. It is truly one of the children's and the PTA's favorite things to do. It is very rewarding and enables the children to buy presents for their entire family."

Danelle Garvey, PTA President



My name is Nicole Holt. I am the principal at Sherwood. This will be my 14th year with SPS, 9 of which have been spent serving in a leadership capacity. I am completing work on my doctoral degree at the University of Missouri with anticipated graduation date of May, 2018. My husband, Josh Holt, currently serves as the principal at Portland Elementary. We are expecting our second son on December 1st and already have a 18th month old little bundle of joy named Lincoln. I truly love working with elementary students and teachers and have absolutely loved building relationship with the Sherwood community the last three years.

Achiever - Learner - Input - Responsibility - Relater

Synergy - Harmony - Inquiry - Nobility - Efficiency



MISSOURI SCHOOL SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A common voice and a common focus on school safety has been a fragmented topic for years in both Missouri and across the county. There are many groups focused on elements of school safety, but we have never joined together to be one force and one voice for the students in our state.

We all know that learning, either at the PreK-12 or collegiate level, does not take place if students do not feel safe. And, we all know that safety and security is a multi-faceted issue. There is also a not a one-size-fits-all solution.

That's why the Missouri School Safety Association was formed. While the Center for Education Safety (CES) will continue to provide a wide range of resources and services related to school safety for MSBA members, it's also important to have an organization to allow all of the groups involved in school safety to work and talk together.

MOSSA hopes to provide a united voice on safety matters for public school staff and others interested in school safety. It also hopes to bring

in experts from all areas of school safety to work with CES to develop materials and programs that can be implemented in any classroom, school, or college across the state.

We don't need one more law or one more initiative to fix things. We need the experts sitting together to develop what will work so that when materials and programs are developed, we have had these experts from the fire, police, counseling, schools, parents, and other groups and organizations look at it before it goes out so that everyone's viewpoints are represented and any potential issues are caught before being implemented.

We also want to stand up as a voice for school safety at the state and national level. Just because someone thinks something should be implemented doesn't mean they have consulted with the "boots on the ground" who have to implement it. That's where we as one united association can speak up and provide all of those various viewpoints and work in conjunction with all of the various groups and associations

in the state and nationally to make sure we are all working and speaking together.

MOSSA also is working on plans to develop funding sources that do not have strings attached, so schools can implement what they need to implement how they need to implement it.

So, we need everyone who believes in keeping our students safe to join MOSSA. As we form a board and committees and make our presence known, we need everyone locking arms to work together so that we can do what we can to make a difference in Missouri.

Membership in MOSSA is open to current or former school personnel responsible for school safety and other persons interested in school safety and safety education. There is also a membership category for students and a corporate membership for individuals who have a product or service that would be used in the field of school safety.

For more information, contact Zac Rantz at zacrantz@nixaschools.net.

Jim Farrell, director of school police for Springfield Public Schools, joined MOSSA and believes the association will serve a valuable role.

"It's obviously a new organization but the potential is huge to give a voice on issues of safety and security in schools," he said. "It's got potential to grow and it's got potential to make things better at the state level."

Claudette Riley, CRILEY@NEWS-LEADER.COM

(Photo: Andrew Jansen/News-Leader)





PROGRAMS

REFLECTIONS

Thank you for all your hard work and your entries, as always, we are so amazed at seeing the talent our students have. Many of the art pieces are still at the judges for the local winners. Please watch the SCPTA website for the local results as they will be posted before the Christmas Holiday. Remember, we will be having the awards ceremony and Showcase for all the artwork submitted on Sunday, January 21nd from 2-4 p.m. at the Battlefield Mall (JcPenney's entrance). Invite your family and friends as it's open invitation.

Units needing awards here is a suggest link to purchase Reflections certificates, ribbons, medallions, etc. Order early was quantities are limited and will start to sell out. <https://stores.shoppta.com/MOPTA> click the Reflections tab.

Make sure your unit is registered with Missouri PTA and your top 3 entries for each category are submitted. This is done at the unit level. (These are the same entries dropped off at the Creamery). Those are then judged and may moved onto National PTA. If you have any questions, call/text Aaron Mrad at 417-619-7533.

4TH GRADE PLAY

We Thank Flo Graham, PTA Chairman for organizing another amazing year for our 4th Graders to attend *Elf Jr. The Musical!* Also, a special thanks to Springfield Little Theatre for allowing these special daytime performances as we couldn't do this without you! Thank You SPS Transportation and Marty Moore for getting these excited 4th Graders safely to and from the performance. There were 4 full house performances with lots of fun and laughing with Buddy, the Elf. SCPTA is one of the sponsors to this event.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Units with **more individual** members this year than last year: Bingham (5), Boyd (32), CHS (44), Cherokee (17), Delaware (7), Cowden (5), HHPTA (27), HHSPTSA (8), Mann (48), **KHS (86)**, Truman (28), Disney (54), Gray (5), Watkins (4), Wilsons Creek (3), York (13)

Units with **more business members** this year than last year: **Bissett (6)**, CHS (4), Disney (2), Gray (3), Kickapoo (3), **Mann (6)**, Sequiota (3), **Sunshine (6)**, Wilson's Creek (1), York (3)

Membership is the foundation of PTA at all levels. The memberships in your units reach far beyond the walls of your school. When you join PTA, you are casting a vote of support for your school, community and the largest organization that advocates for our kids in the nation.

Our SCPTA goal this year is to hit the 5,000 membership mark!

We will start a new drive with new awards in January, 2018.

Watch for details.



Great Job

PTA CONVENTIONS

MO/KS State Convention 2018 will be held at Stoney Creek Hotel in Independence, MO on April 28-29, 2018. State and National Leaders will be coming to train and present to us. It's going to be very exciting this year.

National Convention 2018 will be in New Orleans on June 21-24, 2018.

Check your budgets and get your funding approved to go this year!

I'm here to help strengthen your programs in your units! Please reach out to me if you need guidance or have ideas! Exchanging information is how we all learn from each other. There are so many resources out there. It can be overwhelming. I would love to hear your success stories this school year!

Laura Erwin – Programs@scptamo.org

RIF – READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

2017 Theme: “Investigate Reading – How do things work?”



We will be having the Photo Contest, details were sent in 1st Book Distribution Box.

Thank YOU Unit PTAs for sending in RIF donations this month! Keep those donations coming as we so appreciate your support! We will have an undated list of schools next newsletter.

RIF Chairs, remember to turn in your reports from the first distribution. It helps us to choose books and activities for the following distributions.

Second Book Distribution, January 16, 9 a.m. Calling for volunteers on that Tuesday morning for book sorting as we need to complete 3 days' work in 2 days due to Monday being a holiday. Wednesday, January 17th is Coordinator pick up by 1 p.m. University Heights Baptist, 1010 S. National Ave, has been kind to let us use their facility, but we need to be complete by 1 p.m.!

Third Book Distribution: April 17, 9 a.m.

Christmas Parade Cookie Sale Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for December 7th, 8th and 9th if you LOVE to bake. We will be at the University Heights Baptist Church baking 100 plus dozen cookies. Come for an hour or all day, we would love to have you.

December 7th – Baking Day starting around noon

December 8th – Sorting, Packaging will begin around 9 a.m. and Delivering Cookies in the afternoon

December 9th – Selling Cookies at the Downtown Springfield Christmas Parade

Stop by and see us at Penmac, 447 South Ave. or Gilloiz Theater, 325 Park Central East.

2017 Cookie Order Forms are ready for Christmas 2017 and will be posted on the SCPTAMO.com site. Please keep RIF in mind as you plan your holidays for some of the RIF famous traditional cookies. They make great teacher recognition gifts, office parties, and are perfect for family gatherings.

RIF had a successful Book Fair and day of wrapping gifts at Barnes and Noble Sunday, December 3rd. There is a code available in store and online until the end of this week that you can use at checkout which will give a portion of the sale back to RIF. Code is 12281226. When the code becomes available to shop online it will be posted on Facebook Springfield Council of PTAs.

Additional gift wrapping opportunities for RIF at Barnes and Noble will be December 21st and 23rd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Donations appreciated.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND GRANTS RELEASED

National PTA Awards & Grant Opportunities

pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Awards-Grants

Check out ALDI's Smart Kids Program

As your headquarters for Simply Smarter Shopping, we're all about extending our 'simply smarter' philosophy to local communities. That's why we established the ALDI Smart Kids Program, which provides funding and gift cards to organizations that promote kids being active and healthy.

Being a smart grocer goes beyond the groceries—we're passionate about making a positive impact in our communities. So whether your mission is to support kids through education, arts, athletics or any

other program that inspires them to be active and healthy, we say kudos to you and encourage you to apply for support from the ALDI Smart Kids program. Enter the link and complete the form for your event, you never know you could be approved. corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/.

Walmart Foundation

Walmart believes in operating globally and give back locally—creating impact in the neighborhoods where we live and work.

giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program.

**Springfield Council of PTAs
Budget Report 2017 Financial Year**

Carry Forward from Prior Year

143,179.33

01 Fundraising Projects	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Fundraiser card sales	25,000.00	4,500.00	20,500.00
Other Fundraising / Sponsors	-	-	-
Total	25,000.00	4,500.00	20,500.00

02 Other Income	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Dues Income	1,700.00	-	1,700.00
Interest Income	200.00	-	200.00
Total	1,900.00	-	1,900.00

03 Special Funds	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Charles Nickles CARE Fund	100.00	2,200.00	-2,100.00
Gertrude McBride Fund	300.00	2,400.00	-2,100.00
Scholarship Fund Grace Carr	200.00	500.00	-300.00
Scholarship Fund Helen Smith	200.00	500.00	-300.00
Scholarship Fund Joan Keiser	200.00	500.00	-300.00
Scholarship Fund SCPTA 2 Year	200.00	500.00	-300.00
Scholarship Fund SCPTA 4 Year	200.00	500.00	-300.00
Total	1,400.00	7,100.00	-5,700.00

04 Administrative	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Accounting Software	-	160.00	-160.00
Bond & Insurance	-	665.00	-665.00
Hospitality	-	900.00	-900.00
Installation	-	50.00	-50.00
MOPTA Dues	-	25.00	-25.00
Postage	-	50.00	-50.00
President Discretionary	-	400.00	-400.00
Promotions - Door Prizes	-	500.00	-500.00
Secretary	-	50.00	-50.00
Supplies	-	100.00	-100.00
Treasurer	-	100.00	-100.00
Website	-	150.00	-150.00
Total	-	3,150.00	-3,150.00

05 Contributions	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
4th Grade Play Donation	-	4,500.00	-4,500.00
SCPTAs Scholarships Donation	-	500.00	-500.00
Don't Meth with Us Donation	-	500.00	-500.00
MOPTA Scholarships Donation	-	100.00	-100.00

Project Graduation Donation	-	2,500.00	-2,500.00
RIF Donation	-	1,000.00	-1,000.00
FSPS Teacher Appreciation Banque	-	350.00	-350.00
Total	-	9,450.00	-9,450.00

06 Leadership/Service to Units	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Founders Day Catering	3,200.00	3,200.00	-
Founders Day Event Expense	-	750.00	-750.00
Founders Day VOY Recognition	-	250.00	-250.00
Handbook	-	50.00	-50.00
Membership Awards	-	300.00	-300.00
Newsletter	-	480.00	-480.00
Officers' Orientation	-	300.00	-300.00
School of Information	-	500.00	-500.00
General Meeting Incentive	-	3,750.00	-3,750.00
Total	3,200.00	9,580.00	-6,380.00

07 Officers' Training	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
MOPTA State Convention	-	1,000.00	-1,000.00
National PTA Convention	-	3,000.00	-3,000.00
Total	-	4,000.00	-4,000.00

08 Programs	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Clothing Bank	6,000.00	13,500.00	-7,500.00
Reflections Program	-	500.00	-500.00
Total	6,000.00	14,000.00	-8,000.00

09 Awards / Recognition	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
Advisory Committee Appreciation	-	100.00	-100.00
Distinguished Service Award	-	110.00	-110.00
Pres Lifetime Awards/Recog	-	150.00	-150.00
KAC Recognition/Salute	-	180.00	-180.00
Principals' Recognition	-	400.00	-400.00
Teacher Appreciation-Study Schoo	-	250.00	-250.00
Total	-	1,190.00	-1,190.00

BUDGET TOTALS	Budget Income	Budget Expense	Net
	37,500.00	52,970.00	-15,470.00

Budgeted Decrease in Funds	-15,470.00
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Budgeted Funds Available for Carry Forward to Next Year

127,709.33

Information for Treasurers

Dues and Donations Reporting Form—Springfield Council of PTAs

Date: _____ Make checks payable to (SCPTA) SPRINGFIELD COUNCIL OF PTAs

PTA / PTSA (school) Name: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Treasurer: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please submit SEPARATE checks for each category below

Write the purpose of the check on the check memo line.

Council Dues - \$35 payable by December 1st to SCPTA. \$ _____

Founders' Day Banquet Tickets QTY _____ x \$16.00 \$ _____

PTA Clothing Bank Donation \$ _____

Springfield Council of PTAs 2-yr & 4-yr Scholarship Donation \$ _____

PTA Helen Smith Scholarship Donation \$ _____

PTA Joan Keiser Scholarship Donation \$ _____

PTA Grace Carr Scholarship Donation \$ _____

CARE Fund Donation \$ _____

McBride Fund Donation \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Use this form when submitting Council Dues or Donations to SCPTA projects.

Keep a copy for your records.

Mail to: SCPTA, 1458 E Chestnut Expressway, 65802

Thank you for supporting your Council and these important projects!