



Newsletter #7, April 2015

COMMUNICATION:

- **Facebook** – Parents, Teachers/Staff, and Students please “like” the Nicolet PTSO Facebook page and stay informed: <https://www.facebook.com/NicoletPTSO>.
- **Webpage** – Check out the PTSO’s webpage for information including past and current meeting minutes, newsletters, and fundraising opportunities at <http://www.nicolet.us/families/ptso.cfm>.

EVENTS:

- **Prom (4-25-15)** The PTSO sponsored the photo booth at the prom on April 25, 2015 at the Intercontinental Hotel. Prom activities also included casino games, door prizes, a caricature artist, a henna tattoo artist, dinner, and dancing. The PTSO also donated raffle prizes. Thank you to all who donated for a successful prom.
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation (5-7-15)** The PTSO will provide healthy snacks for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week on Thursday, May 7th. Parents are encouraged to donate snacks and healthy treats. Please drop off your donated goodies to the high school office on May 7th between 9:00am-10:00am. Thank you to Jennifer Gilbert, chairperson, and her committee. *If you would like to donate or volunteer to be help on this committee, please contact Mary Beth Mills, PTSO President at marybethmills3@gmail.com.*
- **Grad Grams (Now through 5-15-15)** The PTSO sponsors and distributes Grad Gram booklets which contain congratulatory messages for each graduating senior and staff retirees. These booklets are given out at graduation rehearsal. To purchase your Grad Grams and support PTSO, Grad Gram forms are available in the Nicolet High School office. Grad Gram forms can also be downloaded at http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/grad_grams1.pdf. You can choose to create your own Grad Grams or have a PTSO volunteer type it up for you. Completed Grad Grams and forms need to be turned in to the high school office by May 15, 2015. *Please volunteer to help Robin Arenzon and Kathy Eurich, co-chairs, assemble and/or type Grad Grams. Contact PTSO President, Mary Beth Mills, at marybethmills3@gmail.com if you are interested.*
- **Merit Awards (5-21-15)** The PTSO sponsors the Nicolet Merit Awards program where students are recognized for their active and positive participation in the school community. The Merit Award Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 21st at 2:40pm in the Nicolet cafeteria. All parents, teachers, and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thank you to Jill Tobin for chairing this committee. *If you would like to help on this committee, please contact Mary Beth Mills, PTSO President at marybethmills3@gmail.com.*

- **Spirit Award** – The PTSO sponsors this senior award. Nicolet teachers nominate the seniors for this award. The nomination form went out to the staff already. The staff will vote. PTSO will give out 1-5 awards for this at the Senior Awards Assembly. The recipients will be presented with a medal, a certificate, and their name on an official school plaque.
- **Senior Breakfast (6-5-15)** This PTSO sponsored celebratory event is a special breakfast for students in the senior class. Seniors will dress up, attend the breakfast, get their yearbooks before the rest of the Nicolet high school students, receive awards and door prizes, watch the yearbook video, and have a fun time! Following the Senior Breakfast, all will attend the mandatory graduation rehearsal immediately after. It will occur on Friday, June 5, 2015 about 9:30am. Please watch the weekly email update that comes from Nicolet High School for details. *Please consider donating items, gift cards or money toward door prizes. Please drop off these Senior Breakfast door prize donations at the Nicolet high school office clearly marked "ATTN: PTSO/Senior Breakfast."*
- **Cocoa & Cram (6-6-15)** Students are encouraged to attend this study session right before final exams. The PTSO sponsors the event. Snacks and drinks are provided and teachers are there to help with studying. The next Cocoa & Cram will be Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to donate fruit, beverages, and/or cookie trays. Thank you to Kristin Wright, chairperson, and her committee. *If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Mary Beth Mills, PTSO President at marybethmills3@gmail.com.*

FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING:

- **Fundraiser** – Thank you to those that purchased a Nicolet Knight window decal clings to support PTSO via our ongoing fundraiser. Share the Nicolet pride and place it on your vehicle or storefront window. They are available in the Nicolet High School office for only \$5: http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/window_cling.pdf.
- **Dues** – Thank you to all the Nicolet parents and staff that paid their PTSO annual dues. We appreciate your support! If you haven't yet, please take the time to do so: http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/ptso_membership_form.pdf.

INFORMATION and NEXT MEETING:

- **PTSO Parent Grade Level Committees** – Next year, the PTSO will be forming parent committees by grade levels. These committees will help Nicolet with grade level appropriate events (i.e. each grade level could use help with homecoming float making, juniors could use help with prom, seniors with senior give back day and/or possible post prom activities, etc.) *If you are interested in being on these committees, please contact Mary Beth Mills, PTSO President at marybethmills3@gmail.com.*
- **Next Meeting** – Thank you to all the parents, teachers/staff, and students that came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting. Please join us at the next PTSO meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Room B113 (staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria.) **Get involved. All are welcome!**