



WELCOME TO THE 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The Nicolet PTSO benefits the parents, teachers/staff, and students of Nicolet. The organization raises funds through membership dues (still only \$15) and the sale of Grad Grams and other fundraisers. The Nicolet PTSO looks forward to working with you to enhance and broaden the relationship and communication among Nicolet parents, teachers/staff, and students.

JOINING THE PTSO IS EASY

The PTSO invites you to become a member and connect with other parents and educators at Nicolet. There are many ways to help. Please see page two for volunteer opportunities and membership payment information. Everyone is welcome to chair, co-chair, or volunteer on a PTSO committee!

When registering your Nicolet student online and paying your school fees, please click on “**Add Charges**” to pay your \$15 Nicolet PTSO membership dues *OR* complete page 2 of this form, include a check payable to *Nicolet PTSO*, and send it in an envelope marked **PTSO** to the high school office, 6701 North Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217.

YOUR PTSO MEMBERSHIP DUES SPONSOR AND SUPPORT

- Cocoa & Cram (Final Exam Study Sessions)
- Grad Grams (PTSO Fundraiser)
- Homecoming Activities
- Prom Activities
- Merit Awards
- Senior Breakfast
- Spirit Awards
- Staff Appreciation
- Student Dances
- School Gifts **and so much more!**

PTSO MONTHLY MEETINGS

All are welcome! Please come to PTSO meetings and be informed about school events, decisions for funding, and joining committees to implement events. Meet other parents, teachers, staff, and administration. Hear from the Nicolet High School principal, guidance counselors, foundation, school board, and student council representatives. Meetings on Thursday evenings typically begin at 6:00pm and end between 7:00pm - 7:30pm. There is no scheduled December meeting and the May meeting will begin at 4:00pm right after the Merit Award Ceremony.

Please mark your calendar and join us on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm on September 28, October 26, November 16, *no December meeting*, January 11, February 15, March 15, April 19, and on May 17 at a different time- 4:00pm.

VISIT the Nicolet PTSO webpage <http://www.nicolet.us/families/ptso.cfm>

LIKE Nicolet PTSO on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NicoletPTSO/>

See volunteer information and pay your membership dues & on page 2!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2017 – 2018

Become involved at in Nicolet High School via the PTSO. If you can *bake, decorate, set up/clean up, serve, assemble booklets, shop/pick up supplies, organize, or help with just one event*, then you would be a great addition to the PTSO! If you don't have time to volunteer at events, please consider making a monetary donation. You can even purchase \$10 gift cards to area stores, coffee shops, or restaurants all year for staff/student prizes. All donations are welcome and need to be turned into the high school office! Besides donations, we need volunteers in the positions listed below. Next to each committee, check the line under the **C** if you are interested in **Chairing/Co-Chairing** the committee and/or check the line under the **V** if you are interested in helping to **volunteer** on the committee.

COMMITTEES

 Membership Committee: September/October; Collect membership forms & money and update school generated list. Submit dues to PTSO treasurer for deposit.

 Registration/Information: Cover PTSO table at registration & informational events.

 Merit Awards: Make sure Merit Award packet is available to students, provide communication to the office for announcements and weekly updates. Committee reviews the packets, orders awards, and plans year-end recognition assembly.

 Cocoa/Cookies & Cram: January & June Events; Organize and implement final exam study sessions with refreshments for students on the Saturday morning before final exams.

 Grad Grams: April-June; Organize and implement major fundraiser of the PTSO. Communication, marketing, orders, printing, assembly, and distribution of Grad Grams for graduating seniors and retiring staff members.

 Spirit Award: April; Organize staff nomination and vote of seniors who display *Nicolet Spirit*, order and present awards.

 Teacher-Staff Appreciation Dessert Buffet: May Event; Organize and implement dessert buffet for staff. Volunteers bake treats and help with set up and clean up.

 Prom: April Event; Work with Student Council Prom committee to secure prize donations and parent chaperones if needed.

 Senior Breakfast: June Event; Plan and organize breakfast. Decorate and coordinate with administration & food staff. Secure door prize donations and senior PTSO give-away.

PTSO MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Please pay your \$15 PTSO family membership dues online with your school registration fees **OR** complete this form, include a check payable to *Nicolet PTSO*, and send it in an envelope marked *PTSO* to the high school office, 6701 North Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217. THANK!

FULL NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MEMBERSHIP \$15 _____ **+** **DONATION \$** _____ **= TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

Turn in completed form & payment (check payable to PTSO) in an envelope marked PTSO to the Nicolet High School office, 6701 North Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217.

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Pfaffl at janice.pfaffl@aurora.org.