



Newsletter #15, April 2016

COMMUNICATION

- **Facebook** - Nicolet 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, fundraising, and volunteer opportunities at <http://www.nicolet.us/families/ptso.cfm>.

NEWS

- **Monthly Drawings** – Congratulations to these two Nicolet staff: **Holly Ellen Platt** and **John Tiannen!** They are the winners of \$10 gift cards. Show support for our great Nicolet teachers/staff by either purchasing gift cards or making a monetary donation to the PTSO. *Please drop off or mail monetary or gift card donations in a sealed envelope marked “PTSO Staff Drawing” to the Nicolet High School Office at 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217 If you have any questions, please contact Piper Melkonian at pmelkonian@mac.com.*
- **Prom** – The 2016 Prom was a success. The PTSO funded the photo booth and the gift card raffle prizes for the student attendees. The PTSO also thanked Mr. Welna for his years serving as Student Council advisor and he was presented with a boutonniere and a gift card. Thank you to all that donated gift cards for this event.

EVENTS & VOLUTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation, Monday, May 2nd** –The PTSO will provide goodies for the teachers/staff. PLEASE HELP by providing a dessert, snack, or healthy treat (2-3 dozen servings) cut into small portions. Everything must be peanut-free and it’s always nice to have at least a few gluten-free options. The staff really appreciates this event and has requested recipes in the past. *If you can provide a treat, please let Cathy Sanders know by emailing her at sanders.mail@sbcglobal.net and then drop off your goodies (recipe optional) to the Nicolet High School Office by 9:00am on Monday, May 2.* Thank you so much for helping to honor our amazing teachers and staff. They certainly deserve it!
- **Merit Award Ceremony, Thursday, May 19th** – The PTSO sponsored Merit Awards recognize student active participation in the Nicolet High School community. Parents are invited to the Merit Award Ceremony on Thursday, May 19th in the Nicolet Cafeteria at 2:45pm.
- **Grad Grams are Due Friday, May 20th**- Grad Gram orders are due May 20th. Show how proud you are of your child, grandchild, neighbor, friend, or even retiring Nicolet staff by sending him/her a Grad Gram. Each will include a personalized message with the sender’s name and will be assembled into individual special keepsake booklets for each graduate and retiree. These will be presented at graduation rehearsal following the Sen16r Breakfast. The money raised support graduating senior activities and other PTSO events. Click the following link to upload a Grad Gram form or pick up a form at the Nicolet High School office. <http://www.nicolet.us/families/ptso.cfm>. If you are interested in volunteering to help assemble the Grad Grams on June 1st, please contact Robin rsarenzon@sbcglobal.net or Kathy theurichs@sbcglobal.net.

- **Spirit Awards at Senior Award Night, Wednesday, May 25th** – The PTSO sponsored Spirit Awards are given out to seniors. The students are nominated by teachers/staff for displaying the “Nicolet Spirit.” The recipients are recognized at the Senior Award Night on Wednesday evening, May 25th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Parents are invited to attend.
- **Sen16r Breakfast, Friday, June 3rd** – Sen16r Breakfast is a great send off for Nicolet’s sen16r class. The event includes a special breakfast, awards, and gifts. It will take place on Friday, June 3 from 10:00am-11:30pm. *Parents are encouraged to donate gift cards for give-aways. Please contact Lorie Werthiemer at lorie.wertheimer1@gmail.com or Jen Friedman at jyfriedman@sbcglobal.net to donate or volunteer to help set up on Thursday, June 2 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Nicolet Cafeteria.*
- **Cookies & Cram, Saturday, June 4th** – This two-hour study session is sponsored by the PTSO and includes treats and volunteer teacher help on the Saturday morning before final exams. Students should plan to attend this tasty study session event on June 4th from 10:00am-12:00pm. *If you’d like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Nancy McLaughlin at nancymclaughlin@wi.rr.com.*
- **Concessions, ongoing through June** – The PTSO continues to partner with Booster Club for this year to run concessions for varsity games. *Parents, students, and staff, please sign up to volunteer at <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/826816640088>.*

FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING

- **PTSO Fundraiser** - Consider purchasing a Nicolet Knight window decal cling to support PTSO via our ongoing fundraiser. Share the Nicolet pride and place it on your vehicle or storefront window. Clings are only \$5.00 each and are available in the Nicolet High School office or via our webpage: http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/window_cling.pdf.
- **PTSO Membership Dues** – Thank you to all the Nicolet parents, teachers, 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.

NEXT MEETING

- Thank you to all the parents, teachers, and staff that attended the last Nicolet PTSO meeting.
- **Please join us at the next PTSO meeting on Thursday, May 19th, 2016 at 6:00pm in the cafeteria, Room B113. Get involved. All are welcome!** Voting for 2016-2017 PTSO officers will take place at the next meeting. *If you are interested in volunteering your time to join the PTSO executive board as an officer, please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at pmelkonian@mac.com.*