



## Newsletter #20 – February 2017

### 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

- **Microwaves**—The PTSO has donated two much needed new microwaves to the student body. They will be housed in the cafeteria for all to use and enjoy.
- **Monthly Drawings** – Congratulations to the Nicolet staff that won \$10 gift cards! They include: Richard Blair, Matthew Allard, Pamela Ericksen, Molly Krychowiak, Anna Hemming, and Laurie Shea. Nicolet Families can 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 via email at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com).*
- **Merit Awards - Jill Tobin and Nancy McLaughlin, Co-Chairs.** The PTSO recognizes positive citizenship within the Nicolet community. Students complete an application packet throughout the school year. Awards are given out at the award ceremony at the end of the year. Four-year recipients are indicated in the commencement booklet at graduation. Student Merit Award packets are available in the high school office, guidance counselor office, and online <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>. **Completed Merit Award Packet Applications are DUE on Monday, March 20, 2017 by 3:30pm. Completed applications are welcome early. However, late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted.**



- **2017-2018 PTSO Officer Positions Available** - *If you are interested in joining the PTSO Board as an officer, there are openings next year. Please connect with Piper Melkonian via email at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com).*

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**, *Cathy Sanders and Susan Schroeder, Co-Chairs*. The PTSO will provide teachers/staff with a huge food/dessert buffet during spring conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week. ***Please keep your eyes open as we will announce our need for donations of fresh baked sweet and nutritious treats soon!***
- **Prom** – The Nicolet High School Junior Class is planning Prom which is set for April 22, 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel downtown. PTSO will contribute financially to support by sponsoring the photo booth and some gift card prizes. There will be a caricature artist, a DJ, Casino, and the theme: *New York, Bright Nights Big City*. Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria during lunch the weeks before. **More gift card donations for Prom giveaways are welcome!** *Please drop off or mail donations in a sealed envelope marked “PTSO PROM PRIZES” to the Nicolet High School Office at 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217. If you have any questions, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com).*
- **Grad Grams**, *Kris Barger & Nina Capati, Co-Chairs*. These keepsake memory booklets filled with congratulatory messages are purchased and sent by anyone to a Nicolet graduating senior and/or a retiring staff member. The Grad Gram booklets are given out at graduation rehearsal. ***Keep your eyes open as we will announce when these will go on sale very soon!*** *Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer to help assemble the booklets.*
- **Senior Breakfast**, *Robin Arenzon & Kathy Eurich, Co-Chairs*. This is a great send off for Nicolet’s Senior Class at the end of the year right before final exams. *The PTSO is looking for committee members. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com) to volunteer.*
- **Future Fundraising**, *co-chairs needed*. This year’s budget already has expenses greater than expected income. So, we may need to do future fundraisers to allocate more funds. Thank you to Brenda Stelzer for researching CityTins as a possibility. *If you are interested in helping, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at [pmelkonian@mac.com](mailto:pmelkonian@mac.com).*

## **FINANCES**

- **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](http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/ptso_membership_form.pdf).

## **NEXT MEETING**

- **Thank you** to all the parents, teachers, and staff that came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting.
- **Thank you** also to those who have paid dues, volunteered, and considered volunteering in the future.
- **Please join us at the next PTSO meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (the staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). All are welcome!