



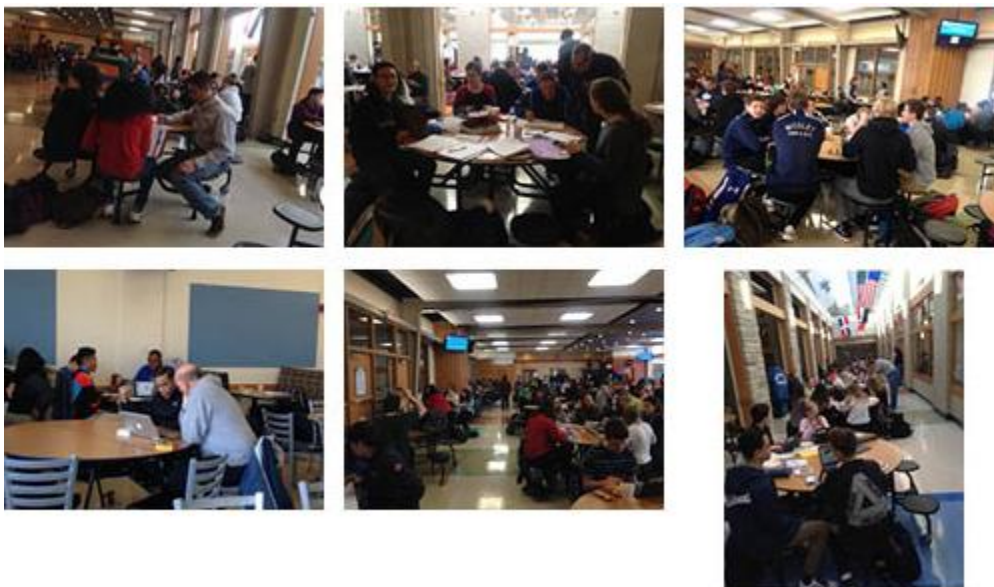
## Newsletter #19 – January 2017

### 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>.

### EVENTS & NEWS

- **Cocoa & Cram** – The Cocoa & Cram first semester final exams study session was a huge success as over 360 students attended! THANK YOU to the co-chairs, Bridey Richards and Jackie Winter. THANK YOU to all the parent volunteers and donors including: Amy Blumenthal, Kim Borst, Karn Cronwell, Lucy Ezekiel, Tawnya Ganfield, Jennifer Gilbert, Carol Howard, Kirsten Jacobson, Julie Karnes, Joan Kazan, Paula Kobylski, Halah Maykhan, Piper Melkonian, Kim Mendiola, Maria Monterroso, Terri Morton, Bridey Richards, Debbie Scribner, Kathy Shanahan, Sharon Shapiro, Jill Tobin, Kari Williams, Jackie Winter, Kristin Wright, and Lisa Zetley. THANK YOU to the Nicolet teachers, staff, and administration including: Jennifer Bault, Victoria Biel, Sue Bolly, Abigail Carver, David Coyle, Don Cramer, Steph Deering, Lyn Deiss, Yael Gal, Kathy Gustavson, Ferne Hecker Jamie Holifield, Tami Hugo-Soto, Greg Kabara, Mike Kania, Molly Krychowiak, Amy Lee, Lisa Moore, Nicole Mueller, David Quam, Phyllis Santacroce, Eliot Scheuer, Chris Sheff, Bill Shuster, Amie Spence, Alexandra Sprager, Kristin Susedik, Mark Wagner, Maria Wallis, and Patti Zeimentz. THANK YOU to our community donors, too! All your hard work and generosity are sincerely appreciated! If we omitted anyone by accident, please accept our apologies.



- **Valentine/Sadie's Dance** – *Student Council* is hosting the Valentine/Sadie's Dance on Friday evening, February 17 at Nicolet from 7pm-10pm. There will be a DJ and snacks provided. It is a fundraiser for prom. Encourage your students to attend this fun event.
- **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.**
- **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.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Valentine/Sadie's Dance**, *volunteers needed*. The Student Council requested PTSO volunteers and some possible donation requests. Watch for the Sign-Up Genius information via the Nicolet parent emails.
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**, *Cathy Sanders and Susan Schroeder, Co-Chairs*. Besides providing the teachers/staff with food during conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week, we randomly reward two staff/teachers at most PTSO meetings with a \$10 gift card as a thank you to show our appreciation at most meetings. *Parents, please support our wonderful Nicolet teachers/staff by purchasing \$10 Starbucks, Jimmy John's, Barnes & Noble, etc. gift cards or by making a monetary donation to the PTSO. Please drop off or mail the monetary/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).*
- **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. We are looking for volunteers to research future fundraising ideas such as a dining out night at a restaurant or something else. Then, implement it! *If you are interested, 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, February 16, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (the staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). All are welcome!