



Newsletter #26 – November 2017

FUNDRAISING

- The PT SO Dining Knight Out fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen held on 11-7-17 was a huge success! Thank to all the families and friends that came out to dine and support.
- **Order your holiday gifts and support the PT SO CityTins Fundraiser-November 15th thru December 15th.** All proceeds from the sale will benefit the students of Nicolet. What are CityTins? The restaurant/bar and lounge tins are an ‘extra gifty, ultra thrifty tin chock full of value for your favorite foodie.’ There is also a Performing Arts tin with 20 coasters that allow you to buy one ticket and get one free. **CityTins** make the perfect gift for just about anyone on your gift list: hostess gifts, date nights, teacher appreciation, stocking stuffers, corporate giving, and more! To order, please go to: <https://citytins.com/fundraiser/ref/nicolet-ptso/>. You may order online and have the tins shipped directly to your home. Please contact Brenda Stelzer at brenda@stelzbov.com if you have any questions.
- **Thank you to all the Nicolet families and Staff that already paid their PT SO membership dues.** The PT SO benefits parents, teachers, and students by raising funds via membership dues (still only \$15), Grad Gram sales, and other fundraisers. The PT SO sponsors events including Homecoming Activities, Student Dances, Cocoa/Cookies & Cram Study Sessions, Merit Awards, Spirit Award, Teacher Appreciation, School Gifts, Senior Breakfast, and more. Join us at meetings, volunteer, and if you haven’t yet, please pay your dues http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/ptso_membership_form.pdf.

NEWS

- **Monthly Drawings – Congratulations to the following PT SO Nicolet Staff winners: Megan Lund and Alisa Eichorn!** The Nicolet PT SO randomly chooses a staff member to receive a gift card as a token of our appreciation at each PT SO meeting. Nicolet Families can show support for our great Nicolet teachers/staff by purchasing gift cards or making a monetary donation to the PT SO. *Please drop off or mail monetary or gift card donations in a sealed envelope marked “PT SO Staff Drawing” to the Nicolet High School Office at 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Merit Awards, Jill Tobin and Nancy McLaughlin, Co-Chairs.** The PT SO recognizes positive citizenship within the Nicolet community. Students complete an application packet throughout the school year. The Merit Award Application packets are available in the high school office or can be downloaded here: <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>. Medals and plaques will be given out at the award ceremony at the end of the year. Four-year recipients are indicated in the commencement booklet at graduation. *We are looking for PT SO volunteers to help Jill and Nancy with the Merit Awards. If interested, please email one of the co-presidents and let them know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*
- **Cocoa & Cram, Bridey Richards & Jackie Winter, Co-Chairs.** On January 21st, 2018, there will be a two-hour study session that PT SO sponsors with treats on the Saturday before first semester final exams. Teachers, administrators, and students attend, study, and enjoy. We are looking for volunteers to help and for co-chairs for the spring semester’s **Cookies & Cram**. *If interested helping in January or in June,*

please email one of the co-presidents and let them know! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.

- **Teacher Appreciation, Co-Chairs Needed.** The PTSO provides a huge dessert buffet for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. *We are looking for PTSO volunteers to organize and implement this Teacher Appreciation event. If interested, please email one of the co-presidents and let them know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*
- **Spirit Award, Marilyn Franklin, Chair.** The Nicolet Staff nominates students that show positive spirit. We have given out 1 -5 awards every year. The spirit award winners get their name up in the Commons. *If interested in helping, please email one of the co-presidents and let them know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*
- **Senior Breakfast – Julie Karnes & Jill Tobin, Co-Chairs.** This celebratory catered breakfast is a great send off for Nicolet’s Senior Class at the end of the year. *If interested, please email one of the co-presidents and let them know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*
- **Grad Grams –Nina Capati, Chair.** Congratulatory messages are purchased and sent by anyone to a graduating senior and/or retiring staff member. These messages are bound together into a keepsake memory booklet given out at graduation rehearsal. Nina is working to get Grad Grams out much earlier but it will take a little time. We need help assembling the Grad Gram booklets. *If interested in helping, email Nina Capati and let her know you are available to help at nvcapati@hotmail.com.*

INFORMATION

- Thank you to all that came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting. **Join us at the next PTSO meeting on January 11th, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). Please mark your calendar for the all meetings scheduled for most Thursday evenings including (NO DECEMBER MEETING) January 11, February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17 at 4:00pm following the Merit Award Ceremony.
- **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>.