



Newsletter #17 - October, 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>.

EVENTS

- **Homecoming - Jill Tobin, Chair.** The PTSO provided financial and volunteer support for Homecoming activities. Thank you to our chair and all these PTSO volunteers that helped with the parade, dance, and coat check: **Cindy Bohlen, James Crowley, John Diedrich, Suzanne Hall, Gisela Holmes, Julie Kline, Nancy McLaughlin, Janice Pfaffl, Bridey Richards, Michael Schnake, Tina Schnake, Kathy Shanahan, Sharon Shapiro, Brenda Stelzer, Rosalie Tocco, Jill Tobin, Jackie Winter, and Jennifer Wirth. THANK YOU!** Thank you also to the Arenzon family for donating the Nicolet Knight Homecoming Knit Hats again this year! Check out Homecoming photos on the PTSO Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NicoletPTSO/>, or go to the Nicolet website’s PTSO webpage <http://www.nicolet.us/families/ptso.cfm> or Nicolet Photo <http://www.nicoletphoto.com/>.
- **Nicolet Foundation *Knight on the Town* fundraising event.** The PTSO was proud to support the Nicolet Foundation with a donation of prom tickets, parking passes, and Grad Grams for the silent.
- **Merit Awards.** 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. Students Merit Award Packets are available in the high school office, guidance counselor office, and online <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>. zs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Cocoa & Cram, Bridey Richards and Jackie Winter, Volunteer Queen Bees.** This two-hour study session will be on the Saturday morning before final exams for the students. Teachers and administrators will volunteer their time to help the students. *The PTSO is looking for committee members to help with set up, during the event, and clean up. Please email Jackie jbwwoman@hotmail.com or Bridey bobbridey@aol.com directly if you are able to volunteer.*
- **Prom Activities, Co-Chairs needed.** PTSO used to host a post prom but hasn’t for many years. It could be reinstated if we had volunteers. PTSO helps secure donations and door prizes for prom. *The PTSO is looking for a chair or co-chairs, along with committee members to organize and implement this committee. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at pmelkonian@mac.com to volunteer.*

FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING

- PTSO will be purchasing a new water fountain/bottle filler for the school.

- **PTSO was proud to support the Nicolet Foundation's *Knight on the Town: Mission Possible*** fundraising event with a donation of prom tickets, parking passes and Grad Grams for the silent auction.
- **PTSO Fundraisers** – 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. They are available in the Nicolet High School office for only \$5.00 each:
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 came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting.
- **Thank you** also to those who have paid dues, volunteered, and considered volunteering in the future.
- **Join us at the next PTSO meeting on November 17th, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). Get involved. All are welcome!