



Newsletter #16 - September, 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

- **College Fair** - The Nicolet guidance counselors are working on the National College Fair which is at the Wisconsin Center in Exhibit Hall D, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee WI 53203 on this Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 12:00pm-3:00pm. This is your best opportunity to meet with college representatives from over 200 colleges all in one place. This fair is highly recommended for all students, especially those entering 11th or 12th grade. This is the only college fair of this size to come to the Milwaukee area so take advantage of this opportunity. Students must register in advance for the college fair. Details can be found here <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/FallNCF/pages/milwaukee.aspx>.
- **Homecoming Activities - Jill Tobin, Chair.** The PTSO provides financial and volunteer support for Homecoming. Activities begin on Tuesday, October 4th leading up to the dance on Saturday, October 8th. The week will consist of special activities, games, and dress-up days that have been planned to encourage students to become excited and involved in the upcoming school year.
 - **Tuesday is Color Day:** Freshman - Orange, Sophomore - Green, Junior - Purple, Senior - White), Window Painting, Girls Volleyball Game 6:30pm, Boys Soccer Game 7:00pm.
 - **Wednesday is Sports Teams Day:** Freshman - Brewers, Sophomore - Badgers, Junior - Packers, Senior - Team USA, Faculty - Bucks), Powderpuff Games – freshmen vs sophomores 4:00pm and juniors vs seniors 4:45pm, Boys Volleyball Game 6:30pm.
 - **Thursday is Movie Day:** Freshman - Disney, Sophomore - Harry Potter, Junior - Grease, Senior - Mama Mia, Faculty - Despicable Me, JV Football Game 6:00pm.
 - **Friday is Nicolet Spirit Day:** Hallway Parade 1:19pm, Pep Rally 1:30pm, Community Parade 4:30pm (starts on Daphne Rd and makes its way around the corner onto N. Jean Nicolet Rd.), Yard Games 5:00pm-7:00pm, Bonfire 6:00pm-7:00pm, Homecoming Football Game at 7:00pm. There may possibly be food for purchase via food trucks late afternoon.
 - **Saturday is the Homecoming Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm at Nicolet.** Tickets will be on sale at lunch time prior to dance. The theme for the dance is *Night in the Tropics*. There will be a DJ, photo booth, and raffle prizes (gift cards) that the PTSO is sponsoring.

VOLUTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Homecoming, Jill Tobin, Chair.** The PTSO needs volunteers to help with the Homecoming Parade. If you can help, please email Jill at joztobin@gmail.com. Volunteers will meet at Daphne and Elm Tree Roads at 3:30pm until about 4:45pm. PTSO will also need volunteers to help with the check-in process at the Homecoming Dance and supervise the coat-check between 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Please sign up to volunteer via *SignUpGenius*: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49aeaa2ba75-homecoming>.
- **Cocoa & Cram/Cookies & Cram, Co-Chairs needed.** These are two-hour study sessions sponsored by the PTSO. Each occurs on the Saturday mornings before final exams and includes teacher help and treats. Teachers,

administrators, and students attend and enjoy. *The PTSO is looking for a chair or co-chairs and committee members to help plan and implement these events. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at pmelkonian@mac.com 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 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.
- **PTSO is proud to support the Nicolet Foundation** with a donation of prom tickets, parking passes, and Grad Grams for the silent auction at the upcoming event. You can support by purchasing the auction items and attending ***Knight on the Town: Mission Possible*** on October 15, 2016. RESERVATIONS can be made online through *Bidding for Good* at <https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?vhost=nicoletkott> or if you prefer to pay with a check, fill out and mail in this form: http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/kott_rsvp.pdf. The Foundation is still looking for sponsors and auction items. Please help! Auction Donor Form: http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/kott_donor_form1.pdf. Sponsorship Levels and Benefits: http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/kott_sponsorships.pdf. For more information, visit: <http://www.nicolet.us/families/foundation.cfm>.

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 October 27th, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). Get involved. All are welcome!