



Newsletter #33 - October 2018

MERIT AWARDS

- The PTSO recognizes positive citizenship within the Nicolet community. Students complete an application packet throughout the school year and are available in the high school office <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>. Medals and plaques are given out at the award ceremony at the end of the year. Four year recipients are indicated in the commencement booklet at graduation. Information about the Merit Awards will be distributed at the next Freshman Seminar. One important item to note, parents can sign off on athletic activities for their students. Jill Tobin & Ann O'Donohue are the co-chairs for the Merit Awards. We are looking for PTSO volunteers to help with the Merit Awards. If interested, please email nicoletptso@gmail.com.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

- **CITY TINS** We are happy to announce that Dawn Sweet was volunteered to coordinate our City Tins Fundraiser. City Tins are a fun coaster set which is actually filled with gift cards worth \$10 off your tab at local restaurants. These make great holiday gifts and will go on sale November 15-December 15. Watch for more info.
- **Hosting a Drive In Movie** A committee was formed to bring a Drive In Movie to Nicolet in the spring. We will be hosting the drive in on the football field. This is a once in a lifetime event, as the school will be replacing the field for next school year. If you are interested in helping with this fun event, contact nicoletptso@gmail.com.
- **The Care Closet** The Care Closet is run by the school social worker to provide supplies of clothes, school supplies, toiletries, back packs etc for students in need. It was suggested that they also need graduation cap & gowns, gym shorts and spirit wear. The PTSO will donating \$250 to the Care Closet.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- There was a drawing for gift cards for teachers and staff. The following won the gift card drawing for September and October: Kasey Ehrke, Jeff Houck, Jeffrey Phillips, Nate Brooks.
- Thank you to families who have donated gift cards. If you have extra gift cards that you would like to donate, please contact the PTSO at nicoletptso@gmail.com.
- The Learning Center will be coming to the November 15 PTSO meeting. They would like to discuss the redesign of the library to provide more academic support and college and career planning for students. Come check it out.
- PTSO is a great way to get involved with the school community by meeting teachers and administrators at the meetings and to be able to give back to the teachers by helping out where we can.
- Thank you to all the Nicolet families and Staff that already paid their PTSO membership dues. The PTSO benefits parents, teachers, and students by raising funds via membership dues (still only \$15), Grad Gram sales, and other fundraisers. The PTSO 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.

- **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>.
- Thank you everyone who were able to join us for our monthly meeting. In addition to parents, Mr. Coyle, Associate Principal and Mrs. Rasmussen, Teacher & Student Council Co-Advisor were in attendance.
- Please mark your calendars and plan to attend additional PTSO meetings through out the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 15 at 6:00pm in Room B113** (staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria.) Additional meeting dates are as follows: Thursdays at 6:00pm on January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16. Please note there is no meeting in December.
- Any questions or comments at nicoletptso@gmail.com. Kris Barger & Traci Schwarz, Co-Presidents, Janice Pfaffl, Vice President, Brenda Stelzer, Treasurer, Jean Bernstein, Secretary