



Newsletter #32 - September 2018

HOMECOMING EVENTS

- **Homecoming Activities - Jill Tobin, Chair.** The PTSO provides financial and volunteer support for Homecoming. Activities begin on Sunday, October 7th leading up to the dance on Saturday, October 13th. 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. Students can earn *Merit Hours* by participating in some Homecoming activities for the end of the year PTSO Merit Awards! All Nicolet students are eligible and encouraged to apply for a Merit Award to recognize their active and positive participation in the school community. Merit Award packets/forms are available in the Nicolet High School office <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>.
- **SUNDAY, 10/7** Powderpuff Games starting at 4pm. Following the games is a Bonfire, music and Food Trucks 6pm-8pm. Remember to bring money for the food trucks.
- **MONDAY-THURSDAY** is a different theme, watch for more info
- **FRIDAY 10/12, NICOLET SPIRIT DAY** Pep Rally at 2:00pm, Parade at 5pm (starts on Daphne Road and makes its way around the corner onto N. Jean Nicolet Rd). Tailgate following the parade shortly after 5pm. \$10 tickets include cookout dinner and Homecoming football game entrance. For Tailgate ticket information visit <http://www.nicolet.us/families/foundation.cfm>. The Homecoming Football Game is at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to join the community, support our team, and get into the Nicolet spirit!
- **SATURDAY, 10/7, HOMECOMING DANCE** from 8:00pm-11:00pm at Nicolet. Tickets will be on sale at lunch time during the week prior to dance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Homecoming**, Jill Tobin, Chair. Parents, please consider volunteering to help the PTSO and Student Council during the Homecoming Parade. We need you! Please contact Jill at joztobin@gmail.com. The Foundation is hosting the Tailgate Cookout after the parade. If you can volunteer to help out please contact Traci Schwarz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.
- **Merit Awards**, Jill Tobin and Ann O'Donohue, Co-Chairs. 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. Students can earn Merit Hours by participating in some Homecoming activities! We are looking for PTSO volunteers to help with the Merit Awards. If interested, please email nicoletptso@gmail.com.

- **Cocoa & Cram/Cookies & Cram**, These are two-hour study sessions sponsored by the PTSO. Each occurs on the Saturday morning before final exams and includes teacher help and treats. Teachers, administrators, and students attend and enjoy. We are looking for PTSO volunteers to help with Cocoa & Cram/Cookies & Cram. If interested, please email nicoletptso@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 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.
- Congratulations to the new PTSO Secretary, Jean Bernstein.
- 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 came out to the first Nicolet PTSO meeting of the year. In addition to parents, there were Dr. Kabara, Principal, Mr. Coyle, Associate Principal, Ms. Ehrke, Teacher & Student Council Advisor, Ms. Kornhoff, Teacher and a student representative from Student Council all in attendance.
- Please mark your calendars and plan to attend additional PTSO meetings through out the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 25 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 November 15, 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. See you at the Homecoming Events. Kris Barger & Traci Schwarz, Co-Presidents, Janice Pfaffl, Vice President, Brenda Stelzer, Treasurer, Jean Bernstein, Secretary