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FUNDRAISING

- **Grad Grams, Nina Capati, Chair** - GRAD GRAMS are the PT SO's biggest fundraiser of the year. Thank to all that purchased the congratulatory messages for graduating seniors and retiring staff members. The keepsake memory booklets with the messages will be given out at graduation rehearsal on Friday, June 1st. **Thank for all your hardwork Nina!**

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **2018-2019 PT SO Officer Position Available** - If you are interested in joining the PT SO Board as secretary, there are openings next year. *Please connect with the co-presidents, Kris Barger and Traci Schwartz, via email at nicoletptso@gmail.com.* We need your help!
- **Monthly Drawing** – Congratulations to Brian Weisse and Nicolet Nelson! They each won a \$10 gift card! The Nicolet PT SO randomly chooses staff members 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. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Pfaffl via email at Janice.Pfaffl@aurora.org.*
- **Teacher Appreciation – Thank you to Bill Barger, Chair.** The PT SO provided a huge breakfast buffet for the staff/teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. This was a small token of our appreciation for the Nicolet teachers & staff. The PT SO wishes to also thank our volunteer dads including Bill Barger, Chris Soyke, Bruce Dean, Jasun Macek, and Jeff Killberg along with all the Nicolet PT SO families that donated time and treats!
- **Merit Awards – Thank you to Jill Tobin and Nancy McLaughlin, Co-Chairs!** The PT SO recognized positive citizenship within the Nicolet community with 234 awards given out at the recent award ceremony. The four-year recipients will be indicated in the commencement booklet at graduation. Congratulations to all the award winners. NEW: students may earn Merit Award hours by volunteering during the summer and it will count toward the 2018-19 school year. Also, Nicolet Rec volunteer hours will count, too. Contact the Nicolet Recreation Department to find out about volunteer opportunities <http://www.nicolet.us/activities/recreation.cfm>. Thank you to Mr. Jacobson and all the Nicolet administration that helped at the ceremony.
- **Spirit Award – Thank you to Marylin Franklin!** The Nicolet Staff nominated students that show positive spirit. The Spirit Award winners will see their names up in the Commons Area in Nicolet. The PT SO Spirit Awards will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 30th.



Nicolet Parent Teacher Student Organization

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- **Sen18r Service Day – *Thank you to the Student Council!*** The PTSO is proud to help fund the Student Council’s Sen18r Service Day on Thursday, May 31st. Graduating seniors will volunteer at one of the following locations including Lake Park, Schlitz Audubon, GroundworkMKE, Victory Gardens, Hunger Task Force, Hank Aaron Trail, or the Urban Ecology Center and then enjoy a pizza lunch.
- **Cookies & Cram, *Bridget Killberg, Chair.*** This two hour study session includes treats on the Saturday morning before final exams for students from 10:00am-12:00pm. Teachers, administrators, and students participate. *Volunteers will be needed for shifts to set up, clean up, chaperone, bake or donate breakfast treats or even be a food and beverage sponsor/donor. Please sign up via the Sign Up Genius to help:*
https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0544aca928a13-cookies_nicoletptso@gmail.com.

INFORMATION

- **Thank you to all that came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting.** Thank you also to those who have paid dues, volunteered, and considered volunteering in the future. Please plan on joining us at the next meeting in September of the 2018-2019 school year! Information regarding the meeting and PTSO will be in your registration packet that will come this summer.
- **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>.
- **Have a great summer!**