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SCHOOL SAFETY

- **Mr. David Coyle, Associate Principal** – The PT SO was made aware at our meeting on Thursday, February 15th that Nicolet High School observed a moment of silence for the tragic school shooting in Parkland, Florida. Mr. Coyle expressed complete confidence in the safety at Nicolet. After a long and thorough discussion, he wanted to make sure we were aware that **The Anonymous Tipline helps save lives!** Parents, please be aware of it as all the students are. It is on the Nicolet website under the *Student Services* tab in the *Other Resources* column or just click on this link: http://www.nicolet.us/students/anonymous_tip_line.cfm

FUNDRAISING

- **Grad Grams, Nina Capati, Chair.** GRAD GRAMS are the PT SO's biggest fundraiser. They only cost \$2 each and are a Nicolet High School tradition. Show how proud you are of your son/daughter, grandchild, neighbor, friend, or even retiring Nicolet staff. Each Grad Gram will include a personalized message with the sender's name. All Grad Grams will be assembled into special keepsake booklets for each graduate and retiree. These will be presented at graduation rehearsal following the Senior Breakfast. Funds raised from Grad Grams support graduating senior activities and other PT SO events. The Nicolet High School PT SO appreciates your support. **ORDER NOW!** Grad Grams are now available for purchase in the high school office or online http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/grad_grams_2018.pdf. **Grad Grams are due by Friday, May 25, 2018!** If interested in helping to assemble the Grad Gram booklets, please email Nina Capati to let her know you'd like to help at nvcapati@hotmail.com.



OPPORTUNITIES

- **Merit Awards, Jill Tobin and Nancy McLaughlin, Co-Chairs.** The PT SO recognizes positive citizenship within the Nicolet community. Students complete an application packet throughout the school year. The Merit Award Application packets are available in the high school office or can be downloaded here: <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>. **Completed Merit Award application packets are due on MONDAY, March 19, 2018 by 3:00pm!** Students can volunteer to help at the swimming and orchestra rummage sale to get some merit award hours http://www.nicolet.us/pro/event_view.cfm?memberid=129&eventid=440504. Medals and plaques will be given out at the award ceremony at the end of the year. Four-year recipients are indicated in the commencement booklet at graduation. *We are looking for PT SO volunteers to help Jill and Nancy with the Merit Awards. If interested, please email Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net let them know you are willing to help.*



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- **Teacher Appreciation, Co-Chairs Needed.** The PTSO provides a huge dessert buffet for the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. We will be asking for food donations. Watch for information via the webpage, newsletters, and email updates. *We are looking for PTSO volunteers to organize and implement this Teacher Appreciation event. Please email one of the co-presidents and let her know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*
- **Spirit Award, Marilyn Franklin, Chair.** The Nicolet Staff nominates students that show positive spirit. We have given out 1 -5 awards every year. The spirit award winners get their name up in the Commons. *If interested in helping, please email one of the co-presidents and let them know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*
- **Senior Breakfast, Julie Karnes & Jill Tobin, Co-Chairs.** This celebratory catered breakfast is a great send off for Nicolet's Senior Class at the end of the year. *If interested, please email one of the co-presidents and let them know that you are willing to help! Send emails to Kris Barger at bargerhome@gmail.com or Traci Schwartz at tracimia@sbcglobal.net.*

NEWS and INFORMATION

- **Monthly Drawings – Congratulations to the following PTSO Nicolet Staff winners: Sue Bolly and Kelly Dejonge!** The Nicolet PTSO randomly picks two staff members to receive a gift card as a token of our appreciation at each PTSO meeting. Nicolet Families can show support for our great Nicolet teachers/staff by purchasing gift cards or making a monetary donation to the PTSO. Thank you to all PTSO past, present, and future donors! *Please drop off or mail monetary or gift card donations in a sealed envelope marked "PTSO Staff Drawing" to the Nicolet High School Office at 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217.*
- Thank you to all that came to the last Nicolet PTSO meeting. **Join us at the next PTSO meeting on March 15th, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). Please mark your calendar for the all meetings scheduled for most Thursday evenings at 6:00pm including March 15, April 19, and May 17 will be at 4:00pm following the Merit Award Ceremony.
- **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>.