



Newsletter #21 – March 2017

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>.

NEWS

- **2017-2018 PTSO Officer Positions Available** - *If you are interested in joining the PTSO Board as an officer, there are openings next year. Please connect with Piper Melkonian via email at pmelkonian@mac.com.*
- **Monthly Drawings** – Congratulations to the Sherry Richards and Brenda Turner, the Nicolet staff that won \$10 gift cards! Nicolet Families can show support for our great Nicolet teachers/staff by purchasing gift cards or making a monetary donation to the PTSO. *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. If you have any questions, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at pmelkonian@mac.com.*
- **Senior Service Day** – The PTSO is proud to help fund the Student Council’s *Senior Service Day* with a gift of \$500. Seniors will volunteer at one of the five locations including GroundworkMKE, Victory Gardens, Urban Ecology Center at Washington Park, Lake Park, and JCC Community Garden and Food Pantry on June 1st, 2017.

FUNDRAISER & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Grad Grams** – *Kris Barger and Nina Capati, Co-Chairs.* Grad Grams are the main PTSO fundraiser for the year. Congratulatory messages are purchased and sent by anyone to a graduating senior and/or retiring staff member. These messages are bound together into a keepsake memory booklet given out at graduation rehearsal. **Grad Grams will be available for purchase after spring break!** *PTSO will need volunteers to help with assembling the booklets in May. Please email PTSO President, Piper Melkonian at pmelkonian@mac.com if you are able to help.*
- **Prom** – The Nicolet High School Junior Class is planning Prom which is set for April 22, 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel downtown. PTSO will contribute financially to support by sponsoring the photo booth and some gift card prizes. There will be a caricature artist, a DJ, Casino, and the theme: *New York, Bright Nights Big City*. Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria during lunch the weeks before. **More gift card donations for Prom giveaways are welcome!** *Please drop off or mail donations in a sealed envelope marked “PTSO PROM PRIZES” to the Nicolet High School Office at 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road, Glendale, WI 53217. If you have any questions, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at pmelkonian@mac.com.*

- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**, *Cathy Sanders and Susan Schroeder, Co-Chairs*. The PTSO will provide teachers/staff with a huge food/dessert buffet during spring conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week. *Please keep your eyes open as we will announce our need for donations of fresh baked sweet and nutritious treats soon!*
- **Senior Breakfast**, *Robin Arenzon & Kathy Eurich, Co-Chairs*. This is a great send off for Nicolet's Senior Class at the end of the year right before final exams. *The PTSO is looking for committee members. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at pmelkonian@mac.com to volunteer.*
- **Future Fundraising**, *co-chairs needed*. This year's budget already has expenses greater than expected income. So, we may need to do future fundraisers to allocate more funds. Thank you to Brenda Stelzer for researching CityTins as a possibility. *If you are interested in helping, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at pmelkonian@mac.com.*

FINANCES

- **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.

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.
- **Please join us at the next PTSO meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (the staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). All are welcome!