



Newsletter #18 – November/December, 2016

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>.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

- **Merit Awards - Jill Tobin and Nancy McLaughlin, Co-Chairs.** The PTSO recognizes positive citizenship within the Nicolet community. Students complete an application packet throughout the school year. Awards are given out at the award ceremony at the end of the year. Four-year recipients are indicated in the commencement booklet at graduation. Student Merit Award packets are available in the high school office, guidance counselor office, and online <http://www.nicolet.us/students/merit.pdf>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Cocoa & Cram, Bridey Richards and Jackie Winter, Volunteer Queen Bees.** This two-hour study session will be on the Saturday morning before final exams for the students. Teachers and administrators will volunteer their time to help the students. *The PTSO is looking for committee members to help with set up, during the event, and clean up. Please email Jackie jbwoman@hotmail.com or Bridey bobbridey@aol.com directly if you are able to volunteer.*
- **Prom, volunteers needed.** PTSO helps secure volunteers, donations, and door prizes for prom. *The PTSO is looking for a chair or co-chairs, along with committee members to organize and implement this committee. Please contact Piper Melkonian, PTSO President, at pmelkonian@mac.com to volunteer.*
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation, Cathy Sanders and Susan Schroeder, Co-Chairs.** Besides providing the teachers/staff with food during conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week, we randomly reward two staff/teachers at each PTSO meeting with a \$10 gift card as a thank you to show our appreciation. *Parents, please support our wonderful Nicolet teachers/staff by purchasing \$10 Starbucks, Jimmy John’s, Barnes & Noble, etc. gift cards or by making a monetary donation to the PTSO. Please drop off or mail the monetary/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.*
- **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. *We are looking for volunteers to research future fundraising ideas such as a dining out night at a restaurant or something else. Then, implement it! If you are interested in this, please contact Piper Melkonian via email at pmelkonian@mac.com.*

FINANCES

- **PTSO Fundraiser** – Consider purchasing a Nicolet Knight window decal cling to support PTSO via our ongoing fundraiser. Share the Nicolet pride and place it on your vehicle or storefront window. They are available in the Nicolet High School office for only \$5.00 each:
http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/window_cling.pdf.
- **PTSO 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 NOTE THAT THERE IS NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. Join us at the next PTSO meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Room B113** (the staff lounge in the back of the cafeteria). All are welcome!