

The Nicolet HS Foundation invites you to

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*The Doo-Wop Daddies*

**With Special Guest**

**Anson "POTSIE" Williams**

October 24, 2009

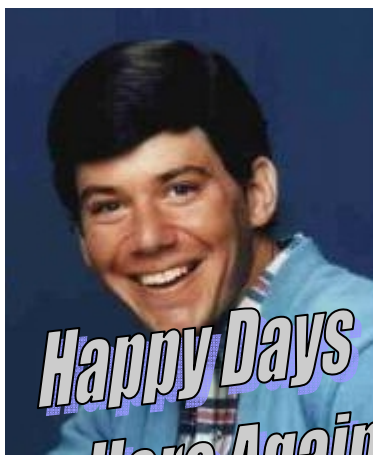
7-11:00 PM

Nicolet Cafeteria

It's Homecoming

for adults

sock-hop style!



*Happy Days  
are Here Again*

\$20 in advance

\$25 at the door

Tickets are

available in C102

or charge by

phone

351-7561

Can't attend but want to help with a tax-deductible contribution or item for our silent auction?

Call 351-7561



## All-Sports Booster Club

Thank you to all of our enthusiastic and generous members and volunteers!. We are over 280 families strong, and counting. We are off to an exciting start, with fabulous concessions volunteers, and team representatives. Booster Club is proud to have recently helped purchase new hockey team safety practice helmets, and new volleyball team post and net set-ups. Please refer to our school website link for meeting news, calendar of events, and your sport team's concession stand volunteer dates. Though football season is winding down, boys' basketball season dates are posted. Remember: teams with at least eight volunteers will receive \$50 extra spirit money: great for dinners, banquets, and team gear. Do visit the new Athletic department office and meet Donna Amerell, our AD executive secretary, and Kirk Krychowiak, who has taken the helm of our AD duties. Meet Al Bell, of the Recreation Department, Nate Brooks (our webmaster), and more staff members who truly make us a well-oiled machine. Please greet Mr. Jason Kestner, our new asst. principal. Remember: memberships are available year-round, so if you have not yet joined our ranks, you may still do so! On behalf of the entire board of the Booster Club, thank you for your ongoing support, ideas, and generosity.

Marlynn Brick, NHS Booster Club President  
malkah10@aol.com

## Rec Department Info



The Nicolet Recreation Department offers the following upcoming programs:

- Youth: Chess, Swim Lessons, Bananas Swim Club
- Teens: Team Dance, ACT Workshop, Bananas Swim Club
- Adults: Water Colors, Creative Cupcakes, Old Family Photos
- Seniors: Gentle Flow Yoga, Bridge Lessons, Sr. Lecture: Evolution of American Politics

For more details, call (414) 351-7566 or check the website:

<http://www.nicolet.k12.wi.us/home/?activities/recreation>



The Nicolet Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) benefits the parents, teachers, and students of Nicolet High School. The PTSO raises funds through membership dues and the sale of grad grams.

This year all PTSO meeting will be held in Room B113 at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Meeting will be held on the following dates:

- September 17, 2009
- October 15, 2009
- November 19, 2009
- January 21, 2010
- February 18, 2010
- March 18, 2010
- April 15, 2010
- May 20, 2010

We welcome parent participation. Membership dues are still only \$15 per family. Please see the PTSO page on the school website for information about our sponsored events and volunteer opportunities.

## Winter Sports Begin

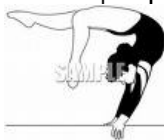
Winter Sports Sign Up will take place on Monday, October 12th from 2:30-3:00 p.m. Room sites are posted with location of individual sports sign up.

Starting Dates for winter sports are as follows:

- |             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| November 9  | Gymnastics           |
|             | Hockey               |
| November 16 | Boys basketball      |
|             | Wrestling            |
|             | Boys Swimming/Diving |
| November 18 | Girls basketball     |
|             | Ski Team             |

If an athlete has not participated in a sport this fall they need to check with the athletic department as to the status of their WIAA Physical Cards. Participation fees per sport are \$60.00 for Freshmen & Sophomores; \$75.00 for Juniors & Seniors.

If you have any questions, contact Donna Amerell in the athletic office at 414-351-8145 or email: donna\_amerell@nicolet.k12.wi.us



## **Guidance Department Information**

### **Guiding You Towards Tomorrow**

#### **PSAT Testing Day (Juniors)**

The morning of October 14th, students in grade 11 will be participating in standardized testing from 7:25 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. Juniors will take the PSAT which is a practice version of the SAT test and serves as an entry into the National Merit Scholarship program.

#### **ACT Reminder**

Students wishing to still sign up for the October 24th ACT test may do so on a standby basis only on the day of the test. The next ACT test will be December 12th. The regular registration deadline for the December ACT is November 6th.

#### **SAT Reminder**

Late registration is available until October 15th for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests on November 7th. The next SAT students can register after that is December 5th and the regular registration deadline is October 30th. Any seniors planning on applying to college that have not yet taken the ACT or SAT should sign up for one of these tests.

#### **College Application Procedure**

Seniors interested in applying to college should make appointments with their counselor if they need assistance. Online applications for college are to be sent in directly by the student. All paper applications and required supplemental forms, such as transcripts and recommendations, should be sent through the Guidance Department. ACT and/or SAT scores need to be sent directly to the colleges from the testing center. This is the responsibility of the student and can be done online. For the ACT go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and for SAT go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and follow the instructions to send scores. Always be aware of college application and scholarship deadlines!

#### **Scholarships**

Students and parents wishing to access scholarship information from home can do so through the Nicolet web page, [www.nicolet.k12.wi.us](http://www.nicolet.k12.wi.us). This information is updated often. Some applications for scholarships are available in the Guidance Office room C105.

#### **College Representatives Visit Nicolet**

Oct. 12	Carleton College, MN	Oct. 22	Cardinal Stritch U
Oct. 14	Case Western Reserve, OH		Boston U, MA
Oct. 15	Northwestern U, IL		Northeastern U, MA
	Kalamazoo College, MI		Grinnell College, IA
	Bradley U, IL	Oct. 23	Edgewood College, WI
	Indiana U / Purdue U, IN	Oct. 26	Marion U, WI
	Brown U, RI		Coe College, IA
Oct. 19	Bryant & Stratton College	Oct. 27	Vanderbilt U, TN
Oct. 20	Marquette U, WI	Oct. 28	U of Iowa
	Hillsdale College, MI		Denison U, OH
Oct. 21	St. Mary's College, IN		UW Platteville
	Drake U, IA		Knox College, IL
	St. Norbert College, WI	Nov. 2	Colorado State U
	Ball State U, IN	Nov. 4	Michigan Technological U
	U of the Arts, Philadelphia		Hamline U, MN
	MATC/Milwaukee	Nov. 9	Sara Lawrence College, NY

**Sign up with the Guidance Department Secretary to visit these representatives**

**Guidance on the Web:** <http://www.nicolet.k12.wi.us/guidance/guidancedept.htm>

## From the Desk of Officer Kelly DeJonge

Any parent or student interested in contacting School Resource Officer Kelly DeJonge can do so via Facebook page. The account has been set up for any parent or student wishing to speak to the School Resource Officer in confidence whether it is a question that they may have, advice they are looking for, or a tip they would like to provide to the Police. The best way to send a message is to either type Kelly DeJonge or Nicolet Sro.

*Officer Kelly DeJonge, School Resource Officer  
Glendale Police Department  
5909 N. Milwaukee River Parkway  
Glendale, Wisconsin 53209  
(414)228-1758 | (414)228-1707*

## From the Health Office

It has been a busy start to the school year in the health office. Thanks to all for your assistance in keeping our school healthy by keeping sick kids home. We have had a few students out with influenza like illness, but no confirmed cases of H1N1. Remember to call the health office directly at 351-7574 if your student exhibits flu like symptoms. These symptoms can include:

Fever                      Cough  
Sore throat              Body aches  
Extreme fatigue  
Sometimes Vomiting & Diarrhea

It is required that students with these symptoms stay home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

## Flu Shots

Seasonal flu shots are now available and are recommended by the CDC for all children 6 months to 18 years of age. This shot does not provide coverage for the H1N1 virus. Some local providers who offer the seasonal flu shot are:

Your Physician's Office  
North Shore Health Department  
Walgreens Take Care Clinics  
CVS Pharmacy

It is expected that the H1N1 vaccination will be available sometime in October. The CDC recommends that all children between the ages of 6 months through 24 years of age receive this vaccination. If your student had H1N1 in the spring or summer, check with your physician to see if a vaccine is needed. Some swine flu diagnostic tests were more accurate than others. The CDC guidelines state that it will not be harmful to receive the vaccine for those who are uncertain if they had the virus or not. The North Shore Health Department is planning on holding an H1N1 vaccination clinic at Nicolet High School for students. Once the vaccine is available, further details will be provided.

## Annual Notification of Asbestos Management Plan

Nicolet High School has been inspected for asbestos containing building materials. Our management plan has been submitted to the State of Wisconsin for review in compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Awareness Response Act (AHERA) 40 CFR that went into effect in 1987. EMC Consultants has been contracted to perform the required 3-year inspection and to insure compliance with EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations.

The management plan is available for inspection in the Business Services Office during normal business hours. Due to the size and complexity of the document, you may require the assistance of a staff person familiar with the plan during your examination of the document in our office.

Copies of the plan or parts of the plan may be requested in writing and will be made available within 30 days upon receipt of the request. A fee for labor and duplication will be charged and must be paid in advance.

All asbestos abatement to date has been done safely and successfully according to standards set by the EPA. A mandatory six-month periodic surveillance will be performed by EMC Consultants as well as a three-year cyclical inspection as required by law.

The Nicolet High School District has made a significant commitment in time and resources to develop this program to ensure our school is safe for all members of our community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (414) 351-7546 or email:

brian\_reiels@nicolet.k12.wi.us

## Notice of Pesticide Use

Nicolet High School District utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for killing insects, rodents and turf and landscape management. Our IPM approach focuses on making the building and grounds an unfavorable habitat for these pests by removing food and water sources and eliminating their hiding and breeding places. We accomplish this through routine cleaning and maintenance. We monitor the building and grounds to detect any pests that are present.

Chemical pesticides are used only when necessary to eliminate a pest problem. The school district strives to use EPA approved, tested, and least toxic products, when possible.

We will provide notification of specific pesticide use to any member of the Nicolet Community who requests this notification. You may request this notification by contacting Brian Reiels at:

brian\_reiels@nicolet.k12.wi.us.

We will provide notice by Email at least 24 hours in advance to those people on the notification list.



## Hats Off To . . .

- the following 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalists:

Mark Ambrose	Mallory Beer
Max Blumenthal	Megan Grady
Nicole Hangsterfer	Elizabeth Hortsmeier
Nicholas Lee	Keith Lewis

- Dann Jacobson**, Social Studies teacher and girls' varsity volleyball coach, for being selected as one of 18 coaches and athletic directors nationally to contribute to a newly published book, *The High School Sports Parent: Developing Triple-Impact Competitors*. This is a continuation of Mr. Jacobson's ongoing work with the Positive Coaching Alliance.

## National Honor Society (NHS)

This year, Nicolet English Teacher Mrs. Nicole Mueller, will be the advisor for NHS. Students are invited to apply based upon their grade point average, attendance (no unexcused absences) and discipline record (no suspensions). There are two application periods for NHS. First, seniors may apply in the fall, followed by juniors in the spring. More information will follow when we are closer to the application times.

Membership into NHS is based on outstanding performance in the areas of Academics, Leadership, Service, and Character. More often than not, the reason students are denied membership is due to a lack of Leadership activities. If your child is interested in applying for NHS, please be sure to have them get involved in an activity that will allow them to clearly show their leadership, along with the other three areas.

### Most Often Asked Question "Is Knights Numbers Available?"

*Knights Numbers* will be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 5 & 6, 2009. The Nicolet High School Student Council Senior Class will again sponsor the publication of the student telephone directory which is a listing of student and parent/guardian names, addresses and telephone numbers.

The directory will be available for purchase in the High School Office (C101) or the District Office (C103) for \$4.00. All proceeds will be donated to the Marc Flesch Senior Scholarship Fund.

# ANNOUNCING

## New This Year! Excusing Student Absences

ALL absences must be excused within two (2) school days from when the student returns to school. A written note must be turned in at the High School office to excuse an absence. Parents and Guardians may also email to: [attendance@nicolet.k12.wi.us](mailto:attendance@nicolet.k12.wi.us). The note/email must include the student's name, day/time and reason for the absence, along with the parent/guardian name. Students can only be excused if the absence falls into one of the following categories:

- Religious Holiday
- Illness of Student
- Illness/Death of Family Member
- College Visits for Seniors
- Medical/Dental Appointments
- Documented Education-Related Experiences
- Family Emergency
- Required Legal Appearance
- Driver's Examination

- If the absence does not fall into one of the above categories, the student will be marked unexcused. Excuses for over-sleeping and car trouble will not be accepted.

- Personal Day absences for reasons other than those listed above, must be submitted in advance of the absence.

- If the student leaves for an appointment during the school day, he/she should always check-out in the High School Office. A note should be taken to the office in the morning and the student will be issued a pass to leave. The student should check-in at the office upon their return to school. The absence will be marked unexcused until a written note is received in the office within 2 days of the absence.

## Exam Exemptions

If there is one issue that seems to be one of the most important to students, it would be ensuring they earn their exam exemption. Please make sure that your child understands they will not receive their exam exemption if they:

- have any outstanding fees, fines or library books
- earn an in-school or out-of-school suspension
- have any outstanding unexcused absences (see "Excusing Absences" above)

## “At Your Service”

Last spring, students in the Nicolet AVID program found ways to get involved in their community. The AVID 12 elective class partnered with the YWCA Women’s Transitional Housing Center, where they cleaned and painted an apartment and provided supplies for residents. Juniors Matt Doty, Robert Levin, and Mike Whiting put on a benefit concert and raised \$150 for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Sophomores Alex Holland and Matt Mutiva held a silent auction during Parent-Teacher Conferences and were able to donate approximately \$800 to the Indian Community School of Milwaukee. Other successful projects included a toiletries drive benefiting a Milwaukee women’s shelter and a visit to an assisted living facility in Wauwatosa. All projects were designed and implemented by the students and overseen by members of the AVID site team.

The AVID program is currently looking for volunteer opportunities or community organizations that might benefit from student-directed service projects during the 2009-2010 school year. If you are part of an organization that could use our help, please contact AVID Coordinator Jennifer Tomlin at (414) 351-8171.

**Congrats** to German Club and Honor Society students for setting up a Kinderzone (kid’s zone) at this year’s Oktoberfest at the Bavarian Inn. The Kinderzone let kids learn about the German language and culture.

## School Closing for Cold Days

For the past number of years, school districts across Milwaukee County and neighboring counties, have acted in unison regarding the closing of school due to inclement weather, or the threat of inclement weather. Last year for example, every school district in the area closed school for two days, not on account of snow, but because the “wind-chill” was considered dangerously cold for students walking to and from school.

Nicolet Union High School District and its’ feeder schools are in a unique position compared to other school districts in that for the most part, our students are provided door-to-door bus transportation. Because of our fortunate situation, every attempt will be made to keep school open on “cold days”.

The Nicolet Superintendent will work closely with the management of Riteway Bus Company, and the Great Lakes Weather Service, to determine whether or not the buses can run safely. If so, school will be held regardless of whether or not neighboring school districts close.

As always, parents retain the ultimate right to excuse their student from school if they feel a need to do so base upon the weather conditions, and Nicolet will honor parent decisions.

\*The school time missed for a district due to weather conditions often needs to be made-up later in the school year to meet the minimum number of instructional minutes required by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.



You may have seen this billboard around Milwaukee this fall. The gentleman in the center of the picture is high school junior Philip Streich from Platteville, WI. In 2007 Philip won \$72,000 in cash and scholarship at the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) after winning the Badger State Science & Engineering Fair (BSSEF).

Nicolet High School is affiliated with both ISEF and BSSEF and, as a result, is eligible to send students to both competitions. The journey toward the spring competitions begins on Monday, October 19. Please come and learn all about Science Fair competitions at Nicolet and in Wisconsin.

**Need Science, Technology, Math or Engineering Skills?**

Support High School Science Fairs

**Badger State Science & Engineering Fair • bssef.org**

Intel logo, Wisconsin Sophomore WINS International Science Fair logo, and a globe with orbiting spheres.

CLEARCHANNEL logo

**SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009**  
**NICOLET HS CAFETERIA - 6:30 PM**

The Nicolet  
Theatre Department

Presents  
**THE DIARY  
of ANNE FRANK**

The Nicolet High School Theatre Department will present THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK on November 6, 7, 13, and 14 at 7:30 p.m. The cast includes Kira Patterson (as Anne Frank), David Stein (as Otto Frank), Jennifer Leevan (as Edith Frank), Meghan Roesner (as Margot Frank), Jenny Angeli (as Meip Gies), Bryan McManus (as Peter VanDaan), David Kerns (as Mr. Kraler), Mikaela Zetley (as Mrs. Van Daan), Noah Laufer (as Mr. Van Daan), Noah Rowlett (as Mr. Dussel) Garrett Hanson (as First Man), Mike Whiting (as Second Man), and Steven Long (as Third Man). The Director's Assistants are Samantha Foran, Grace Hussey, and Monica Murphy. The play is directed and designed by Kenn Miller. This production will use the new adaptation of the original script that ran on Broadway in 1998.

In this transcendentally powerful new adaptation by Wendy Kesselman, Anne Frank emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. An impassioned drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic, THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence—their fear, their hope, their laughter, their grief. Each day of these two dark years, Anne's voice shines through: "When I write I shake off all my cares. But I want to achieve more than that. I want to be useful and bring enjoyment to all people, even those I never met. I want to go on living even after my death." This is a new adaptation for a new generation.

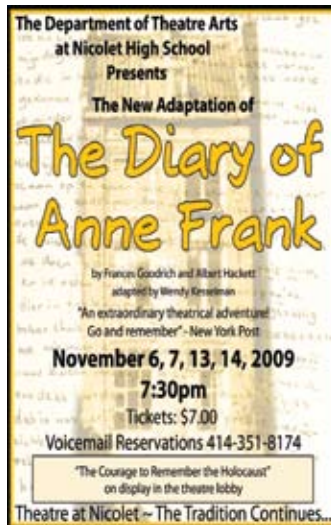
*"Undeniably moving. It shatters the heart. The evening never lets us forget the inhuman darkness waiting to claim its incandescently human heroine."*

--The New York Times

*"An extraordinary theatrical adventure! Go and remember."*

--The New York Post

The Nicolet production will also feature "The Courage To Remember The Holocaust"—a forty poster display in our lobby along with an Anne Frank display. Ticket are \$7.00 and can be reserved beginning October 19<sup>th</sup> by calling 414-351-8174



There is no time like the present...mark your calendar for the 4th Annual....

## Autumn Artisan's Fair CALLING ALL VENDORS!

**November 14th, 2009**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nicolet High School

Contact Kate Rinehart

autumn\_artisansfair@nicolet.k12.wi.us

414-351-8277

The Nicolet High School Special Education Department will host the 4th annual Autumn Artisan's Fair on Saturday, November 14th, 2009. We are currently looking to fill vendor spots for this event! Whether you had a space last year or you are being recruited to join us this year, we welcome your participation in this event! The purpose behind the Artisan's Fair is to provide a valuable work experience to the students of the Life Skills Special Education program. Our students participate in the entire planning process and execution of the Artisan's Fair. The experience provides many work related experiences that will enhance the skills of our students. Last year, our students assisted in recruiting 60+ vendors. This year we have a goal to include 75 vendors in the 2009 Artisan's Fair. Please consider this opportunity. Thank you for your support!

### Looking for a Bit of Your Time

Are you available to spend some time at Nicolet during the lunch hours?

The Knights' Store is looking for parent volunteers to supervise student workers during lunch. The store is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please contact Donna Bohn at 351-8162 if interested.



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 5**

3:30 - 7:15 p.m.

**November 6**

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon





## Red Carpet Treatment

On the first day of this school year, Nicolet faculty, staff, and School Board members, along with a brass quintet, welcomed students to school as they walked down a one hundred foot Red Carpet. I believe it is essential to begin each new school

year by focusing on why Nicolet High School exists, and that reason is to serve all of our students. Having the adults who work in the school applaud and cheer for the students upon their arrival sends the message to students that they are important, and we are here to support them. The first day of a new school year is something that should be celebrated, and rolling out the red carpet with live music at 6:45 in the morning sure creates a positive and festive feeling for everyone.

I would like to thank three Nicolet High School alumni for their donation of the beautiful Red Carpet we now own. Those former Nicolet students are:

Bob Kahou - Class of 1977

Bill Kerns - Class of 1977

Steve Rubnitz - Class of 1980

*Rick Monroe, Superintendent*

## Possible West Green Tree Road Closing



It has come to our attention that the Village of River Hills Trustees is considering closing West Green Tree Road at North Jean Nicolet Road. The Nicolet Unified High School District School Board has submitted a letter to the Village of River Hills to express its displeasure regarding the contemplated

closure of Green Tree Road, and has noted that such closure is not in the public interest. The Nicolet School Board is urging the Village of River Hills to reconsider its course of action for a number of reasons. One of the major concerns regarding the possible closing of Green Tree Road would be the immediate and substantial congestion on surrounding roads, and in particular, on Bender Road.

## Annual Alumni Swim Meet Friday, November 27, 2009

Warm-ups at 3:30 / Meet 4:30  
Diving will be the first event

All-American Recognition  
for 2008-09 season



## Upcoming Events

### October

- 14 PSAT Testing (Juniors) - 7:25-11:05 am
- 15 PTSO - 6:00 pm - B113
- 21 MEPA - 7:00 pm - B113
- 24 ACT Testing  
Knight on the Town "Happy Days are Here Again"  
7:00-11:00 pm - Nicolet
- 26 School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - B113
- 29/30 NO SCHOOL

### November

- 2 Student Council Blood Drive
- 4 All-Sports Booster Club - 7:00 pm - B113
- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:30-7:15 pm
- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 7:30 am - Noon  
ACT Registration Deadline (Test Dec. 12th)  
No School for Students
- 6/7 "Diary of Anne Frank" - 7:30 pm - Theatre
- 7 SAT Testing
- 9-15 WKCE Testing (Sophomores)
- 13/14 "Diary of Anne Frank" - 7:30 pm - Theatre
- 14 Artisan's Fair - 10:00 am-4:00 pm - Nicolet
- 16-20 Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 17 Late Start Day - Classes begin at 10:00 am
- 18 Late Start Day - Classes begin at 10:00 am  
School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - B113  
MEPA - 7:00 pm - B113
- 19 PTSO - 6:00 pm - B113  
Orchestra Concert - 7:30 pm - Auditorium
- 23 School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - B113
- 26/27 No School
- 30 SAT Registration Deadline (test December 5th)

## Nicolet Artifacts Sought

Nicolet High School is fortunate to have the volunteer services of Ms. Jennifer Juno, an archivist, who is organizing boxes of old documents, pictures, news articles and other items of significance that chronicles the history of Nicolet. Anyone in the community that may be in possession of any materials or artifacts regarding Nicolet is encouraged to bring those items to the District Office, or call Mrs. Ferne Hecker, at 351-7520 and arrange for a Nicolet staff member to pick-up those materials. Please note that materials can be returned to owner after copies are made.



Comments and inquiries should be sent to Ferne Hecker, Editor at Nicolet High School  
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