

Strategic Planning Rolling Along

This past January the school districts of Glendale-River Hills, Fox Point-Bayside, and Nicolet Union High School began the process of collaboration for the purpose of developing a Strategic Plan which would help guide the districts in the immediate future as they service the educational needs of their students. A group of nearly forty people from the three districts representing teachers, parents, School Board members, administrators, business, legislators, and students have been working on a comprehensive educational plan that will address the following areas: Addressing the Needs of All Students, Student Engagement In and Outside the Classroom, Partnerships & Collaborations, and Revenue & Resources.

Members of the Strategic Planning Team have been assigned to one of four distinct sub-committees and will further explore an area of focus mentioned above. The sub-committee will define their goal, and then develop strategy/ action plans to implement that will chart a course into the future. Sub-committees will be meeting a number of times this spring, and will meet again as a large group on May 20th to finalize the Strategic Plan, including plans for implementation.

Yours in education,
Dr. Rick Monroe, Superintendent

School Board Members 2010-2011

Laurel Bear
Marilyn Franklin
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Jennifer Peltz
Ellen Redeker

Upcoming Events

April

- 26 School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - B113
- 29 SAT Registration Deadline (test June 5th)
- 28 MEPA Senior Recognition - 6:00 pm - D-Wing Lib
- 30 "You Can't Take It With You" - 7:30 pm - Theater

May

- 1 "You Can't Take It With You" - 7:30 pm - Theater
- 3-7 AP Testing (see schedule on Page 3)
- 5 All Sports Booster Club - 7:00 pm - B113
- 7 ACT Registration Deadline (test June 12th)
- 7/8 "You Can't Take It With You" - 7:30 pm - Theater
- 10 Graduation Participation Forms Due in C103
- 10-14 AP Testing (see schedule on Page 3)
- 15 Prom - 6:30-11:00 pm - Hyatt
- Post Prom - Hyatt - 11:00 pm - 1:30 am
- 20 Studio Art Gallery Night - 2:40 pm - Theater
- PTSO - 6:00 pm - B113
- 24 School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - B113
- 25 Foreign Language Awards - 2:30 pm - Cafeteria
- 26 Merit Awards - 2:40 pm - Cafeteria
- Band Concert & Awards - 7:00 pm - Theater
- 27 Thespian Induction/ Awards - 7:30 pm - Theater
- 31 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

June

- 1 Senior Awards - 6:30 pm - Auditorium
- 2 Senior Athletic Awards - 6:00 pm - Gym 1
- Choir Concert & Awards - 7:30 pm - Theater
- 3 Orchestra Concert & Awards - 7:30 pm - Theater
- 5 SAT Testing
- 8 Seniors take 7th hour exam - 7:23-9:40 am - F128
- Senior Breakfast - 9:45-11:45 am - Cafeteria
- Graduation Rehearsal - 12:00 noon - Gym 2
- Yearbook Signing Party - 12:30pm grades 9-11
- 9-14 Semester Exams (see schedule on page 5)
- 12 ACT Testing
- 13 Graduation - 1:00 pm - Wisc Lutheran College
- 17 Summer School Begins
- 28 School Board Meeting - 7:00 pm - B113



All-Sports Booster Club

Welcome to spring and summer sports! "Nicolet Fever" is at an all-time intensity; carry that rousing enthusiasm from fall and winter seasons to track and field, boys' tennis, girls' soccer, softball, baseball, and more! The teams thrive on your cheers .

Thank you, Nicolet families, for your generous support of the Booster Club. Your memberships, concessions sales, and volunteerism have been phenomenal. Since our last letter, we are happy to participate in the purchase of new warm-ups for the boys' tennis team, our trainer's new ice machine, provide a donation to post-prom and senior athletic scholarships. We encourage you to participate in the annual **Golf Outing, June 19, 2010**. This is a big fundraising event for the Booster Club and the Athletic Department. Funds raised will benefit our individual sport teams, and assist in the efforts to purchase a new main field sound system. Special thanks to David Hobbs Honda for its corporate sponsorship. Please see the website link for more details on participation, auction, and dinner information!

We need volunteers to sell concessions for **Special Olympics, May 1st, 2010**. This spectacular event has over 1500 competitors, spectators, and staff to feed!. We work from 8:00 am through 4:00 pm; please contact me if you are able to help.

Thank you to our fabulous coaches who have given countless hours on behalf of our athletes and families. You are amazing mentors and teachers. Special thanks to the marvelous athletic and recreation department staff: Donna Amerell, Al Bell, Nate Brooks, and Kirk Krychowiak. Your efforts and diligence make our athletic department shine. Thank you to our administrators for allowing us to provide for our athletes in the best manner we know. I wish to personally thank board members and volunteers I have had the pleasure to work with for eight years. Your energy, wit, knowledge and dedication is thrilling . I am indebted to all of you; thank you for "bleeding blue". Please continue to support the Booster Club in the upcoming 2010-2011 year, and beyond.

Marlynn Brick, NHS Booster Club President



Mark Your Calendar - Booster Club Annual Golf Outing

Corporate Sponsor - David Hobbs Honda

The Booster Club 2nd Annual Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, June 19th at the Silver Spring Country Club. This event is open to everyone and its success is vital to the fundraising efforts of the Nicolet Athletic teams. Proceeds from this event will go directly to the Nicolet All-Sports Booster Club and will be earmarked for athletic needs such as a new sound system for the track/main football field. Each Nicolet athletic team can earn \$500 by simply registering two golf-foursomes (\$75/golfer) and finding one-hole sponsors (\$200) or one donated item of \$200 value or greater. We are looking for golfers, sponsors and auction items. Please contact Kirk_Krychowiak@nicolet.k12.wi.us.



Grad-grams Are Here!

Do you wish to send a greeting to a graduating senior? Seniors receive congratulatory notes from friends, relatives, and neighbors. Due to PTSO's success with grad-grams, typing and assembling the booklets needs many volunteers. Please help us with as much time as you can commit by calling Cindy Rasansky (414-351-4180). Grad-gram order forms will be mailed in May and will also be available on the PTSO website. Thank you in advance for your support. Grad-grams, PTSO's major fundraiser, will be \$2.00.

Attention ALL Nicolet Parents

We Need Your HELP to Type and Assemble Grad Grams

- * All typing done on your own computer
- * Assembling on June 15th in the Nicolet Cafeteria from 6:30-9:00 pm

Please call Cindy Rasansky at 351-4180

Rec Department Info



Watch your mailbox for the 2010 Summer Bulletin! The Nicolet Recreation Department has a terrific list of classes and activities, offering programs for youth, teens, adults, and seniors! You can also find the bulletin online at www.nicolet.k12.wi.us

ONLINE Resident registration for summer programs began, Monday, April 5th. You will need a Username and Password to register online, so if you don't remember your login information, or have not registered with us before, be sure to contact us! You can email: nate_brooks@nicolet.k12.wi.us or call during normal business hours, 414-351-7566. You can also phone, fax, mail, walk-in, or use our drop box to register beginning Monday, April 12th. Non-residents may begin registering on Friday, April 16th.

Think Summer!



Guidance Department Information

Guiding You Towards Tomorrow

Seniors. . .

Have you decided where you are going to college yet? Have you told your counselor? Your college will need a copy of your final transcript sent to them. Please let your counselor know where you have decided to attend in the fall so your final transcript is sent to the right school. Transcripts are sent once all final semester grades are posted, usually around the end of June.

ACT Reminder

June is the last opportunity for students planning on going to college to take the ACT before next school year. It is strongly recommended that Juniors take the ACT at least one time by the end of the school year. The deadline to register for the June 12th test date is May 7th. Registration packets are available in the Guidance Department or online at www.actstudent.org.

SAT Reminder...

Students wishing to take SAT or SAT subject tests in June need to register for the June 5th test by April 29th. Registration packets are available in the guidance department or online at www.collegeboard.com. The SAT tests will not be offered again until October of 2010.

Schedule Changes

Students wishing to change any courses they requested for the 2010-11 school year must do so before June 30th. No changes may be made after this date unless for one of the specified reasons on Page 2 of the registration manual.

Level changes for 2010-11 should be made by the end of this school year. Students should talk with their current teachers and counselors about changing levels prior to obtaining the level change form from the counseling department.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that all schedule changes be made by June 15th, prior to when teachers and counselors leave for the summer.

Reciprocity Forms

Minnesota-Wisconsin Reciprocity Program forms are available in the Guidance Office. Anyone planning on attending a University of Minnesota school next fall must file one of these forms in order to take advantage of the tuition agreement.

Guidance on the Web

<http://www.nicolet.k12.wi.us/guidance/guidancedept.htm>

AP EXAM SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>7:30 – 11:30 am</u>	<u>12:00 - 4:00 pm</u>
May 3	US Gov't & Politics	French Language
May 4	Spanish Language	Statistics
May 5	Calculus AB & BC	
May 6	English Literature	
	German Language	
May 7	US History	European History
		Studio Art (Portfolios Due)
May 10	Biology	Physics B
	Music Theory	Physics C
		Physics C: E&M (2:00 pm)
May 11	Environmental Science	Psychology
	Chemistry	
May 12	English Language	Art History
May 13	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
May 14	Spanish Literature	

From the Health Office

Immunization Information

If you receive an immunization form in the mail, please remember to return it to the health office so that your child remains compliant with the current immunization law. Parents are required to have their children vaccinated or claim a waiver on the immunization form. This form is due by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, but can be returned anytime before then.

Extra immunization forms may be picked up in the health office.

Graduating Seniors

Now is a good time to make sure you have a complete immunization record for your personal files. If you don't, these can be accessed on the PASS system. The North Shore Health Department provides immunizations you may need, such as meningitis, hepatitis A, and human papillomavirus. They are holding an immunization clinic specifically for seniors on April 28th from 3:00-6:00 at The Brown Deer Village Hall. Watch for more information, or contact the North Shore Health Department at 414-371-2980 with any questions or to make an appointment.

Medication Reminder

All medications must be picked up by the students or parents at the end of the year. Any medications not picked up will be disposed of. Medication consent forms for next year will be mailed home during the summer. If your student takes any medications during the school day, they must be kept in the health office. The only medications that can be carried in a student's backpack are epi-pens and inhalers. All medications, including epi-pens and inhalers, must have a signed consent: by a physician if it is a prescription, and by a parent if it is over-the-counter.

What To Do

When Your Teenager Gets a Job

Students under the age of 18, need to have a work permit to work in the State of Wisconsin. Work permits may be obtained in the High School Office (C101) with the following requirements:

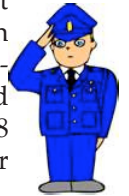
- letter from the employer
- letter/signature from parent
- original Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- \$10 (employer will reimburse \$10)

If information is dropped off in the High School Office before school in the morning, the work permit will be ready for pick-up at the end of the day.



From Officer DeJonge

Glendale Police Department Officer Kelly DeJonge would like to thank the 17 Nicolet High School students who were involved in the first Youth Police Academy program at the Glendale Police Department. The 6-week program ran from March 3-April 14, 2010. The students learned about various aspects of law enforcement ranging in K-9 handling, crime scene investigation, drugs and alcohol while driving, traffic enforcement, and Tasers. The program would not have been as successful as it was without the help from Target for donating money. With continued interest and funding for the program, the Youth Police Academy will be held next school year for students who are 13-18 years of age. Contact Officer Kelly DeJonge for more information, 414-351-7539.



Officer Kelly DeJonge, School Resource Officer
Glendale Police Department
(414)228-1758 / (414)228-1707

ANNOUNCING

5th Annual Autumn Artisan's Fair Saturday, November 13th, 2010

The Autumn Artisan's Fair was created out of the need to provide "real-world" work experience for the students of the Nicolet Special Education Life Skills program. Today, competitive or supportive employment, supported or independent living and lifelong learning are expectations for students with disabilities. Our students participate in the entire planning and budgeting process, as well as the execution of the Artisan's Fair.

This year the event will be held on Saturday, November 13th, 2010. We are currently looking for artists/vendors for this year's event. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating, please consider registering for this event. Registration materials can be found at http://www.nicolet.k12.wi.us/community/artisans_fair.cfm

Last year we had 80+ vendors participate in the fair. We welcome new artists/vendors and appreciate your support!

Summer Learning

The Nicolet High School Summer School Bulletin is included in this mailing for grades 9, 10, 11. Registration for summer school classes will take place beginning April 21st. If you have any questions regarding Summer School, call Dr. Rick Monroe at 414-351-7525, Chris Macon at 414-351-7561 or your student's guidance counselor.



Second Semester Exam Information

Exam Schedule

Section A

English
Social Studies
Mathematics
Science
Foreign Language

Section B

P.E./Health
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Business & Career
Education
Family & Consumer Ed
Technology Education
AVID



Period Section Wednesday, June 9

1 A 7:35 - 9:50am*

 B 10:00 - 11:50am

Lunch Break 11:50 am -12:20pm

2 A & B 12:30 - 2:20pm

Period Section Thursday, June 10

3 A 7:35 - 9:50am*

 B 10:00 - 11:50am

Lunch Break 11:50 am -12:20pm

4 A & B 12:30 - 2:20pm

Period Section Friday, June 11

5 A 7:35 - 9:50am*

 B 10:00 - 11:50am

Lunch Break 11:50 am -12:20pm

6 A & B 12:30 - 2:20pm

Period Section Monday, June 14

7 A 7:35 - 9:50am*

 B 10:00 - 11:50am

* Indicates that there will be a 25-minute mandatory quiet study/review before the first exam.

SENIORS - take 7th hour exam on Tuesday, June 8th from 7:23-9:40 am in Room F128

For students that need to take their exam(s) at an alternative time due to circumstances beyond their control, an "Alternate Date Approval for Final Exams" form must be signed by the parent and principal. This form may be picked up in the High School Office, C101 beginning May 10th.

Principal and Parent signatures must be obtained prior to working with faculty in planning a time to make-up the exam(s). Make-up exams may be taken before or after the regularly scheduled final exam. It is up to the faculty member's discretion as to when the exam may be taken.

REMEMBER - NO cell phones or electronic devices may be used on exam days with the exception of ipods in the cafeteria.

Exam Tardiness

There is no late admittance to exams. Students who are tardy have to reschedule exam with the teacher.

Food Service During Exams

Food service available each morning before exams. Lunch served Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; no lunch Monday. Students are encouraged to stay on campus for lunch if they have a 12:30 pm exam so they are not late to their exam.

Bus Service During Exams

Normal bus pick-up each morning.

Buses will leave Nicolet at noon and at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (June 9, 10, 11), but only at noon on Monday (June 14).



Exam Exemption Information

The end of second semester is fast approaching and with it exam exemptions. Each student is eligible for an exemption in one class if he/she meets all of the following criteria:

- no unexcused absences
- no suspensions
- no fines or overdue books
- at least a "C" average in the class to be exempted
- no negative balance in student's cafeteria account
- no Academic Integrity Policy violations that result in loss of exemption

Details related to absences, fees and fines are available by logging on to P.A.S.S. at <http://nicolet.k12.wi.us/web/smframe.htm>

A second exemption will be given to seniors that are on the first semester Dean's List and sophomores who have scored proficient or advanced on all sections of the WKCE test. The WKCE exemption is unique in that it cannot be revoked for any reason. The other exemptions may be revoked for infractions relating to attendance or discipline. All exemption certificates will be distributed in classes at the end of May.

On May 14th a mailing will be sent home identifying whether or not your son/daughter will receive their exemption and if fees are owed there will also be an invoice. Please watch for this information and pay attention to the deadlines. All fees and attendance issues need to be cleared by 3:00 p.m. on May 24th to be

Hats Off To . . .

- the following National Merit Finalists:
Mark Ambrose, Mallory Beer, Max Blumenthal, Megan Grady, Nicole Hangsterfer, Elizabeth Horstmeier, Nicholas Lee, Keith Lewis
- Isabelle Gill, Joe Tarnowski & Spencer McAfee** for winning the opportunity to participate in the **International Science and Engineering Fair**.
- the following recipients of the **Back on Track Award**: **Scott Behl, Ilan Hirschman, Katelyn Hoffman, Connor Jones, Sara Keslin, David Klein, Dakota Mitchell, Terrance Salter, Stephanie Searcy, Daniel Waldman, Dominique Walton, Ebony Zamora-Hazelwood**
- Rachel Morello for being named the first Nicolet player and only player from Wisconsin to be named to the **2009 Prepvolleyball.com Academic All-Americal Girls Volleyball team**.
- Evan Barrientos** for being selected as a **2010 Herb Kohl Excellence Scholarship recipient**.
- Ben Lubar** for being named the **Gold Medal Top Programmer** at the North Shore Programming Competition. Other members of the **Nicolet Computer Programming Team**, Zach Shires, Richard Kim, Ryan Weisman & Steven Goodman, finished second in the competition.
- after competing at the regional level, the following students will represent Nicolet at the **State National History Day Contest**: **Joshua Agterberg, Anna Barth, Edwin Cybella, Evanne Hefty, Ben Herrenbruck, Miriam Kleyderman, Marth Leploe-Arthur, Drew Melchert, Katherine Richter, Scott Saxton, Elizabeth Tavolier, Connor Wahrman, Ariel Winter, Sidney Wolf**
- 2010 Nicolet High School Science & Engineering Fair Winners**:
Category Award Winners
Chemistry/Biochemistry - 3rd place
Molly Scott, Jane Scott
Physics/Math/Computers - 3rd place
Ben Henken
Engineering - 3rd place
Aislinn O'Dwyer
Environmental Science - 3rd place
Elizabeth Tavolier, Allison Hung, Steve Han
Behavioral/Social Science - 3rd place
Sam Streek, Ansrew Keene
Botany - 3rd place
Christa Rumbaugh, Miriam Kleynerman, Sidney Wolf
Zoology/Microbiology - 3rd place
Michelle Tong
Medicine Health - 3rd place
Elizabeth Schoenfeldt
Chemistry & Biochemistry - 2nd place
Gabriel Ferns
Engineering - 2nd place
Alexis Block
Environmental Science - 2nd place
Gabe Kinzer, Nolan Wagner
Behavioral/Social Science - 2nd place
Brianna Cardinale
Botany - 2nd place
Ben Herrenbruck
Zoology/Microbiology - 2nd place
Daniel Welytok, Rahul Sharma
Medicine/Health - 2nd place
Nancy Gao, Jessica Kloehn
Chemistry/Biochemistry - 1st place
Joe Tarnowski, Spencer McAfee-Gundrum, Drew Melchert, Josh Agterberg
Physics/Math/Computers - 1st place
William Jen, Annie Jen
Engineering - 1st place
Isabelle Gill
Environmental Science - 1st place
Greg Horstmeier
Behavioral/Social Science - 1st place
Rachel Halstrom
Botany - 1st place
Ben Levey
Zoology/Microbiology - 1st place
Chris Welker
Medicine/Health - 1st place
Katie McShane, Rachel Wilkinson
- Science & Engineering Fair Winners** selected to participate in the Badger State Fair: **Josh Agterberg, Alexis Block, Brianna Cardinale, Cloe Choice, Danielle Doucette, Gabriel Ferns, Nancy Gao, Isabelle Gill, Rachel Halstrom, Ben Henken, Ben Herrenbruck, Greg Horstmeier, Allison Hung, Annie Jen, William Jen, Andrew Keene, Gabe Kinzer, Jessica Kloehn, Ben Levey, Spencer McAfee-Gundrum, Katie McShane, Drew Melchert, Aislinn O'Dwyer, Beni Pazar, Katherine Richter, Elizabeth Schoenfeldt, Jane Scott, Molly Scott, Joe Tarnowski, Elizabeth Tavolier, Michelle Tong, Sara Travia, Nolan Wagner, Chris Welker, Rachel Wilkinson**

Nicolet Theatre Presents YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Nicolet Theatre will present the Pulitzer Prize winning play *YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU* on April 30, May 1, 7, 8 at 7:30 p.m. Written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, this hilarious comedy is certain to be a crowd pleaser. It is filled with eccentric characters and funny dialogue. Tickets are \$7.00 (or free to students with their "Theatre Pass"). Ticket reservations can be made by calling 414-351-8174 beginning April 12th.

The cast includes Meghan Roesner, Jenny Angeli, Loren Wright, David Stein, Noah Rowlett, Steven Long, Aaron Harrell, Noah Laufer, Samantha Foran, Connor, Wahrman, Garrett Hanson, Sam Carneol, Meg Allen, Mike Whiting, Monica Murphy, Grace Hussey, Josh Agterberg, Bryan McManus, and Andrew Kuhn. Director's Assistants are Kira Patterson and Jenny Leevan. The play is directed and designed by Kenn Miller.

The Department of Theatre Arts
At Nicolet High School
Presents

"A GREAT AMERICAN COMEDY"

**You Can't
Take It
With You**

By George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart
- Winner of the Pulitzer Prize -

April 30, May 1, 7, 8, 2010

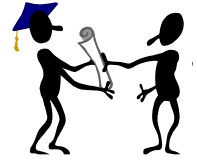
Curtain: 7:30pm
Tickets: \$7.00

Voicemail Reservations: 414-351-8174

Theatre at Nicolet ~ The Tradition Continues...

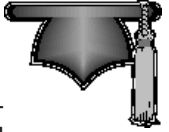
Info for Class of 2010

Graduation Day - June 13, 2010
1:00 p.m. at Wisconsin Lutheran College



Cap and Gown

Graduates who have not picked up their cap and gown should do so in the District Office, C103. Graduates who have not ordered their cap and gown should come to the District Office immediately with a check for \$40 made payable to Jostens.



Graduation Speaker

Each graduate wishing to apply to be a graduation speaker may sign up in the High School Office (C101) from April 19-23..

Participation Form

Participation Forms are due in Room C103, the District Office, by May 10th. Forms must be turned in **even if** the student does not plan to participate in the ceremony. Extra forms are available in the District Office.

Ticket Orders

Each graduate will receive 5 tickets. A maximum of five (5) extra tickets may be ordered in the District Office beginning on May 2nd. Tickets will be distributed to the graduate at the mandatory rehearsal.

Mandatory Rehearsal

Graduation rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, June 8th in gym 2 at 12:00 noon. Attendance is mandatory. Students not attending the rehearsal, will not participate in the Commencement ceremony.

Graduation DVD

Deadline for ordering the graduation DVD/Video is Thursday, June 10th. See the Graduation Information Handbook for more information. Additional order forms are available in the District Office.

Senior Information Needed

Graduates are requested to turn in the names of awards/scholarships they have won outside of Nicolet so they can be acknowledged in the graduation program. Information must be received by Friday, May 28, 2010 to ensure inclusion in the program booklet.

Please contact Ferne Hecker in the District Office at 351-7520 with this information or email: ferne_hecker@nicolet.k12.wi.us



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