

Parent & Student Weekly Email**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update****Sunday, November 11, 2018, to Sunday, November 18, 2018****Home of the Nitschmann Nation!****All of this information can be viewed at our****Nitschmann Middle School Website under [Weekly Announcements \(Click Here!\)](#)****Attachments to Review**

None at this time.

Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!**(All dates are listed from our [NMS Website](#), [BASD Event Calendar](#), & [BASD Academic Calendar](#))**

11/14 Fall Sports Banquet 6pm; 11/15 Quebec Meeting 6:30 p.m. Auditorium; 11/18 Spanish Club Bingo; 11/19 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences (Evening); 11/20 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences (Afternoon); 11/21-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed; 12/1 GOTR 5K; 12/6 Orchestra/Jazz Concert 7pm; 12/13 Winter Choral Concert 7pm; 12/24-1/2/19 Winter Holiday; 1/21 MLK Day - Schools Closed; 1/24 End of 2nd Quarter; 2/15 Teacher In-Service Schools Closed; 2/18 Presidents Day - Schools Closed; 3/12 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service; 3/29 End of 3rd Quarter 4/9 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service; 4/15-26 PSSA ELA Exams (exact dates TBA); 4/29-5/3 PSSA Math Exams (exact dates TBA); 4/18-4/22 Spring & Easter Break - Schools Closed; 5/13-24 Keystone Exams (exact dates TBA); 5/27 Memorial Day - Schools Closed; 6/5 Tentative LHS Graduation; 6/6 Tentative 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 7pm; 6/7 Tentative Last Day of School & End of 4th Quarter

Weekly Schedule & Highlights**Monday, 11/12/18 Day 4** Veteran's Day Wear Red/White/Blue, Flagpole Ceremony at 8:05am**Tuesday, 11/13/18 Day 5** 6th Grade Field Trip to Lehigh Basketball Game; Report Card Distribution Online/Mail**Wednesday, 11/14/18 Day 6** Jazz band field trip 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM, Fall Sports Banquet 6pm**Thursday, 11/15/18 Day 1** Quebec Trip Meeting 6:30pm**Friday, 11/16/18 Day 2****Saturday, 11/17/18** - Matey's Pizza Delivery 10-11 AM**Sunday, 11/18/18** - Bingo Night (benefits Spanish Club) 1-5pm**Next Week Weekly Schedule & Highlights****Monday, 11/19/18 Day 3 11:30 Dismissal - Student Conferences 5 pm-8 pm****Tuesday, 11/20/18 Day 4 11:30 Dismissal - Student Conferences 12:15 pm-3:15 pm****Wednesday, 11/21/18** School Closed Thanksgiving & Fall Break**Thursday, 11/22/18** School Closed Thanksgiving & Fall Break**Friday, 11/23/18** School Closed Thanksgiving & Fall Break**Saturday, 11/24/18** School Closed Thanksgiving & Fall Break**Sunday, 11/25/18** School Closed Thanksgiving & Fall Break**BASD Dining Services Menu & Website** <https://bethlehemareasd.sodexomyway.com/landing/mid>**PE/Health Schedule (Villani, Long, Weinert)** Ms. Weinert in Health starting Day 1 (11/15)

Mr. Villani and Mrs. Long in the gym.

Recent Nitschmann News! (Always posted on our Social Media sites too!)*Twitter [@NitschmannMS](#); Facebook [@NitschmannMiddleSchool](#); Instagram [@BASDNitschmannMS](#); [NMS School Website](#); [YouTube](#)*

Is your child sick? You can submit your child's sick note by email to ni-attendance@basdschools.org, as long as the email on your child's account matches the email address. Please keep your email address up-to-date by emailing our Student Services Guidance Secretary Mrs. Scott at sscott@basdschools.org! Please note that this is **ONLY** for sick notes, not for early release or any other questions!

School-wide Announcements

BASD E-News (Dr. Roy) The BASD e-News is designed to highlight BASD student and staff achievements and share events and activities going on in the BASD and the Lehigh Valley. It is our hope that you find it informative. The latest edition, which spotlights the **Appointment of the Coordinator of School Safety and Emergency Management, Todd Repsher**, is available at [November 9, 2018, Edition of the BASD e-News](#).

GoGuardian Web Filtering & Monitoring (Mayes) In an effort to continuously improve our methods and procedures for protecting your children against any inappropriate material on the Internet, our District is piloting a software called GoGuardian. GoGuardian is a filtering and monitoring software that allows the District and individual classroom teachers to identify the websites students should be visiting for instructional purposes. GoGuardian assists the District and individual classroom teachers in keeping students on-task and engaged to reach their highest potential. GoGuardian is set up to filter and monitor only during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Morning Drop-Off Procedures Reminder (Mayes) Just a reminder to be careful in the Main Parking lot during drop offs in the mornings, whether it is for early morning band, activities, or school each day!

1st Q Report Card Distribution (Mayes) 1st Quarter Report Cards will be mailed home this week to arrive at your homes for the 1st Quarter. A reminder that report cards will also be available online at the Home Access Center or the eSchoolPLUS Family App on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Student Conferences (Mayes) Our faculty is looking forward to you and your child attending Fall Conferences on Monday, November 19 (5pm-8pm) or Tuesday, November 20 (12:15pm-3:15pm). Your child needs to attend the Student Conference in order to showcase their work from the 1st Quarter. For Fall Conferences, we require students and parents to attend the student presentation at school so that faculty can be present to assist & provide feedback. This is a critical part of our Leader in Me implementation for students to take the lead on their conferences. Use the Unique Dedicated Link for Nitschmann Student Conferences. Do not Google or search for the website. Only use the link <https://www.ptefast.com/schools/NitschmannMS>

Registration Gateway (Mayes) At Nitschmann Middle School, 1st Quarter Report Cards are mailed home to all families to arrive on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Please make sure your home address, emails, and phone numbers are up-to-date on the [BASD Registration Gateway](#).

Marker Collection (Novatnak) Boxes to collect used markers for recycling through the Crayola ColorCycle program have been placed on each floor. They are located by the cafeteria TV screen and near rooms 107, 207 and 307. Markers of any brand or type (sharpies, watercolor markers, highlighters, dry erase) are eligible for the recycling program.

Spain Trip (Srta. Bouhana) We still have a few spots left that are still available. All Nitschmann students are welcome on this trip, as well as siblings who are under the age of 18 and over the age of 11 during the time of travel. Parents and siblings (at least eleven years old) are welcome to accompany their children as fellow travelers. If you are interested in the trip and haven't already enrolled, click on the following link in order to get more detailed information, and to register for the trip and save your spot. www.eftours.com/2119250hv

Spanish Club Bingo (Srta. Bouhana) November 18. We will have a Bingo event on Sunday, November 18 from 12pm to 5pm. Tickets cost \$20 if you buy them in advance, and \$25 if you buy at the door. There will be cash prizes, basket raffles, and food for sale. Join us for our Pre-Thanksgiving celebration. If you're interested in reserving tickets fill out the following Google form [Bingo Ticket Reservation](#)

Quebec Trip (Mme Lare) There will be a meeting for all registered students and their parents on Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. We will be collecting necessary paperwork for the trip as well as discussing appropriate clothing for the cold. Please plan on attending this meeting. - Next week students will be bringing home a health form and parent consent form. Please ask your child about these. Completed forms as well as a copy of your child's travel document (passport or birth certificate) should be given to Mrs. Lare or brought to the meeting on the 15th. - The bus is nearly filled.

If you would like one of the last seats or if you wish to be placed on a waitlist, please email Mrs. Lare ASAP. Madame Lare's email is alare@basdschools.org. Thank you. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 15th!

Yankee Candle for the Holidays (Srta. Bouhana) If you like shopping from Yankee Candle, or simply want to support club activities, please use the following link when shopping. The link is valid until January and will ensure 40% of the sale is donated to Nitschmann Spanish Club [Yankee Candle Fundraiser Link](#)

Sky Zone Spirit Night (Hriniak) Thank you to everyone who came to Sky Zone for Nitschmann Spirit Night! Thank you for supporting Nitschmann Dramatics!

Yearbook: It's time to pre-order your student's yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$36. The order form is attached to this email. Yearbooks can also be ordered online for no additional fee. Please visit: <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com>

1. Type in: 5049 to the "Search by Order Number" box
2. Click on "Buy a Yearbook, Yearbook Packages".
3. Follow the screen as prompted.

Student Council: It's time to think about Holiday Shopping. Let NMS do your gift card shopping for you. See the attached order forms to order gift cards through our school. NMS earns a percentage back on each gift card ordered.

Orders are due December 4th. The gift cards will arrive prior to our holiday break.

Nitschmann Parent Group (NPG) -Follow us on Twitter! @NitschmannPG
nitschmannparentgroup@gmail.com

Executive Committee

Pres. - Erin Coughlin ecogs76@gmail.com

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- 1) Amy Wuertele
- 2) Kimberly Marcantonio
- 3) Therese Gyauch

Good afternoon parents

I hate to be the bearer of bad news but we will have to cancel the Holiday Extravaganza this year. Thank you to anyone that said they would help with the event and thank you to the few vendors that wanted to participate.

Thank you and enjoy your day.

Erin Coughlin

Academic Team Updates

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#)) Next Tuesday, November 13, Nitschmann's 6th grade students will be attending a basketball game at Lehigh University. Student Led Conferences will be held the week of November 19. Students are preparing to meet with parents/guardians to go over their school progress. Parents/guardians, don't forget to sign up for afternoon or evening conferences. As we start a new school quarter, please continue to check your child's planner and grades. Now that the 2nd marking period has started, please check your child's supplies. They should have pencils, colored pencils, a calculator, a scissors, and a glue stick at all times. Also, flu season is starting. If possible, please send tissues into your child's homeroom teacher.

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)) All math classes have reached the point where they are allowed to use calculators unless told otherwise. The recommended calculator is a TI-30XIIS. We do sell them at the school store for \$10

if your child does not already have one. Please check to be sure students have the appropriate folders, notebooks and other class materials as well.

Tuesday we will be participating in Lehigh's Education Day and going there to attend a basketball game.. Students should wear brown and white and bring their own lunch. Conferences will be held the week of November 19th. Students will be dismissed at 11:35. Parents/guardians, do not forget to sign up for an afternoon or evening conference.

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeam Moravian](#)) First quarter is now over. Students were given time on Thursday and Friday to complete any missing assignments. Students are currently preparing for their conferences later this month. On Friday, November 9th, students will participate in a walking tour of Historic Bethlehem with an emphasis on Moravian history and David Nitschmann. Please dress appropriately for the weather and pack a lunch for this trip.

Team Kutztown (7th) (Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#)) - **Team** - Canned goods and donations for turkeys are being collected for the 2018 Nitschmann Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. All food collected will help the hungry of Bethlehem and will be donated to New Bethany Ministries. Please bring all money and food donations to your homeroom teacher.

Literacy (Mrs. Gomez) - All Periods - Novel Overview Form #3 is due on Wednesday, Period 1 - TDA due on Wednesday, Periods 2, 5, 7 - TDA due on Monday **English (Mr. Falteich)** - This week we will conclude our author study unit with the reading of "Sredni Vashtar". There will be a unit test on all 7 H.H. Munro stories and literary terms next Friday, 11/16. Students should review their midpoint quizzes as some of these questions will appear on the final unit test. Vocabulary Lesson 7 is due on Thursday, 11/15, but the vocabulary quiz will not be given until Monday, 11/19. Extra help in English will be offered both Wednesday and Thursday after school until 3:45 if students would like to review for Friday's unit test. **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - This week students will continue to learn about the scientific method and how scientists solve problems. They will have a quiz on the scientific method vocabulary terms and their definitions on Thursday, November 15th.

Team Penn State (7th) **Follow us on social media!!** (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)) (Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)) (Instagram [pennstatenms](#)) **The second marking period has begun....please continue to check grades on the portal !!!** **SIGN-UPS are still available for conferences on the evening of Monday, Nov. 19 and the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 20.** **ELA**- this week, students will complete their narrative writing assignments. We will also be working on text dependent analysis questions. **SCIENCE**- Microscope quiz (parts and use) will be on WEDNESDAY, November 14 **MATH** - Periods 1,2,5 and 7 are beginning Unit 3, which focuses on percent problems. Period 8 is continuing to work with percents, learning about percent change and error, as well as mark-up and discount. All students are invited to enter The Hardest Math Problem contest from Scholastic (but I think they're exaggerating with the name just a little bit). The deadline to submit your entry to Miss Novatnak for extra credit is this Friday, 11/16. Students who submit correct answers will have the opportunity to answer Question 2 in January and potentially win prizes like a laptop of \$5,000. **Reading**- We will begin reading and analyzing The Outsiders, focussing on characterization and setting. We are continuing to look at the 60's. **Social Studies**- We will be starting our United States/ Canada unit in November. Our first quiz will be labeling the states in the Northeast Region of the U.S on Wednesday 11/7.

Team East Stroudsburg (8th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamESU](#)) History class will begin their largest project of the year. Students will be introduced to the Oral History Project: students will have to interview a person 50 years older than themselves. Family and friends are best. The project will be due on December 17th, 2018. Please contact Mr. Miller with any questions or concerns about the project. Reading classes will continue to work on their map projects. Dr. Mudd's role in the escape will be evaluated.

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter [@TeamSpartanNMS](#)) - **Please be sure your child has headphones so they can work independently in class viewing the techbook videos as well as using the embedded reader tools Discovery offers.** History classes are looking into the causes and effects of the French and Indian War. In ELA this week, we will be drafting our mysterious narrative accounts. Rough drafts for Periods 1, 3, 5, and 8 will be due on Monday, Nov. 19. Final drafts for Periods 1, 3, 5, and 8 will be due Tuesday, Dec. 4. We also study the difference between affect and effect this week.. In Reading, we are continuing our nonfiction unit with *Manhunt* and *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*. Students all have their own copy of the novels and are expected to bring them to class every day. There is a grade assigned for being responsible and bringing all materials to class. We will continue to work on citing text-based evidence and using our critical thinking skills. Students just set up our CLK museum in the library for all to see. Please stop by the library during

conferences to see what awesome artifacts our students created. In periods 1,5,& 7, we are working on JWB's iphone which is due on Tuesday. In Period 3, we are finishing chapter 5 and developing good critical thinking questions as well as continuing with current events. In Period 8, will have a test on Prologue through chapter 6 on Tuesday. **Please continue to check your Schoology class for updates, announcements, assignments and any handouts used in ALL classes.** In Algebra 1, students will review for their Unit 2 Test. The Units 2 Test will be broken up into two days, Thursday and Monday. In Grade 8 Math, students will be working with slope and y-intercept, graphing linear equations in Slope Intercept Form and writing equations in Slope Intercept Form. Students will continue to use both the IXL and Math XL programs. Please continue to check Schoology for all assignments, assessments and due dates. In Science, we will be exploring Metals, Nonmetals and Metalloids. We will be having a Chapter 3 test next week. **Please be sure your child is writing in his or her planner to stay on top of their course work. There is FREE HOMEWORK HELP at the Bethlehem Public Library with Moravian College and Lehigh University Students - take advantage of this!**

Team Temple (Encore) (Blog) None at this time.

Counseling Corner (Kehler, Litak, Hipp)

Student Services Updates None at this time.

Extracurricular Activities

Is your child interested in an after-school club or activity? Email the advisor for more information!

AM Basketball (Off. Conley) Basketball each Thursday morning at 7:05am. Don't be late!

Anime Club (Advisors Mrs. Fehr/Mrs. Wallach) Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 12 from 3:05-4:00 in room 104. Please bring all your anime drawings with you. We will have our drawing contest and prizes for the top winners.

Art Club (Advisors Mrs. Kozero/Mrs. Lund) None at this time.

Band front/Color Guard - Information can be found under Performing Arts Department Updates

Artsmart @ Banana Factory (Advisor Mrs. Lare) Parents, please note the following regarding the last days of Art Smart this semester. There are 2 remaining TUESDAY classes on November 13 and 27. Students will not meet on November 20 since this is a half day. The last THURSDAY class will be on November 15. Students are creating beautiful work!

Parents should pick up their children at 6pm sharp at Nitschmann's main entrance.

Cheerleading (Advisor Mrs. Long) Practice Tuesday and Thursday this week!

Dance Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Congratulations to those who made this year's Dance Team. Practices will be during day 1 activity period on the stage and Wednesdays in the cafeteria until **5 pm**. Dancers and parents will get the Remind app code which will allow for communication between Ms. Sierra, the team, and parents. Those without a cell phone can have information go to their email.

German Club (Advisor Ms. Schwartz) None at this time

Heart & Sole Club (Advisor Mrs. Fehr/Ms. Weinert) December 1st - GOTR 5K Presented by St. Luke's, DeSales University, 9am. Sign up your running buddies for the 5K ASAP. Sign up using this URL:

<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/GOTRLV-Fall-5k-Running-Buddies?sid=eb0a44053cf544e8950796f58750dbd6> Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday November 13th and 15th.

FCS/DIY Club (Advisor Mrs. Hoffman) None at this time.

French Club (Advisor Mrs. Lare) French Club meets on Day One during the activity period and is open to 7th and 8th graders in French. This past week students learned about La Toussaint (All Saints Day) in France, which takes place on November 1, Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris, and the Paris Catacombs - a very scary place!

Intramurals (Advisor Mr. Ortwein) None at this time

Lion Service Club (Advisor Mrs. McLaughlin) Any student interested in joining the Lion Service Club should see Mrs. McLaughlin in room 209 for information and a parent permission form. Our club will be coordinating many great volunteer and service projects such as The Clothing Closet, acknowledging special people in our school and community, etc. Please come and see what we are all about. Club starts on Wednesday, September 26th.

Lion's Pride (Advisor Ms. Bouhana/Ms. Dentith) We will have a meeting during activity period on Thursday. We will be planning out our second edition. Make sure to have your ideas ready to get us started.

Mathcounts (Advisor Ms. Novatnak) This year, the Chapter Competition will be held on February 9th at Lower Macungie Middle School. We will be holding a practice competition during our meetings this week. Results are unofficial, and it is fine if students do not attend both meetings. Wednesday morning, students will be participating in a practice Target Round. They will be presented with four pairs of problems and each pair will have an 8 minute time limit. Calculators are allowed in the Target Round. On Thursday afternoon, students will be participating in a practice Sprint Round. They will be given 30 problems to solve in 40 minutes. Calculators are not allowed in the Sprint Round. Results will be posted on my door, listed by code names students will choose. The actual school competition will be held sometime in early January.

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors Mrs. Wallach/Mrs. Druckenmiller) (Twitter-@Njhs_Nistchmann; Instagram-@Njhs_Nistchmann) Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 5, both before and after school. Members must attend ONE of these meetings. Check our Schoology group for updates and announcements.

Nitschmann Dramatics (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Monday 11/12 ALL CAST Scenes 1, 2, 5, 8 until 4:30, Tuesday 11/13 ALL CAST Scenes 1, 2, 5, 8 until 4:30, Wednesday 11/14 Scenes 4 & 5 until 4:30, Thursday 11/15 Crew until 5:00, Friday 11/16 Scenes 6, 7, 9 until 4:30. See the email from Mrs. Hriniak and the website for more updates and details.

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) (Advisor Mr. Amen) None at this time.

Reading Olympics (Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher) Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 3:05 - 4:00 P.M. in the library. We will not meet again until November 28, 2018 due to the Thanksgiving break. Our big bake sale is fast approaching on Monday, November 19th during conferences! We will be selling in the main lobby since the Holiday Extravaganza has been cancelled. We will sell from 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. **Bake sale donation info was sent home on Nov. 7 and is also available on the Reading Olympics tab on the Nitschmann Library part of website. Please fill out the form and have your child return it to the folder in the library by November 14th. Students can also give it to Mrs. Nonnemacher or Mr. Pearson no later than Nov. 14th. We are hoping for 100% involvement. (This money is used for competition team registration fees, (for 3 teams), per student fees, t-shirt fees, bus fees, etc)**

Riding for Focus (Advisors Mr. Miller & Mr. Hess) None at this time.

The Lion's Den School Store (Advisors Ms. Roufakis & Mrs. Evancho) Come to visit the Lion's Den for your Nitschmann hoodies, t-shirts, and beanies! This year we are also stocking the NMS school approved calculator for \$10. Be sure to stop and browse on your way to lunch!

New to the store- drawstring bag for \$5!

Ski Club (Advisors Mr. Downey) Sign ups are complete. I will be contacting you with more information shortly. Passes are normally complete in early December.

Spanish Club (Advisor Ms. Bouhana) We will be meeting Wednesday after school with all members. We are currently planning Día de los Reyes trip and practicing Latin American dances. Make sure to sign up for a dance to learn and practice for International Night.

Step Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Congratulations to those who made this year's Step Team. Practices will be Tuesday until **5:30** and Thursday until **5**. Steppers and parents will get the Remind app code which will allow for communication between Ms. Sierra, the team and parents. Those without a cell phone can have information go to their email.

Strategy Club (Advisor Mr. Kehler) No update at this time.

Student Council (Advisors Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Kocon) **We are still collecting Candy for our Troops who are overseas. Please send in leftover Halloween candy to NMS.**

It's time to think about Holiday Shopping. Let NMS do your gift card shopping for you. See the attached order forms to order gift cards through our school. NMS earns a percentage back on each gift card ordered. **Orders are due December 4th.** The gift cards will arrive prior to our holiday break.

Yearbook (Advisor Mrs. Ellis) It's time to pre-order your student's yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$36. The order form is attached to this email. Yearbooks can also be ordered online for no additional fee. Please visit:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com>

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5. Click on "Buy a Yearbook, Yearbook Packages".
6. Follow the screen as prompted.

Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates

[Nitschmann Middle School Instrumental Music Website \(Click Here!\)](#)

Mr. Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music dzettlemoyer@basdschools.org

SCHEDULE: Auditorium entrance doors will open at 7 AM.

11/12 Morning band 7:15 AM
11/13 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM
String ensemble 3:05 - 4 PM
11/14 Morning jazz band 7:15 AM
11/15 Morning band 7:15 AM
Day 1 Jazz Band 8:26 AM
Brass Ensemble 3:05 - 4PM
11/16 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM
Woodwind Ensemble 3:05 - 4 PM

LESSON SCHEDULE can be found at <http://www.nmsim.org/lessons/>

FAIR SHARE

Check your student's current fair share balance: <https://tinyurl.com/NIMASFAIRSHARE2018>

More information regarding Fair Share: <http://www.nmsim.org/fair-share/>

COLOR GUARD (formerly BANDFRONT) - (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Regular winter season rehearsals continue Monday and Thursday before school at 7:15 am. Our next performance is Santa at the Sands. The Winter Guard performance is in February. See email updates for more information. Thank you for all you do!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The third band trip payment of \$50 is due on November 14. Trip information can be found at <http://www.nmsim.org/spring-trip/>.
- SANTA AT THE SANDS: Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up to participate.
- **Volunteer: Application packet and clearance requirements.**
- Take a look at all the fundraising opportunities we currently have. [FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES](#)

- **Holiday Flower Sale October 29 - November 14 (Delivery will be on Tue., December 4, 4:30-6 PM.**
- Matey's Pizza Delivery: Saturday November 14, 10-11 AM
- Stay up to date on the latest by following the instrumental music groups on Twitter. [@NMSBandOrch](#)
- The Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association is now part of the Amazon Smile program. Now you can shop at Amazon, get great deals and support the **Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association** all at the same time. Please share this with your friends and family. [Go here for more information.](#)

INSTRUMENTAL EVENTS CALENDAR

11/12 to 11/16 Band & Orchestra Q2 chair auditions

11/14 Jazz band field trip to Moravian

11/14 NIMAS Meeting 7:30 PM

11/14 Third spring trip payment of \$50 is DUE

11/17 Matey's Pizza Delivery 10-11 AM

11/19 Chipotle Dine to Donate Event

11/24 [Santa at the Sands](#)

12/4 Holiday flower delivery 4:30-6 PM

12/6 Orchestra and Jazz Band Winter Concert 7:00 PM.

12/9 Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Performance

12/18 String Ensemble performances at retirement homes.

12/19 Jazz Band LVIA performance

12/19 NIMAS Meeting 7:30 PM

Choral Music

Mrs. de Vries, Choral Music Director ldevries@basdschools.org

Mrs. Parris, Choral Music Director jparris@basdschools.org

Nitschmann Singers only: Meet in choral room on Monday at 7:30 (band students released by Mr. Z at 7:45) to prep for Veteran's Day performance of National Anthem outside at Nitschmann's flag. Dress for the weather.

For the winter concert on December 13, students will need to wear black dress pants (no jeans or leggings please), black shoes and a plain white shirt. Nitschmann Singer shirts must have a collar. Please contact me with concerns.

Weekly Choral Rehearsal Schedule

Monday 11/12-7:30 AM Nitschmann Singers only meet in choral room for Veteran's Day Performance

Tuesday 11/13-7:15 AM rehearsal for all Glee not in orchestra

Wednesday 11/14-7:15 AM rehearsal for all Glee **and** Singers not in Jazz Band

Thursday 11/15-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the band

8:25 AM activity period rehearsal for **all** Glee and Singers

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal

Friday 11/16- No rehearsal

2018-2019 Important Choral Performance Dates: (New events in bold)

November 12-7:30 AM Nitschmann Singers perform for veterans day flag raising at Nitschmann.

November 30-7:30 AM Nitschmann Singers perform for lighting of Nitschmann's Christmas wreath

December 10-3:05-4:00 PM Nitschmann Singers rehearsal on stage (This is a Monday)

December 12-7:15 AM Concert rehearsal for **all** Singer and Glee members (including jazz band members)

8:30 AM **Winter Choral Concert** for Nitschmann students

December 13-7:15 AM Concert rehearsal for all Singer and Glee members (including band members)

7:00 PM Winter Choral Concert

December 17-4-6:00 PM Neighborhood caroling for all choral groups

December 18-3-4:00 PM Celebration for Glee and Singers

March 9-9-noon optional All City rehearsal at Northeast
March 23-9-noon optional All City rehearsal at Northeast
March 27-7:00-11:30 AM mandatory All City rehearsal at Northeast
March 28-7:00 -11:30 AM mandatory All City rehearsal at Northeast; 7:00 PM All City Concert at Northeast
April 11-5-7:00 PM International Night showcase performance
May 6-7:00 PM Spring Choral Concert
May 15-Nitschmann Talent Show performance (sponsored by Glee and Singers)
June 6-Tentative 8th grade moving up ceremony performance

Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates (Twitter @NMS_Athletics)

Mr. Jon Ortwein, NMS Athletic Director jortwein@basdschools.org

PIAA sports physical packet is required*

Field Hockey (Advisor Mr. Burzynski) Youth Field Hockey Interest Meeting

Tuesday 13 November 2018 7:00 PM, Contact: Rob Cepin 610-317-8701 Email: rcepin@hanovertpw-cc.org, Hanover Township Community Center, Jacksonville Road 3660, Bethlehem, 18017, Pennsylvania, United States

Come to discuss the possibility of a youth field hockey team for in grades 2-5. The team would be recreational and compete in a municipal Lehigh Valley/ New Jersey league in fall 2019. If you have any questions please email/call Rob Cepin, Recreation Director.

<https://www.evensi.us/youth-field-hockey-interest-meeting-hanover-township-community-center/274724154>

Intersession Intramurals

Lacrosse Intramurals

Coordinator [Ms. Weinert](#)

This will be the last week of Lacrosse. Girl's will be practicing on Monday, November 12th and Boy's will be practicing on Wednesday, November 14th. Practice will run from 3:15-4:30. Make sure the players give their signed permission slips to Ms. Weinert before practicing.

Volleyball, Boys Intramurals

Coordinator Mr. Kocon

Winter Sports

Basketball, Boys

Head Coach Mr. Wills

Basketball, Girls

Head Coach [Mr. Ortwein](#)

Wrestling @ Liberty High School

Head Coach Mr. Klingborn (noahklingborg@gmail.com)

Organizational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 3:05pm in the Gymnasium.

Spring Sports

Soccer, Boys & Girls Co-Ed

Head Coach [Mr. Rodenbach](#)

Softball, Girls

Head Coach [Mr. Kocon](#)

Mr. Peter Mayes

Principal

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