

Parent & Student Weekly Email

Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update

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Sunday, August 8, 2021, to Sunday, August 15, 2021

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- **2021-2022 Student Schedules will be mailed to your homes this week!**. Please make sure your address, email, and phone numbers are up-to-date with Mrs. Scott in Student Services. Need help understanding how to read your schedule? [Check out Dr. Mayes' video on YouTube!](#)
- **Start of School Important Dates** (PLEASE check the NMS Calendar on the BASD Website - we ALWAYS post to this site first rather than send home a paper calendar!)
 - **New Families Parent/Guardian Webinar on Wednesday 8/11 @ 7pm.** This will be helpful for new families joining us for the first time, such as 6th grade parents & new enrollees. [Click this link to register for the webinar.](#)
 - **Evening Walk-Through on Thursday 8/26 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.** We invite all families to join us in the auditorium for a quick welcome by Dr. Mayes & Mrs. Woodson, then time to explore the school building prior to the first day of school. No sign ups needed for this event.
 - **First Day of School 8/30 (6th Graders report at 8:05am, 7th & 8th Graders report at 11:05am).** Review our Welcome Back Letter when posted with your child's schedule for more information. 6th Grade Orientation will be held during the morning of the first day of school.
- **Upcoming Activities**
 - **Nitschmann Band Camp Begins on Monday at 7:30am!** Please review emails from Mr. Zettlemoyer or the information link below.
 - **Fall sports times & information has been posted below.** All sports begin on Monday, August 16. A BASD Physical is REQUIRED to try out & participate.



*****Links to Review** *****

[BASD Parent Portals Link \(Schoolology, Home Access Center, SchoolCafe, etc.\)](#)

[BASD 2021-2022 Calendar](#)

[NMS School Supply List](#)

*****Weekly Schedule & Highlights @ BASD NMS Event Calendar*******

[See all long-term events on our BASD NMS Event Calendar on the BASD Website](#)

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes
Monday	8/9	None	Week 2 Summer Ramp-Up 9am-12pm, Offices open 8am-3pm NMS Summer Band Camp 7:30am-12:30pm (mask required indoors) <u>Tentative</u> Student Schedules Mailed to Homes of All Students
Tuesday	8/10	None	Week 2 Summer Ramp-Up 9am-12pm, Offices open 8am-3pm NMS Summer Band Camp 7:30am-12:30pm (mask required indoors)
Wednesday	8/11	None	Week 2 Summer Ramp-Up 9am-12pm, Offices open 8am-3pm NMS Summer Band Camp 7:30am-12:30pm (mask required indoors)
Thursday	8/12	None	Week 2 Summer Ramp-Up 9am-12pm, Offices open 8am-3pm NMS Summer Band Camp 7:30am-12:30pm (mask required indoors)
Friday	8/13	None	Week 2 Summer Ramp-Up 9am-12pm, Offices open 8am-3pm NMS Summer Band Camp 7:30am-12:30pm (mask required indoors)

***School-wide Announcements

Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser) lwerkheiser@basdschools.org for help with books or services.
[The library website is full of resources for students.](#)

Student Services Updates **

Contact Members of the Student Services Team by email: [Mrs. Woodson, Assistant Principal](#); [Mrs. Scott, SSC Guidance Secretary](#); [Mrs. Falcone, SSC Attendance Secretary](#)

6th Grade: [Mr. Kehler's Counseling Google Site for Students](#)

7th Grade: [Mrs. Hipp's Counseling Google Site for Students](#)

8th Grade: [Ms. Stewart's Counseling Google Site for Students](#)

Core & Encore Team Updates **

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hackman](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeam Moravian](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamMoravian](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Roufakis](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team Kutztown (7th)(Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#) Team Leader [Mr. Falteich](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team Penn State (7th) (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)/ Instagram [pennstatenms](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Getz](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team DeSales (8th) (Team Leader [Mrs. Pogue](#)): Instagram [@NMSTeamDSU8](#) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter [@TeamSpartanNMS](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hood](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Health and Fitness:[See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Team Bloomsburg (Encore World Language and Library) (Twitter [@NMSBloomsburg](#) / Team Leader [Dr. Sierra](#))-[See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

Extracurricular Activities**

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

AM Basketball (Advisor Dr. Mayes) None at this time.

Anime Club (Advisors [Ms. Fehr](#)/[Mrs. Wallach](#))

Art Club (Advisor [Mrs. Lund](#)) None at this time.

Artsmart @ Banana Factory ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#))

Dance Team ([Advisor Dr. Sierra](#)) None at this time.

Environmental Club ([Advisor Ms. Stewart](#)) None at this time.

French Club - ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) Nothing at this time.

German Club ([Advisor Mrs. Sofka](#)) None at this time.

Fitness Club ([Advisor Mrs. Oliver](#)) None at this time.

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

Intramurals ([Advisor Mr. Ortwein](#)) None at this time.

Lacrosse Intramurals: ([Advisor Ms. Weinert](#)) None at this time.

Leadership Council ([Advisor Mr. Kocon](#)) None at this time.

Lion Service Club ([Advisor Mrs. McLaughlin](#)) None at this time.

Lion's Pride (online school newspaper) ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) None at this time.

Mathcounts ([Advisor Mrs. Novatnak Lafey](#)) None at this time.

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors [Mrs. Wallach](#)/[Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) (Twitter-[@Njhs_Nitschmann](#); Instagram-[@Njhs_Nistchmann](#)) None at this time.

Nitschmann Dramatics ([Advisor Mrs. Hriniak](#)) None at this time.

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

Photography Club ([Advisor Ms. Krause](#))

Reading Olympics ([Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher](#))

Riding for Focus (Advisors [Mr. Miller](#) & [Mr. Bellucci](#)) None at this time.

The Lion's Den School Store (Advisors [Ms. Roufakis](#) & [Mrs. Evancha](#))

****Ski & Snowboard Club** ([Advisors Mr. Downey and Mrs. Druckenmiller](#))

Spanish Club ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) None at this time.

Student Lighthouse ([Advisors Mr. Kocon / Mrs. McLaughlin / Miss Bouhana](#)).

Step Team ([Advisor Dr. Sierra](#)) None at this time.

Strategy Club ([Advisor Mr. Kehler](#)) None at this time.

Yearbook (Advisor Mrs. Markovic & Mrs. Gomez) None at this time.

*****Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates*******

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

[Mr. Daniel Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music](#)

*****Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates (Twitter [@NMS_Athletics](#))*******

Year-long

Cheerleading (Head Coach Mrs. Long kllong@basdschools.org)

Fall

Boys Football (Head Coach [Mr. Shemanski mshemanski@basdschools.org](mailto:mshemanski@basdschools.org); Asst. Coach Mr. Villani, mvillani@basdschools.org)

- Practice begins on Monday, August 16th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. A BASD Physical is REQUIRED! Please email Mr. Shemanski or Mr. Villani with any questions.

Co-Ed Cross Country (Head Coach [Miss Schwartz lschwartz@basdschools.org](mailto:lschwartz@basdschools.org))

- Practice begins on Monday, August 16th from 9:00am to 10:30am. A BASD Physical is REQUIRED! Please email Ms. Schwartz with any questions.

Girls Volleyball (Head Coach [Mrs. Hinkel ahinkel@basdschools.org](mailto:ahinkel@basdschools.org))

- Practice begins on Monday, August 16th from 8:00am to 10:00am. A BASD Physical is REQUIRED! Please email Mrs. Hinkel with any questions.
- The Liberty High School girls volleyball team is hosting a skills clinic Saturday, August 14, the weekend before tryouts. Mrs. Van Woert and Mrs. Hinkel will not be there and are not a part of the clinic, but it's a great opportunity for some extra practice before tryouts. Please use the link to a google form for more information and contact information for Coach Swigart, the head coach at Liberty, if you are interested in attending. There is a fee associated with this clinic.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ep9Ws7fayEb02P2irel9RgKoUHvnArBS83HOkZ9XaP4/viewform?edit_requested=true

Girls Field Hockey ([Mr. Burzynski bburzynski@basdschools.org](mailto:bburzynski@basdschools.org))

- Practice begins on Monday, August 16th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. A BASD Physical is REQUIRED! Please email Mr. Burzynski with any questions.

Winter

Boys MS Basketball (Head Coach [Mr. Wills](#))

Girls MS Basketball (Head Coach [Mr. Ortwein jortwein@basdschools.org](mailto:jortwein@basdschools.org))

Boys & Girls LHS HS Wrestling ([Head Coach Mr. Hall](#))

Spring

Girls MS Softball (Head Coach Mr. Kocon ekocon@basdschools.org)

Co-Ed MS Soccer (Head Coach [Mr. Rodenbach srodenbach@basdschools.org](mailto:srodenbach@basdschools.org))