

Parent & Student Weekly Email

Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update

Sunday, October 8, 2017 to Sunday, October 15, 2017

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All of this information can be downloaded at our [Nitschmann Middle School Website!](#)

Attachments to Review

None at this time.

Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive! (All dates are listed on our [NMS website](#))

10/9 No School/Teacher In-Service, NPG Meeting 6:30pm; 10/10-13 BASD Education Week; 10/18 NIMAS Meeting 7:30 PM; 10/21 Nazareth Parade; 10/22 Saucon Valley Parade; 10/26 Middle School Night football game; 10/27 Bethlehem City Trick or Treat 6pm; 10/29 Bethlehem Parade; 11/7 No School/Teacher In-Service/Election Day; 11/20 Fall Conferences 12pm-3pm; 11/21 Fall Conferences 5pm-8pm; 11/22-27 School Closed/Thanksgiving Break; 12/25-1/2/18 No School/Winter & Holiday Break; 1/15 No School/MLK Day; 1/24 1st Semester Ends; 2/15 Winter Conferences 5pm-8pm; 2/16 No School/Teacher In-Service; 2/19 No School/Presidents' Day; 3/29-4/2 No School/Spring & Easter Break; 4/9-13 PSSA ELA Exams; 4/16-20 PSSA Math Exams; 4/23-27 PSSA Science Exams; 5/28 No School/Memorial Day; 6/7 Last Day of School

Monday, 10/9 No School, Teacher In-Service NPG Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday, 10/10 Day 5 American Education Week Visitation (See Schedule Below)

Wednesday, 10/11 Day 6 American Education Week Visitation (See Schedule Below)

Thursday, 10/12 Day 1 American Education Week Visitation (See Schedule Below)

Friday, 10/13 Day 2 **School-wide Pink Out!**

PE/Health Schedule

Villani- Remains in health until 10/11/17. Gym begins on day 1, 10/12/17

Wallace- Gym until 10/11/17. Health starting 10/12/17-10/19/17

Wills- Gym until 10/20/17.

Recent Nitschmann News! (Always posted on our Social Media sites too!)

Twitter [@NitschmannMS](#); Facebook [@NitschmannMiddleSchool](#); Instagram

*[@BASDNitschmannMS](#); Google+ [@NitschmannMiddleSchool](#); Pinterest [@NitschmannMS](#);
[NMS School Website](#) ; [YouTube](#)*

BASD E-News (Dr. Roy) The October 6, 2017, edition of the BASD e-News from Dr. Roy is available for you to [view here](#).

School-wide Announcements

Car Magnets (Mayes) Looking for a way to show your Lion Pride? Pick up a car magnet for your car! Magnets are 1 for \$2 or 2 for \$3! Magnets are on sale at either the Main or Student Services Office.



Nitschmann Ski Club (Downey) Please use the following webstore link to make group related purchases for the group Nitschmann Middle School with leader Craig Downey.

<https://webstores.kiblue.com/?groupId=936247a9-ba09-4214-b903-9484a87dee07>

Ski club is open to Nitschmann students and families. Groups of students join to learn to ski, some students join to ski with friends, and others come to ski with their family. We meet on Monday nights in January and February. If you can't come on a Monday, you can still buy discount tickets and go to Blue Mountain when it is convenient for you. We do not provide bussing. More information will be given out at school. Think snow!

American Education Week (Mayes) Dear Parents & Guardians, Each October, the Bethlehem Area School District celebrates our community's commitment to public education with our BASD American Education Week. We invite you to join us and visit your child's classrooms during their classes on the following days. Each day, adult family members may join us by checking in at the Main Entrance with our volunteers. We require that you not bring younger siblings to classes, as the classrooms are small and classes are in session. Instead, consider sharing child care responsibilities with a neighbor or friend. Seating may not be available in classrooms due to their limited size. In addition, talk with your child so they know you are coming in and what classes they have each period on the day scheduled. The offices will not be able to print schedules during this week.

Tuesday, October 10

Day 5

6th Grade

6th Period, Core (12:24pm-1:16pm)	Class: _____	Room: _____
7th Period, Encore (1:16pm-2:08pm)	Class: _____	Room: _____
8th Period, Encore (2:08pm-3:00pm)	Class: _____	Room: _____

7th Grade

7th Period, Core (1:16pm-2:08pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

8th Period, Core (2:08pm-3:00pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

8th Grade

7th Period, Core (1:16pm-2:08pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

8th Period, Core (2:08pm-3:00pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

Wednesday, October 11

Day 6

6th Grade

1st Period, Core (8:26am-9:18am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

2nd Period, Core (9:18am-10:10am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

7th Grade

1st Period, Core (8:26am-9:18am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

2nd Period, Core (9:18am-10:10am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

3rd Period, Encore (10:10am-11:02am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

8th Grade

1st Period, Core (8:26am-9:18am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

2nd Period, Encore (9:18am-10:10am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

Thursday, October 12

Day 1

6th Grade

3rd Period, Core (10:35am-11:22am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

4th Period, Core (11:22am-12:09pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

7th Grade

5th Period, Core (11:52am-12:39pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

6th Period, Encore (12:39pm-1:26pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

8th Grade

3rd Period, Core (10:35am-11:22am)

Class: _____

Room: _____

4th Period, Encore (11:22am-12:09pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

5th Period, Core (12:09pm-12:56pm)

Class: _____

Room: _____

IPR Distribution (Mayes) Dear Parents & Guardians, Friday 10/6, your child's Home Access Center was updated with your child's first Interim Progress Report (IPR) for the first half of the First Quarter. This IPR gives you a snapshot update of your child's current grades in all subjects at the mid-quarter break. It should give you plenty of information to review with your child and help your child prepare for their recorded grades at the end of the First Quarter, which results in their first Report Card of the year. You can access this information on the Home Access Center at the link below with the login information that was provided to you by US Mail over the summer or at registration. This information does not change year to year. If you need this information, please contact your child's guidance counselor or Mrs. Scott, our guidance secretary. Please remember that your child also has access to this information through their account, but we encourage you to use your account to see all children in your family. 6th Grade students were provided with a paper copy of this IPR, as it is the first time many families may be seeing this report. Please remember to always check the Home Access Center weekly to stay on top of your child's progress in school

[:https://homeaccess.beth.k12.pa.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess](https://homeaccess.beth.k12.pa.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess)

PINK OUT (Hood) WOW - What a PINK OUT FRIDAY to remember! Thank you to all staff and students who showed your support for those battling breast cancer. WE will continue to sell t-shirts for \$7.00 this week. IF you would like to buy one, please see Mrs. Hood before or after school. Start planning your outfit for this Friday - find MORE PINK to add to your spirit!

Student Council Walk-A-Thon (Ellis) It's time for our NMS Walk-a-Thon! Student Council has planned a fun and fit activity for the Nitschmann students. Your Nitschmann lion will walk around the magnificent Rose Garden Park during school hours on Friday, October 20th. Your participation in obtaining sponsors for this event is crucial to our success. **We need everyone's help in achieving our goal of \$10,000.** The funds we raise will help student council offset the cost of grade level field trips, assembly programs, grade-level and school wide activities, as well as recognition and rewards programs. These funds are critical to provide the "Nitschmann experience" to each child! If each family raises \$15, we will achieve our goal. We have provided incentives for students to earn as they raise money for our walk. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheet. Door to door solicitation is not encouraged. Students are encouraged to ask their family members and friends for a flat donation to support student activities at Nitschmann. Checks should be made out to Nitschmann Middle School. Your student's name should be written on the memo line. Please be sure to place all money inside the an envelope and return it no later than Thursday, October 19th.

Vacation Requests (Wagner) Vacation requests are processed one (1) week prior to vacation date/s. If cancelling a vacation, please email Mrs. Scott @ sscott@basdschools.org in order to revised your child's attendance. Thank you.

AM Extra Help (Wagner) While we encourage students to make appointments with teachers either before or after school for extra help sessions, please do not send your child to school for extra help prior to 7:30am. Students will not be allowed into the building prior to 7:30am for morning extra help sessions.

Counseling Corner (Kehler, Litak, Hipp) A friendly reminder to parents about all of us working together to teach personal responsibility, time management, and organizational life skills to students: Please remember that the Student Services Office discourages parent drop-off of items*. As children grow, it is an important life skill to come to school/work prepared for the day. It is important to minimize class disruptions for pick-up of items to not interrupt the educational environment. If students receive a drop-off at school, they will be called out of class to pick-up the item and will be required to meet with their grade level counselor regarding taking personal responsibility for coming to school prepared and ready to learn. Students with multiple drop-offs may receive a call home with a personal reminder that this practice is discouraged. You, as the parent, can choose to remind your child that the office discourages drop-offs and allow them to learn through the natural consequences of their actions. In the big picture, they will not starve, fail out of school, or miss all of gym/athletics. However, they will learn to take more responsibility in their daily living, which is the ultimate goal. (*as usual emergencies are always honored) Thank you for your cooperation.

Extracurricular Activities

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

AM Basketball (Off. Conley) Thursday morning basketball will be this Thursday at 7am to 7:45am. ALL students will then be required to attend school breakfast. The program will be held in the main gym. Any student involved in a fall sport may not participate due to injury concerns. All students that participate must not be failing more than one class. Academic eligibility will be confirmed prior to each session. If you have any questions please see Officer Conley.

Anime Club (Advisors Mrs. Fehr/Mrs. Wallach) Change to schedule...our next meeting will be 10/18 instead of 10/16 from 3:05-4:00 in room 104.

Art Club (Advisors Mrs. Kozero/Mrs. Lund) The after school art club will be starting in October. The club will meet from 3:15 to 4:15 on Thursdays. Applications for art club are available now in the art room. Space is limited so sign up ASAP.

Bandfront (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) early morning rehearsal Thursday

Artsmart @ Banana Factory (Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher & Mrs. Loupos) Classes are going well and the students love their classes! We continue to meet every Tuesday and Thursday for 7 more weeks. Thank you for being prompt and picking up your child at 6:00 P.M. We look forward to a fabulous 7 weeks of creating amazing artwork!

Cheerleading (Advisor Mrs. Guerrieri) None at this time.

Dance Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Dance team will practice on Wed. after school from 3:30-5:30 in the training room. Students are to complete homework from 3:05-3:30 by staying with one of their teachers, reporting to Ms. Sierra's room 217, or to the library. They will also meet in the aux gym during activity period on day 1. If you have any questions please email Ms. Sierra at tsierra@basdschools.org.

German Club (Advisor TBA) None at this time

Heart & Sole Club (Advisor Mrs. Hipp/Ms. Bouhana) Heart & Sole will practices Tuesday and Thursday till 4:45. Order forms for sweatshirts are due to Mrs. Hipp by Tuesday 10/10/17. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Hipp.

French Club (Advisor Mrs. Lare) None at this time.

Intramurals (Advisor Mr. Ortwein) None at this time

History Day (Advisor Mrs. Mendez) None at this time

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

Mathcounts (Advisor Ms. Novatnak) We held our first meeting on Thursday afternoon. New students are still welcome, we meet Wednesday mornings at 7:35 and Thursdays after school in room 213. You can get involved even if you can't attend all sessions. In the fall, MathCounts is run as an enrichment activity. We will hold a school competition (it should be some time in January, I'll tell you the date once it gets closer) to determine which students will represent

Nitschmann at the Lehigh Valley Chapter Competition, which is usually held on a Saturday in February (date TBA). Everyone is still welcome to attend meetings to get stronger for next year and to support those students selected to compete. I also hope to send two teams (one of 7th graders and one of 8th graders) to the Mu Alpha Theta competition at Allen High School towards the end of the school year (last spring, it was actually the first day of our break!). This is a more laid-back competition, run by high school students, and a really fun day. MathCounts parents are asked to fill out this information form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJHy-Kxzk7P671AmiuTvflZPZu7PPaqsuC8SPXOcSxj_x-Yw/viewform?usp=sf_link To sign up for (very occasional) alerts of schedule changes or reminders of important dates, please text code @nitschmc to 81010. MathCounts students and parents may do this. You will be asked to identify yourself, students please reply with your name and parents please reply with the student's name followed by mom or dad so I know who the messages are going to.

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors Mrs. Wallach/Mrs. Lanzetta) (Twitter [@nms_njhs](#)) Our annual sidewalk clean-up will be on October 14 from 10-11:30 am. We encourage anyone to come and help us clean up our neighborhood. Our first tutoring session will be on October 17 from 3:05-3:30 in room. If you signed up and can't make it, please email Mrs. Wallach.

Nitschmann Dramatics (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) no rehearsal Monday (in-service), Tuesday crew, Wednesday hyenas, Thursday lionesses, Friday cast. Parent Informational Meeting Wednesday 6:30pm.

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

Reading Olympics (Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher) We begin meeting weekly on October 18th in the library until 4:00 P.M.! Please have your child continue to read, read, read the Reading Olympics books and write summaries to go with the books. We look forward to a great year of reading, writing summaries, google hangout practices with other schools and preparing for the competition on April 5, 2018!

The Lion's Den School Store (Advisors Mr. Dendrinis & Mrs. Evancho) None at this time

Ski Club (Advisors Mr. Downey) Ski Club- Please use the following webstore link to make group related purchases for the group Nitschmann Middle School with leader Craig Downey. <https://webstoreski bluemt.com/?groupId=936247a9-ba09-4214-b903-9484a87dee07> Ski club is open to Nitschmann students and families. Groups of students join to learn to ski, some students join to ski with friends, and others come to ski with their family. We meet on Monday nights in January and February. If you can't come on a Monday, you can still buy

discount tickets and go to Blue Mountain when it is convenient for you. We do not provide bussing. More information will be given out at school. Think snow!

Spanish Club (Advisor Ms. Bouhana) We will be hosting a Día de Los Muertos Café October 31st from 7:45 to 8:05. Please stop by to show support for Spanish Club and enjoy some delicious food items. We will be selling churros, flan, cupcakes, cookies, sangría, empanadas, and tres leche cake; everything will cost \$1. We have also created a website to showcase our work and events; this month we are focusing on Hispanic Heritage Month and El día de los Muertos. The website is linked below

<http://nitschmann-middle-school-spanish-club.webnode.com/>

Step Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Step team will practice on Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:30- 5:30 in the aux gym. Students are to complete homework from 3:05-3:30 by staying with one of their teachers, reporting to Ms. Sierra's room 217, or to the library. If you have any questions please email Ms. Sierra at tsierra@basdschools.org. **Tryouts will begin Tuesday.**

Strategy Club (Advisor Mr. Kehler) Strategy Club will begin this Thursday, 9/28. We will be meeting in the large group room next to the cafeteria from 3:05 pm until 4 pm, every Thursday that we have school until late May. All are welcome (parents and faculty, too) to come and play some new games and some of your old favorites.

Student Council (Advisors Mrs. Ellis) It's time for our NMS Walk-a-Thon! Student Council has planned a fun and fit activity for the Nitschmann students. Your Nitschmann lion will walk around the magnificent Rose Garden Park during school hours on Friday, October 20th. Your participation in obtaining sponsors for this event is crucial to our success. **We need everyone's help in achieving our goal of \$10,000.** The funds we raise will help student council offset the cost of grade level field trips, assembly programs, grade-level and school wide activities, as well as recognition and rewards programs. These funds are critical to provide the "Nitschmann experience" to each child! If each family raises \$15, we will achieve our goal. We have provided incentives for students to earn as they raise money for our walk. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheet. Door to door solicitation is not encouraged. Students are encouraged to ask their family members and friends for a flat donation to support student activities at Nitschmann. Checks should be made out to Nitschmann Middle School. Your student's name should be written on the memo line. Please be sure to place all money inside the an envelope and return it no later than Thursday, October 19th.

Yearbook (Advisor Mrs. Ellis) None at this time

Nitschmann Parent Group (NPG) -Follow us on Twitter! [@NitschmannPG](#)

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Executive Committee

Pres. - Erin Coughlin ecogs76@gmail.com

VP - Deb Clark clark70g@msn.com

Treasurer - Rita Smith ritasmith3@rcn.com

Secretary / Volunteer Coordinator - Kimberly Marcantonio JK0359@HOTMAIL.com

PAC Representatives

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

Box Tops! Please send any box tops with your child to school!

Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates

Instrumental Music

Mr. Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music dzettlemoyer@basdschools.org

Instrumental Rehearsal Schedule

- 10/9 Monday - NO SCHOOL
- 10/10 Tuesday - Orchestra rehearsal 7:15 AM
- 10/11 Wednesday - Jazz Band rehearsal 7:15 AM (NYC REGISTRATION DAY)
- 10/12 Thursday - Band Rehearsal 7:15 AM
Day 1 Jazz Band 8:26
- 10/13 Friday - Orchestra rehearsal 7:15 AM

Important Reminders

- **October 10 MOD PIZZA Dine to donate night - [FLYER](#)**
- October 11 - 8th Grade NYC Music and Drama trip registration is due - [Information](#)
- October 18 - Spring music department trip registration is due - [Information](#)
- School instrumental lessons. The lesson schedule can be found here:
<http://www.nmsim.org/lessons/>

Important Upcoming Events

(Details at www.nmsim.org)

October 10 MOD PIZZA Dine to Donate

October 11 NYC Trip Registration is due - [Information](#)

October 18 Spring music department trip is due - [Information](#)

October 18 NIMAS Meeting 7:30 PM
October 21 Nazareth Parade
October 22 Saucon Valley Parade
October 25 Fall Pep Rally - BAND wears blue ID shirts
October 25 Middle School Night football game *Date Change
October 29 Bethlehem Parade & Band picture

The Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association is a part of Amazon Smile. You can shop at Amazon, get great deals and support the Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association all at the same time. Log onto smile.amazon.com and select the Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association as your charity.

Choral Music

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

None at this time.

Academic Team Updates

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](https://twitter.com/NMSLafayette)) Last week Nitschmann faculty started selling pink out T-shirts to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. T-shirts are \$7.00 and will continue to be sold next week. Monday is Columbus Day - no school for students. Team Lafayette is planning a visit to Lafayette College at the end of October. More information will follow. Next week is American Education Week. Parents may visit classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at designated times. No small children are allowed. Last week science students were tested on lab safety. In social studies students will be working on an Island Project which is due October 20. In math students are reviewing fractions.

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamLehigh))

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamMoravian)) We will be walking to Moravian for a tour of the campus on Thursday 10/12. Please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather and walking. He/she should also bring \$5 for lunch in the cafeteria or pack a lunch. We are looking forward to seeing a classroom, the library, dorms and the cafeteria.

Team Kutztown (7th) (Twitter [@TeamKutztown](https://twitter.com/TeamKutztown)) On Friday, October 13, 2017, all Team Kutztown students will be going on a field trip to Kutztown University. Students should bring a

bagged lunch on Friday. We will be leaving Nitschmann at approximately 9:00 and returning at approximately 2:30. Also, be sure to check your children's mid-term grades; their Interim Progress Reports are available on the Parent Portal. **Science**- This coming week we will be discussing how to use a triple beam balance to measure mass and a graduated cylinder to measure volume. **English** - Students will continue their author study unit (Saki). We will be reading "The Interlopers" and "Gabriel Ernest." - The terms situation irony, inference, conflict types, and theme will be applied and discussed. Due to Friday's field trip, there is no vocabulary due. **Math** - Students will be tie dying shirts in math class on Tuesday. Wear older shirts to protect your clothes. Test corrections for Period 2 and 5 are due in class on Wednesday. Take advantage of this opportunity to raise your grade! Students need to be completing homework in Pearson ON-LINE in as much as possible from now on. Student must access the Pearson on-line system through the BASD Google Apps page.

Team Penn State (7th) (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)) We are looking for donations of tissues, boxes of gallon size slide lock baggies, and rubber bands for our tie dye event later this month. Next week a permission form will be coming home regarding our visit to Penn State University, Berk's campus on Friday, October 27th. It will be due by Monday, October 16th. **Science** - We will be doing our investigation on M&Ms next week. And if students do not bring in 50 cents to purchase them, they are required to bring their own 1.69 ounce bag of milk chocolate M&Ms. **Math** - 2,5,7 have their unit tests on Friday. **ELA** - Dialogue Quiz on Friday (10/13), Exciting announcement coming up next week! **Geography** - students completed a map skills project on Friday and will beginning a unit on the Five Themes of Geography. Many students still need colored pencils for homework assignments and in class work.

Team East Stroudsburg (8th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamESU](#)) **A special shout-out to our 8th grade leaders who came to our Community Open House to serve as student leaders. We look forward to having more of our students volunteer for upcoming events.** ***Parents - we are still in need of prizes for our monthly celebrations. We are looking for donations of gift cards (\$5) from Target, Wal-Mart, I Tunes, Google Play, the Dollar Tree, Five Below, or any other cards that you feel our students would enjoy. Thank you in advance for your support.**
Homecoming Game ESU VS Bloomsburg - We are taking busses up to East Stroudsburg on October 21st to see the Homecoming Football Game. The bus will leave at 1:45, and the game begins at 4:00. We will be tailgating in between. We still have tickets available. There is no cost to you. Tickets and bus are free! Reading classes will continue with Chasing Lincoln's Killer/Manhunt. There will be a vocabulary quiz on Friday. Math - Students in periods 1, 3, and 5, are to submit their Take Home Tests (Topic 1 MidTopic Assessment). These are to be considered final drafts. Do your best job, and make sure you're right. Periods 7 and 8 are going to start learning about inequalities. In ELA we are discussing the concept of "Paying It Forward." We will be finishing our author/character pumpkins and paragraphs. Next week we

start participals. History class will complete our study of Native Americans with discussions regarding current events that relate to Native American issues. We will have our unit test next week. Science: This week we will be going over our tests, covering atomic models, subatomic particles, Bethlehem Chemical Companies, isotopes, orbitals, and energy levels. Students will get a fair dose of material and should be able to construct a modern atomic model of any element by the end of the week. There will be a quiz at the end of the week.

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter @TeamSpartanNMS) All reading students received the rubric and guidelines for our artifact project. It is due 10/23. Students should see Mrs. Wallach with any issues or concerns. Students in Wallach's periods 1,5,7 just finished chapter 3 of the novel and have to complete a current events response paragraph on my Google Classroom. Students in period 3 just completed their second week of current events presentations and are doing an awesome job. These students should have finished chapter 1 and their notes for that chapter. Students in period 8 are working on chapter 2 of the novel and sequencing events. Next week in ELA, we will be reviewing for our test on the novel, *NightJohn*. Period 1 has their test scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13. All other classes will have their tests scheduled for the following week. In addition, we will be introducing our final project for our novel. A due date will be finalized next week for each class. We will also continue to work on our pronoun uses. Finally, we will begin to research for our narrative account project. Science will be continuing the investigation of states of matter so we can celebrate the knowledge we have accumulated through the week for a test on Friday! History classes will look at Leadership among the Great Plains Native Americans and how their environment shaped their culture. Period 3,5,7 in Math will be starting Unit 2. Period 1 will have a Unit 1 Test on Friday (this does not conflict with ELA). Algebra 1 (Period 8) will have a Unit Test this week as well.

Team Temple (Encore) ([Blog](#))

Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates (Twitter @NMS_Athletics)

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

Cross Country

Head Coach Mrs. Schwartz, lschwartz@basdschools.org

Assistant Coach Ms. Wallace, kwallace@basdschools.org

Field Hockey

Head Coach Mr. Burzynski, bburzynski@basdschools.org

Assistant Coach Mrs. Hood, thood@basdschools.org

www.tinyurl.com/nitschmannfieldhockey

Football

Head Coach Mr. Villani, mvillani@basdschools.org

Assistants: Mike Shemanski, Sam Boyer, Joe Coryell & Angelo Fattore

Volleyball

Head Coach Mrs. Hinkel, ahinkel@basdschools.org

Assistant Coach, Mrs. Van Woert, ivanwoert@basdschools.org

Mr. Peter Mayes

Principal

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Our Collective Vision Nitschmann Middle School is committed to cultivating a respectful community of innovative learners who are socially competent citizens ready to meet the challenges of their future.

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