



Parent & Student Weekly Email Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update Sunday, September 16, 2018 to Sunday, September 23, 2018 <u>Home of the Nitschmann Nation!</u> All of this information can be viewed at our <u>Nitschmann Middle School Website</u> under <u>Weekly Announcements (Click Here!)</u>

Attachments to Review

None at this time.

Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!

(All dates are listed from our <u>NMS Website</u>, <u>BASD Event Calendar</u>, & <u>BASD Academic Calendar</u>)

9/11-9/18- Book Fair; 9/17 Back to School Night 6:00pm; 9/18 Founder's Day; 9/19 Yom Kippur - Schools Closed; 9/20 Picture Day; 9/20 Quebec Information Night 7 p.m.; 9/26 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service; 10/8 Teacher In-Service - Schools Closed; 10/9-12 BASD Education Week; 10/31 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service & End of 1st Quarter; 11/6 Teacher In-Service - Schools Closed; 11/19 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences (Evening); 11/20 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences (Afternoon); 11/21-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed; 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; 6/7 Tentative Last Day of School & End of 4th Quarter

Weekly Schedule & Highlights

Monday, 9/17/18 Day 3 Constitution Day, Back to School Night 6pm Auditorium Tuesday, 9/18/18 Day 4 Wednesday, 9/19/18 No School Yom Kippur Thursday, 9/20/18 Day 5 Picture Day, French Club Trip to Quebec Meeting 7pm Auditorium Friday, 9/21/18 Day 6 Saturday, 9/22/18 Sunday, 9/23/18

BASD Dining Services Menu & Website https://bethlehemareasd.sodexomyway.com/landing/mid

PE/Health Schedule (Villani, Long, Weinert) All students report to the gym for Physical Education.

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 <u>ni-attendance@basdschools.org</u>, 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 <u>sscott@basdschools.org</u>! 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) This week's edition of the BASD e-News can be found at <u>BASD e-News September</u> <u>14, 2018, edition.</u>

Back to School Night (Mayes)- Our Back to School Night will be held this Monday, September 17, 2018. Please join us for the start of the evening in the Auditorium.





Book Fair (Mrs. Ellis) The Back to School Book Fair will be held in the library from Tuesday, September 11th - Tuesday, September 18th. Students will visit the fair with their ELA or Literacy teacher. In addition, the Book Fair will be open during Nitschmann's Open House on Monday, September 17th.

Heart & Sole Runner (Miss Weinert) Registration is now open for any 6th grade girl interest in participating in the middle school version of Girls on the Run (will close September 14th). The season starts September 16th. The 5K race will be December 1, 2018 at Desale University. https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/2018fall?sid=524c79554af54f208eb0f8d7906278f0

Spain Trip (Srta. Bouhana) 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 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/2119250hy

Spanish Club Car Wash (Srta. Bouhana) We will have a car wash on Sunday September 16th from 10am to 2pm. Tickets cost \$5 if you buy them in advance, and \$6 if you buy the day of. Students who buy or sell tickets will have the opportunity to win a prize that will be raffled off after the car wash; there will be a total of three prizes. If you're interested in reserving tickets fill out the following google form <u>Car Wash Ticket Reservation</u>

Spanish Club Bingo (Srta. Bouhana) *Changed from September 23 to 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. Students who buy or sell tickets will have the opportunity to win a prize that will be raffled off after the bingo night; there will be a total of three prizes.

If you're interested in reserving tickets fill out the following google form Bingo Ticket Reservation

Quebec Trip (Mme Lare) Nitschmann will going on its first-ever winter trip over Presidents' Weekend in 2019. This trip is open to all 6th graders, to 7th and 8th grade students in French, and space permitting, to all other students. Information meetings will be scheduled for students and parents later in September. If you're interested, please contact Madame Lare at <u>alare@basdschools.org</u>. There will be an information meeting for students and parents about the Quebec trip on Thursday, September 20, at 7 p.m. in the Nitschmann Auditorium.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser (Srta. Bouhana) If you like shopping from Yankee Candle, or simply want to support club activities, please use the following link when shopping <u>Yankee Candle Fundraiser Link</u>

Nitschmann Lion Mascot Tryout (Mrs. Long)- Any student in 7th or 8th grade interested in trying out to the be the NMS Lion Mascot, see Mrs. Long in the gym for forms and tryout information. Tryouts will be help Monday September 24th immediately after school in the Auxiliary Gym.

Nitschmann Parent Group (NPG) -Follow us on Twitter! @NitschmannPG nitschmannparentgroup@gmail.com Executive Committee Pres. - Erin Coughlin ecogs76@gmail.com VP - Deb Clark clark70g@msn.com Treasurer -Secretary / Volunteer Coordinator - Kimberly Marcantonio JK0359@HOTMAIL.com PAC Representatives 1) Amy Wuertele 2) Kimberly Marcantonio 3) Therese Gyauch

Hello Parents!!! I hope we are all adjusting well to middle school and your kids are having a blast. I can't wait to see you all at Back to School night Monday the 17th!





A few things quick :

In October we will be doing a Box Top Drive so please send your box tops in that you have saved all summer. The winning class in each grade will receive a pizza lunch!

Our first NPG meeting will be Monday October 1st @ 6:30 in the library. We will be discussing our Holiday Extravaganza event and other great ideas for this year.

A huge THANK YOU to all who are volunteering at our Book Fair. You guys rock!!!!

Thank you and have a great week! Erin Coughlin

Academic Team Updates

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter <u>@NMSLafayette</u>) Mrs. Evancho sent home papers on Friday with instructions on how to access IXL at home. Every student who has access to a computer at home should be able to log on. If you have no computer, students may come in early at 7:30AM or stay late until 3:30PM to use the computer lab. This week in social studies we continued with geographic vocabulary terms. Mrs. Hackman is giving a map terms quiz on Thursday, 9/20. In math students worked on IXL. Today in science students learned about hurricanes and were given updates on Hurricane Florence. Mr. Ortwein is giving a test on Tuesday, 9/18, on lab equipment. Please monitor your child's planner to make sure they are completing their work.

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter <u>@NMSTeamLehigh</u>) The Nitschmann Bookfair will be wrapping up this coming week. Our team will be going on Monday, September 17th so please send money in with your child if they wish to buy books. Our first field trip will be Tuesday, September 18th. It is a walking tour of Historic Bethlehem to celebrate Founders Day. Students need to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a bagged lunch for the trip. Unfortunately the weather for that day is up in the air as of now so we will keep you posted. The rain date will be Friday, September 21st if we have to postpone the walk. As we settle into the routine of the school year, please monitor your child's planner and try to establish a consistent time for them to work on their homework. We look forward to seeing at Back to School night, Monday, September 17th.

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter <u>@NMSTeam Moravian</u>) Want updates on Team Moravian happenings? Sign up for REMIND! Pick a way to receive messages for **'18-'19 NMS Team Moravian**. **Option A.**) If you have a <u>smartphone, get push notifications</u>. Open your web browser and go the the following link: rmd.at/g6moravian Follow the instructions to sign up for REMIND. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app. **Option B.**) If you <u>don't have a smartphone, get text notifications</u>. Text the message: @g6moravian to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @g6moravian to (610)816-6615.

Team Kutztown (7th) (Twitter <u>@TeamKutztown</u>) - **English (Mr. Falteich)** - This week students will continue their study of punctuation. Their sentence combining quizzes were returned on Friday. Students will be taught how to correctly punctuate sentences with appositives, nouns in direct address, and parenthetical expressions. Students also have a vocabulary picture booklet due on Thursday. Overall, I am impressed with the students' good manners and their compliance with homework completion. **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - This coming week students will learn about the structure of the metric system and how to convert between units. We're looking forward to seeing our Team Kutztown parents at Back to School Night on Monday evening.

Team Penn State (7th) Follow us on social media!! (Twitter @NMSPennState) (Facebook

@NMSTeamPennState) (Instagram pennstatenms) In October, we will be tie dying t-shirts as a team activity. The t-shirt order forms are due by Tuesday, September 18. <u>ELA</u>- Periods 1, 2, 5 & 8 - We are working on building background for our Holocaust Unit. Students will receive Vocabulary List #1 on Monday. The quiz will be 9/25. Period 7 - Students are working on an interview project for the short story "Amigo Brothers". Students will receive Vocabulary List #1 on Monday. The quiz will be 9/25. <u>SCIENCE</u>-We will be practicing our volume measurements with a rainbow lab on Monday. <u>MATH</u> - All classes are continuing to work on a unit on rational numbers. Periods 1,2,5 and 7 have a quiz Tuesday on adding and subtracting integers (no calculators allowed). Period 8 will have a





quiz Friday on Sections 1-1 - 1-5. Expect students to have homework in math almost every day, all year. Most students are demonstrating responsibility in this area, but others are earning zeros. **Reading-** First book reviews are due September 28. Eighth period will read Wonder and discuss characters and setting. We will be reading <u>The Boy</u> in the Striped Pajamas in period 1,2,5 and study characterization and setting elements. **Social Studies-** We will have a continent and ocean quiz Monday 9/17.

Team East Stroudsburg (8th) (Twitter <u>@NMSTeamESU</u>) Monday is Constitution Day - 231 year. Students will be working on Supreme Court cases that deal with schools. Tuesday will be a lesson on growth of slavery in Jamestown and the effects that can still be seen today. Reading classes will finish Reflections on the Civil War and Lincoln: A Photobiography as we continue to build background knowledge on the Civil War. All math students will be having their first quiz by Monday, 9/17. Please encourage your kids to study as they need to at home. They are welcome to use online resources as well as their textbooks.

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter @TeamSpartanNMS) Over the next two weeks, History classes will be using PearDeck to investigate the Jamestown colony, with specific interest in leadership, economics and government. Historical Iconic Image Google Slide Projects will be due Tuesday the 18th. In ELA this week, we will continue reading "The Speckled Band" and will engage in close reading analysis. In our word crimes unit, we will be exploring the uses of the noun. In Reading, we are working on our nonfiction unit and will read some short stories as well as pre-reading activities for our novel, *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*. We will continue to work on citing text-based evidence and using our critical thinking skills. Please check your Schoology class for updates, announcements, assignments and any handouts used in class. In Algebra 1, students will be Solving Literal Equations, Inequalities, and Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities. In Grade 8 Math, students will work with Properties of Exponents. Students will continue to use both the IXL and Math XL programs. All students will take a Math Diagnostic Test using IXL. Please continue to check Schoology for all assignments, assessments and due dates. In Science we will be beginning a unit on an Introduction to Matter specifically focused on Elements Compounds and Mixtures.

Team Temple (Encore) (<u>Blog</u>) Excited to meet parents during back to school night- stop by and see the different NMS clubs that are looking for new members.

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 <u>discourages parent drop-off of items</u>*. 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.

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) None at this time.

Anime Club (Advisors Mrs. Fehr/Mrs. Wallach) Our first official club meeting will be on Monday, September 24 at 3:05 in room 104. Please bring all anime related items with you.

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

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

Artsmart @ Banana Factory (Advisor Mrs. Lare) Classes are quickly filling up! Please see Mrs. Lare as soon as possible if you're interested in participating in Art Smart this semester. ArtSmart classes at the Banana Factory are open to all Nitschmann students on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from September 26 through November 15. These classes are free to students in the BASD. Students may sign up for one or both days. Parents must be able to pick students up at Nitschmann at 6 p.m. Information will also be available at Open House. Classes will include: Ceramics, Painting, Mosaics, Creative Writing, Fiber Arts and more. Because space in these classes is extremely limited, it is important that students are committed to attending all 8 weeks of the program. Interested students and parents should contact Mrs. Lare at alare@basdschools.org

Cheerleading (Advisor Mrs. Long) Practice Tuesday and Thursday this week! Please note my email has now changed to <u>KLLong@basdschools.org</u>. The next football game is Saturday Sept. 22- Meet at 8:30am.

Dance Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Thank you Angeli for making the Dance Team poster for Back to School Night. Dance team will meet day 1 in room 217. Back to School Night is 9/17 from 6-8pm. If you are interested in helping out that night, see me.

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

Heart & Sole Club (Advisor Mrs. Hipp/Ms. Weinert) None at this time.

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

French Club (Advisor Mrs. Lare) The first French Club of the year met on September 13 during the activity period in Room 317. The French Club is open to all 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in French. Students should come with all their great ideas! To sign up for French Club, please attend the next meeting on Monday, September 21.

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.

Mathcounts (Advisor Ms. Novatnak) MathCounts is a nationwide enrichment and competition program in math. Students in grades 6,7 and 8 are welcome. They will have the opportunity to work with other motivated students on challenging problems and possibly earn the right to represent Nitschmann against schools from three counties at the Chapter Competition in February (date TBA). **Our next meeting will be held after school on Thursday, 9/20** until 4:00 in room 213. After that, meetings will be Wednesday mornings at 7:30 and Thursday afternoons. Attendance is flexible, we can work around other activities students might be involved in. Parents of interested students are asked to fill out this information form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9DaHSMmg0kFDfTDhvsj1gyX-jByu1X2bH0f9QuaYUYPcmrw/viewform?usp=sf_link

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors Mrs. Wallach/Mrs. Druckenmiller) (Twitter-@Njhs_Nistchmann; Instagram- @Njhs_Nistchmann) We will hold our elections on 9/27 during day 4 team time in the library. Be sure





to have your speech prepared. Also, we now have a Schoology page; please be sure to accept the invitation. Check the Schoology group for updates and pertinent information. If you signed up for the Open House table, be sure to attend to talk to parents about our service learning projects!

Nitschmann Dramatics (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Thank you to everyone who auditioned for *Singin' In The Rain Jr*.! The list will be posted after school Tuesday. Our first meeting for all cast, crew, and house will be Thursday, and there will be a read-thru on Friday for all Nitschmann Dramatics. See Mrs. Hriniak's website for more updates and details.

Nitschmann School Newspaper (Advisor Ms Bouhana/Ms. Dentith) We will have a table set up during back to school night. Make sure you check in with Ms. Bouhana during homeroom on Monday if you will be attending the event.

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

Reading Olympics (Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher) We will begin meeting this year on Wednesday, October 10th from 3:05 -4:00 P.M. in the library. (The book lists and books are already available in the library to check out!) Permission forms are available in the library or online under Library / Reading Olympics on the Nitschmann website. Please return the form to the library, Mrs. Nonnemacher or Mr. Pearson no later than October 3rd. Come visit our table on back to school night on September 17th for more information. Returning Reading Olympics students are welcome to help out that night. You just need to email Mrs. Nonnemacher if you are interested.

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

The Lion's Den School Store (Advisors Ms. Rufakis & Mrs. Evancho) Come 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!

Ski Club (Advisors Mr. Downey) We will have more information at Open House. We will be skiing on Monday nights in January and February. Also, I am considering the option of a bus this year. There will be an interest survey at Open House.

Spanish Club (Advisor Ms. Bouhana) We will have a table set up during back to school night. We will have a sign up sheet available for all students interested in joining Spanish club, and we will have an information session at a later date. We will be selling desserts and baked goods.

Step Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Thank you Paige and Gabby for making the Step Team poster for Back to School Night. Step team will meet day 1 in room 217. Back to School Night is 9/17 from 6-8pm. If you are interested in helping out that night, see me. Those of you who will be **performing on November 3** at Lincoln Ele (2pm-6pm) please write your name on the back board. **Practice for ONLY those going to performance** tentative for 10/4, 10/9, 10/11, 10/18, 10/23, 10/25, 10/30, 11/1 until 5 pm.

Strategy Club (Advisor Mr. Kehler)**UPDATE!!** Strategy Club will meet in the Large Group Room next to the cafeteria on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:10 until 4:00 this year and will begin **Tuesday, September 11th**. Thank you to those who have donated their time and/or games. We will take donations of incomplete games as we can frequently use the parts of one game for the missing parts of another. There is always room for more. Parents and faculty are always welcome to attend.

Student Council (Advisors Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Kocon)

Yearbook (Advisor Mrs. Ellis) Do you like to take pictures? Mrs. Ellis is looking for a few students to take pictures of after school sporting events and school events for the yearbook. See Mrs. Ellis if you are interested.

Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates





<u>Nitschmann Middle School Instrumental Music Website (Click Here!)</u> Mr. Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music dzettlemoyer@basdschools.org

<u>SCHEDULE</u>: Auditorium entrance doors will open at 7AM.

- 9/17 Early morning band 7:15 AM
- 9/18 Early morning orchestra 7:15 AM
- 9/19 NO SCHOOL
- 9/20 Early morning band 7:15 AM
- 9/21 Early morning orchestra 7:15 AM

Bandfront/Color Guard - (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) There is still time to sign up for Honor Guard! These are the students who march with the school banner, American flag, state flag, and military flags. See Mrs. Hriniak or Mr. Zettlemoyer if you're interested in joining Honor Guard. Flags, Majorettes, and Rifles should be practicing routines at home. Regular rehearsals this week are Monday and Thursday before school at 7:15 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- School instrumental lessons begin on Monday 9/17. The schedule can be found at: <u>www.nmsim.org/lessons/</u>, in your child's resources folder on schoology, in their school email account, or in the email I sent you over the weekend.
- September NIMAS meeting is TUESDAY 9/18 at 7:30 PM in the instrumental music room.
- First band trip payment of \$50 per person is due TUESDAY 9/18.
- LOGO CLOTHINIG ORDERS DUE TUESDAY Instrumental music logo clothing can be found here:

http://www.nmsim.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/NITSCHMANN-INSTRUMENTAL-CLOTHING-ORDER.pdf

- Fall Flower orders are due on September 18.
- Take a look at all the fundraising opportunities we currently have. <u>FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES</u>
- Stay up to date on the latest by following the instrumental music groups on Twitter. <u>@NMSBandOrch</u>
- 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. <u>Go here for more information</u>.

INSTRUMENTAL EVENTS CALENDAR

9/17 School lessons begin
9/18 NIMAS meeting 7:30 PM
9/18 First band trip payment is due
9/18 Flower orders due
9/18 Logo clothing orders due
10/3 Flower sale Delivery 4:30-6:00 PM
10/4 MOD Pizza dine to donate event

Choral Music

Mrs. de Vries, Choral Music Director <u>ldevries@basdschools.org</u> Mrs. Parris, Choral Music Director <u>jparris@basdschools.org</u>

Weekly Choral Schedule

Monday 9/16-No rehearsals

Nitschmann Singers perform at Back to School Night. **Meet** in room 141 at **5:30 PM. Wear black pants, black shoes and blue band ID shirt.** Performance 5:55-6:15 PM.

Tuesday 9/18-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for all members not in orchestra

3:05-4:00 Nitschann Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 9/19-No School

Thursday 9/20-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in band





3:05-4:00 Nitschann Singers rehearsal Friday 9/21-No rehearsals

Love to sing? Glee Club is open to anyone who likes to sing and attends rehearsals regularly. Our usual rehearsal schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:15 AM in room 141. Please enter the building through the auditorium doors. Instrumental students are excused to attend their morning band/orchestra/jazz rehearsals. Glee also rehearses during day 1 activity periods. No formal audition is required, but students will need to have their voice range evaluated by Mrs. de Vries.

Nitschmann Singers is a small group open to those who successfully audition. Singers learn more challenging repertoire and sometimes compete in adjudications. Singers are also members of Glee Club and must attend Wednesday morning Glee in addition to Tuesday and Thursday singer rehearsals in room 141(3:05-4:00 pm). Nitschmann Singer auditions are now closed. The list of new members will be posted outside of room 141 on Monday or Tuesday of this week.

Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates (Twitter @NMS_Athletics) Mr. Jon Ortwein, NMS Athletic Director <u>jortwein@basdschools.org</u> <u>Cross Country</u> 9/20 at Liberty (trail starts at Steelers' Field)

Field Hockey 9/17 at Nazareth Intermediate School 9/18 vs Lower Mac 9/21 at Broughal (A game only)

Football 9/22 vs Whitehall 9:00am

<u>Volleyball</u> 9/17 vs. Trexler 9/18 @ South Mountain 9/21 @ Raub

Fall Sports Cross Country, Boys & Girls Head Coach <u>Ms. Schwartz</u>

<u>Field Hockey, Girls</u> Head Coach <u>Mr. Burzynski</u> NMS Field Hockey Website (Click Here!)

<u>Football</u> Head Coach <u>Mr. Villani</u>

<u>Volleyball, Girls</u> Head Coach <u>Mrs. Hinkel</u>

We had a great start to the season with the Varsity team posting a record of 3-0 before Friday's game. We sent updated schedules home with the girls on Friday. Please ask for them as some of our game locations have changed. We have another busy week next with three more games. Please note that there will NOT be practice next Wednesday, Sept. 19, since the students do not have school. Also, just a reminder that on Sept. 26, the students do have an early dismissal at 11:35 am, but we still have a home game in the afternoon. The girls will need to report back to school by 3:15 pm! Please start making arrangements! We hope to see you at our games this week!

Intersession Intramurals





<u>Lacrosse Intramurals</u> Coordinator <u>Ms. Weinert</u>

<u>Volleyball, Boys Intramurals</u> Coordinator TBA

<u>Tennis</u> Coordinator TBA

Winter Sports Basketball, Boys Head Coach Mr. Wills

<u>Basketball, Girls</u> Head Coach <u>Mr. Ortwein</u>

<u>Wrestling @ Liberty High School</u> Head Coach

Spring Sports Soccer, Boys & Girls Co-Ed Head Coach <u>Mr. Rodenbach</u>

<u>Softball, Girls</u> Head Coach <u>Mr. Kocon</u>

Mr. Peter Mayes Principal Nitschmann Middle School A LEAD School, partnering with The Leader in Me **"Lions Lead the Way!"**

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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