

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update**  
**Sunday, September 30, 2018, to Sunday, October 7, 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**

MOD Fundraiser, Dramatics Fundraiser, Shoes Flyer

**Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!**

(All dates are listed from our **NMS Website**, **BASD Event Calendar**, & **BASD Academic Calendar**)

10/5 - IPR available online; 10/8 Teacher In-Service - Schools Closed; 10/9-12 BASD Education Week; 10/15 Show Your Stripes Day; 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, 10/1/18 Day 6** NPG Meeting 6:30pm

**Tuesday, 10/2/18 Day 1** National Custodian Day!

**Wednesday, 10/3/18 Day 2**

**Thursday, 10/4/18 Day 3** NIMAS Dine to Donate @ MOD Pizza

**Friday, 10/5/18 Day 4** **Friday Pink Out!** School Dance Benefiting Athletic Teams 6pm-8pm

**Saturday, 10/6/18**

**Sunday, 10/7/18** Nitschmann Dramatics All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Fundraiser. 2pm - 7pm at Rosanna's Restaurant.

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

**PE/Health Schedule (Villani, Long, Weinert)** Mrs. Long in Health starting Day 1 (Tuesday October 2)  
Mr. Villani and Miss Weinert 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](mailto: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](mailto:sscott@basdschools.org)! Please note that this is **ONLY** for sick notes, not for early release or any other questions!

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**School-wide Announcements**

**BASD E-News (Dr. Roy)** The September 28, 2018, edition of the BASD e-News is available to view at [BASD e-News](#).

**School Dance This Friday! (Mayes)** Our first school dance of the year will be this Friday from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets will be sold at lunch later this week for \$6 each. A ticket is required for entry. Food will be provided by the Nitschmann Parent Group. Students are supervised by faculty, administration, and SRO Officer Conley during the

dance, which has our own DJ Kocon spinning the tunes. We strongly encourage all students to pre-purchase their ticket. Parents are strongly encouraged to arrange carpooling, as this dance is a very popular one!

**Shoe Drive (Mayes)** We are collecting gently used shoes in a box in Student Services to help pay off student lunch debts around the BASD. Please see the attached flyer for more information!

**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/2119250hv](http://www.eftours.com/2119250hv)

**Spanish Club Bingo (Srta. Bouhana) November 18.** We will have a Bingo event on Sunday, November 18 from 12 pm to 5 pm. 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 go 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. If you're interested, please contact Madame Lare at [alare@basdschools.org](mailto:alare@basdschools.org).

**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 [Yankee Candle Fundraiser Link](#)

**Show Your Stripes Charity Fundraiser** - The band and orchestra students are selling red and white striped socks for \$10 to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Adopt-A-Camper program. This program provides children with cancer the opportunity to attend a summer sleep-away camp full of fun outdoor activities and complete with all the medical care they need so they too can have a true summer camp experience. Students can place their order for socks during lunch. Show Your Stripes day will be on Monday, October 15 when we all will Show Our Stripes in support of Ronald McDonald Camp.

**Nitschmann Parent Group (NPG) -Follow us on Twitter! [@NitschmannPG](#)**  
[nitschmannparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:nitschmannparentgroup@gmail.com)

**Executive Committee**

Pres. - Erin Coughlin [ecogs76@gmail.com](mailto:ecogs76@gmail.com)

VP - Deb Clark [clark70g@msn.com](mailto:clark70g@msn.com)

Treasurer -

Secretary / Volunteer Coordinator - Kimberly Marcantonio [JK0359@HOTMAIL.com](mailto:JK0359@HOTMAIL.com)

**PAC Representatives**

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

Hello Parents!

Just a friendly reminder we have our first Nitschmann Parent Group Meeting of the new school year this coming Monday October 1st. We meet in the library on the second floor at 6:30 Hope to see lots of faces and hear all your great ideas.

Have a great week  
Erin Coughlin

## Academic Team Updates

**Team Lafayette** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#)) Rey Ramos, Bailey Orth, and Naomi Vazquez were this month's Pride of the Lions. We also had a reward day on Friday. Students who qualified saw The Lego movie. Part of this reward was a fun period outside on Nitschmann's new sports field. Mid-quarter ended on Friday. In social studies, students picked two geographic terms and made slides for them. Time Capsules were due for reading/language arts classes. In science, students learned safety and usage of lab equipment. Students should keep working on their math IXL's at home, as well as at school.

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)) We had our first team reward celebration on Friday. Our Monthly Mountain Hawks are Declan Messics and Emma Hass!!! This month's Pride of Lions are Landon Lane, Isabella Fleck, and Lillie Neiman. We also recognized students for random acts of kindness throughout the month. They were Matthew Santiago, Ryan Hollowell, Micah Steck, Ashley Redding, McKenzie West, Javien Rosa, and Addison Sabo. Congratulations to them and to all those who earned right to attend the celebration. Bravo!!!! We will continue to look for students doing the right thing and honor them in the coming months. For those who did get to attend, be proactive and set goals, and make a plan to earn this exciting privilege next month.

**Team Moravian** (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](#)) Please continue to visit the Home Access Center to monitor missing assignments and your child's current grades. We celebrated our first Oreo Reward on Friday for all those students that met the criteria. We also had our Moravian kick-off to mark the beginning of our Moravian-Nitschmann partnership. Moravian students and staff came to talk to us about the college and college life. We enjoyed some Moravian Sugar cake and chocolate milk. 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 smartphone, get push notifications. Open your web browser and go the following link: [rmd.at/g6moravian](http://rmd.at/g6moravian) Follow the instructions to sign up for REMIND. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app. **Option B.)** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. 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 [@TeamKutztown](#)) - **Team** - Our Baby Bottle Fundraiser is off to a great start. The fundraiser for Mary's Shelter will end on October 15, 2018. Keep the spare change coming in! Well done, Team Kutztown! **English (Mr. Falteich)** - This is a big week for English assessments. There will be a vocabulary quiz on the Lesson 4 words on Monday, October 1. Additionally, the first Unit Test on Punctuation will be given on Tuesday, October 2. All students were given a fairly extensive study guide for this test. There are a number of sample questions included with the study guide. **Reading (Mrs. Gomez)** - First period will have a test on chapters 1-3 of The Giver on Wednesday, October 3. Second period will have a test on chapters 1-3 of The Outsiders on Wednesday, October 3 and a test on the characters on Thursday, October 4. Fifth & seventh periods will have a test on pages 1-72 of the novel Notes From the Midnight Driver on Wednesday, October 3. Eighth period is still working on the novel The Lightning Thief, where they are researching and learning about Greek mythology topics that are tied into the novel. Finally, just a reminder that students should be reading 30-40 minutes a night in order to be caught up on their reading. Their next novel overview form (#2) is due on Wednesday, October 24th. **Math (Mrs. Van Woert)** - Periods 2 & 5 will have a test on Integers & Rational Numbers on Friday, October 5th. **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - We will continue with our metric system unit this coming week. Students will be learning how to measure length, mass, and volume.

**Team Penn State** (7th) **Follow us on social media!!** (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)) (Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)) (Instagram [pennstatenms](#)) Please check the parent portal to see how your child is performing in classes. Mid-quarter grades are being finalized this week. **ELA- Period 1, 2, 5 & 8** - GIST due Monday 10pm, Kinder Questions due Tuesday 10pm, possessive noun quiz on Thursday Period 7 - Poetry reading presentations Tuesday, possessive noun quiz on Thursday, we will continue our unit on the novel Wonder. **SCIENCE**-On Monday, we will be testing the effect of red cabbage juice on chemicals. The students will be learning how to design experiments by controlling variables. At the end of the week, we will be going to "science court" to reinforce the concepts of collecting and interpreting data. **MATH** - All classes are continuing to work on a unit on rational numbers. Period 8 is taking their unit test on Wednesday. Periods 1,2,5 and 7 have a quiz Thursday

on all 4 integer operations and should expect a unit test next week. 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-** Tuesday-Period 1,2,5,7 have a quiz on chapters 1-6. Period 8 has a quiz on Wed. **Social Studies-** We will have the Unit 1 test Oct 1st.

**Team East Stroudsburg (8th)** (Twitter @NMSTeamESU) Math 8 students are learning how to simplify and estimate square roots. Algebra 1 students are learning about inequalities and how to solve and graph them. Reading classes will begin Chasing Lincoln's Killer and Manhunt. All book reports are due October 29. History classes will be studying why Thanksgiving should be this week instead of in November. The origins of religious freedom in America will be discussed with an eye toward the 1st Amendment.

**Team Northampton (8th)** (Twitter @TeamSpartanNMS) - A look ahead at the start of self-government in the new world as well as how the New England area differed politically, socially, economically and environmentally than the Middle and Southern regions. If you have not asked you child about sharing the Discovery Online Techbook - please do! Also, 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. Team NACC's celebration was one for the record books! We had close to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our team participate in our theme: anything glitter, neon, sparkle etc! We are loving our spirited 8th graders! In ELA this week, we will be working on our final project for "The Speckled Band." Students will be creating a file in Holmes' casebook for our story. We will then begin brainstorming for our mysterious narrative accounts. For our word crime unit, we will be working on the uses of the pronoun. 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. 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 Inequalities, and Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities. In Grade 8 Math, students will work with Scientific Notation. 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 beginning a unit on an Introduction to Matter specifically focused on Elements Compounds and Mixtures.

**Team Temple (Encore)** ([Blog](#)) None at this time.

**Counseling Corner (Kehler, Litak, Hipp)** None at this time.

**Student Services Updates** None at this time.

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### **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 next meeting will be on Monday, October 22 from 3:05-4:00 in room 104. Please bring all your anime stuff with you.

**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) Art Smart classes at the Banana Factory start this week! Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from September 26 through November 20. Parents should pick up their children at 6 p.m. sharp at Nitschmann's main entrance.

**Cheerleading** (Advisor Mrs. Long) Practice Tuesday and Thursday this week! Home game against Northeast on Saturday 10/6. Make sure you wear your PINK bows! Please note my email has now changed to [KLLong@basdschools.org](mailto:KLLong@basdschools.org).

**Dance Team** (Advisor Ms. Sierra) The dance team will meet day 1 in the Aux gym.

**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) French Club meets on Day One during the activity period and is open to 7th and 8th graders in French. Last week the French Club learned all about France's big win in this past summer's World Cup, only the second time that France has won this soccer championship. Vivent les Bleus!

**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). This week, we will be meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday morning and after school on Thursday until 4:00 in room 213. Attendance is flexible, we can work around other activities students might be involved in. **It isn't too late to join if you're interested!** Parents of interested students are asked to fill out this information form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9DaHSMmg0kFDfTDhvsj1gyX-jByu1X2bH0f9QuaYUYPcmrw/vie wform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9DaHSMmg0kFDfTDhvsj1gyX-jByu1X2bH0f9QuaYUYPcmrw/vie wform?usp=sf_link)

**National Junior Honor Society** (Advisors Mrs. Wallach/Mrs. Druckenmiller) (Twitter-@Njhs\_Nistchmann; Instagram- @Njhs\_Nistchmann ) Congratulations to our newly elected executive board! The members are: President: Anna Lazewski, Vice-President: Lily Nowak, Secretary: Anna Opatowieki, Treasurer: Luke Daignault Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 3 before and after school. All members must attend one meeting. We will be working on dates for the sidewalk clean-up. We look forward to a great school year:)

**Nitschmann Dramatics** (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Monday no rehearsal, Tuesday Moses Supposes 3:05-4:30, Wednesday All I Do Is Dream Of You (Kathy's Girls) 3:05-4:30, Thursday all Crew 3:05-5:00, Friday Singin' In The Rain (Rain Drops) 3:05-4:30. See the email from Mrs. Hriniak and the website for more updates and details.

**Nitschmann School Newspaper** (Advisor Ms. Bouhana/Ms. Dentith) We will have a meeting after school on Wednesday until 4:10. We will be working on our first edition, so make sure you have shared all writing, videos, and photos with Miss Bouhana before then.

**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.



**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! **Interested in working at the school store. Please apply [here](#).**

**Ski Club** (Advisors Mr. Downey) Students will be given an informational paper at lunch about sign ups. Sign ups will close at the end of October.

**Spanish Club** (Advisor Ms. Bouhana) There will be an information session for all students who signed up last week during Day 1 activity period. Listen to announcements for more information. We will NOT have an after school meeting this week.

**Step Team** (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Step team will meet on day 1 in Aux gym. \*This is the last Day 1 that we will meet. After school practices will begin for those who will be **performing on November 3** at Lincoln Ele (2pm-6pm). **Practice for ONLY those going to performance** 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!!** Due to the Monthly Faculty Meeting, Strategy Club will not be meeting on Monday, 10/1.

**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**

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

*Mr. Zettlemyer, Instrumental Music [dzettlemyer@basdschools.org](mailto:dzettlemyer@basdschools.org)*

#### **SCHEDULE: Auditorium entrance doors will open at 7 AM.**

10/1 Morning band 7:15 AM

10/2 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM

Day 1 jazz band 8:26-9:01

10/3 Morning jazz band 7:15 AM

10/4 Morning band 7:15 AM

10/5 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM

**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/>

**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. Zettlemyer 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**

- Our **SHOW YOUR STRIPES** campaign is underway. **SHOW YOUR STRIPES DAY is on October 15. That is the day to wear your socks.** Socks will be distributed in the beginning of October.
- The second band trip payment of \$50 is due on October 17. Trip information can be found at <http://www.nmsim.org/spring-trip/>.
- **Volunteer: Application packet and clearance requirements.**
- Take a look at all the fundraising opportunities we currently have. [FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES](#)
- 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

10/3 Flower sale Delivery 4:30-6:00 PM  
10/4 MOD Pizza dine to donate event  
10/15 SHOW YOUR STRIPES DAY  
10/17 NIMAS General Membership meeting  
10/17 SECOND trip payment of \$50 per person is due.  
10/20 Nazareth Parade  
10/21 Saucon Valley Parade  
10/25 Pep Rally (In school)  
10/25 Night Football Game  
10/28 Bethlehem Parade  
11/9 NIMAS BINGO

### **Choral Music**

*Mrs. de Vries, Choral Music Director [ldevries@basdschools.org](mailto:ldevries@basdschools.org)*

*Mrs. Parris, Choral Music Director [jparris@basdschools.org](mailto:jparris@basdschools.org)*

**Congratulations** to our new Nitschmann Singers and Glee Club members! Both groups are off to a great start. This week will begin our usual rehearsal schedule. Please also see the performance dates listed below the weekly calendar. All City Chorus concert dates have been added.

### Weekly Choral Schedule

Monday 10/1-No rehearsals  
Tuesday 10/2-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the orchestra  
8:25 Activity period rehearsal for **ALL** Glee **and** Nitschmann Singers  
3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal  
Wednesday 10/3-7:15 AM rehearsal for all Glee **and** Singers not in Jazz Band  
Thursday 10/4-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the band  
3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal  
Friday 10/5-No rehearsals

### 2018-2019 Important Performance Dates

October 25-Pep rally and night football game at Liberty High School  
December 13-7:00 PM Winter Choral Concert  
March 27-7:00-11:00 AM All City rehearsal at Northeast  
March 28-7:00 -11:00 AM All City rehearsal at Northeast; 7:00 PM All City Concert at Northeast  
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

**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.

**Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates** (Twitter @NMS\_Athletics)

Mr. Jon Ortwein, NMS Athletic Director [jortwein@basdschools.org](mailto:jortwein@basdschools.org)

[Cross Country](#)

[Field Hockey](#)

[Football](#)

[Volleyball](#)

**Fall Sports**

[Cross Country, Boys & Girls](#)

Head Coach [Ms. Schwartz](#)

[Field Hockey, Girls](#)

Head Coach [Mr. Burzynski](#)

[NMS Field Hockey Website \(Click Here!\)](#)

[Football](#)

Head Coach [Mr. Villani](#)

[Volleyball, Girls](#)

Head Coach [Mrs. Hinkel](#)

The Varsity team's record improved to 10-0. We have a tough week ahead as we battle the Emmaus teams. We love all the support we see at our games! Please be advised that there will NOT BE practice on Monday, Oct. 8, since the girls are not in school that day. Picture links should be sent out soon, so please check your email. If you have any questions or concerns about the pictures, please contact Christmas City directly! We hope to see you at our games this week!

**Intersession Intramurals**

[Lacrosse Intramurals](#)

Coordinator [Ms. Weinert](#)

[Volleyball, Boys Intramurals](#)

Coordinator TBA

[Tennis](#)

Coordinator TBA

**Winter Sports**

[Basketball, Boys](#)

Head Coach Mr. Wills

[Basketball, Girls](#)

Head Coach [Mr. Ortwein](#)



Wrestling @ Liberty High School  
Head Coach

**Spring Sports**

Soccer, Boys & Girls Co-Ed  
Head Coach [Mr. Rodenbach](#)

Softball, Girls  
Head Coach [Mr. Kocon](#)

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Mr. Peter Mayes  
Principal  
Nitschmann Middle School  
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