

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update**  
**Sunday, October 14, 2018, to Sunday, October 21, 2018**

**Home of the Nitschmann Nation!**

**All of this information can be viewed at our**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Website** under **Weekly Announcements (Click Here!)**

**Attachments to Review**

None

**Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!**

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

*10/15 Show Your Stripes Day & Field Hockey Night Game @ LHS; 10/20 NMS in Nazareth Halloween Parade; 10/21 NMS in Saucon Valley Parade; 10/26 Walk a Thon; 10/30 LHS Wrestling Organizational Meeting 3:05 Gym; 10/31 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service & End of 1st Quarter; 11/6 Teacher In-Service - Schools Closed; 11/18 Spanish Club Bingo; 11/19 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences (Evening); 11/20 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences (Afternoon); 11/21-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed; 12/24-1/2/19 Winter Holiday; 1/21 MLK Day - Schools Closed; 1/24 End of 2nd Quarter; 2/15 Teacher In-Service Schools Closed; 2/18 Presidents Day - Schools Closed; 3/12 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service; 3/29 End of 3rd Quarter 4/9 11:30 Dismissal Teacher In-Service; 4/15-26 PSSA ELA Exams (exact dates TBA); 4/29-5/3 PSSA Math Exams (exact dates TBA); 4/18-4/22 Spring & Easter Break - Schools Closed; 5/13-24 Keystone Exams (exact dates TBA); 5/27 Memorial Day - Schools Closed; 6/5 Tentative LHS Graduation; 6/6 Tentative 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 7pm; 6/7 Tentative Last Day of School & End of 4th Quarter*

**Weekly Schedule & Highlights**

**Monday, 10/15/18 Day 3 Show Your Stripes Day**

**Tuesday, 10/16/18 Day 4**

**Wednesday, 10/17/18 Day 5**

**Thursday, 10/18/18 Day 6**

**Friday, 10/19/18 Day 1 Friday Pink Out!**

**Saturday, 10/20/18**

**Sunday, 10/21/18**

**\* Next week is NMS Spirit Week!**

**Monday, 10/22/18 Day 2 Spirit Week Camo Day**

**Tuesday, 10/23/18 Day 3 Spirit Week Superhero/Character Day**

**Wednesday, 10/24/18 Day 4 Spirit Week Twin & Teacher Look Alike Day**

**Thursday, 10/25/18 Day 5 Pep Rally Schedule, Spirit Week Blue & White Day; NMS Pep Rally 2pm;**

**Student/Staff Volleyball Game; Night Football Game @ LHS 6:30pm vs. EHMS**

**Friday, 10/26/18 Day 6 Friday Pink Out! Spirit Week Pink Out Day, NMS Walk-A-Thon; City of Bethlehem**

**Trick-Or-Treat 6pm-8pm**

**Saturday, 10/27/18**

**Sunday, 10/28/18 City of Bethlehem Halloween Parade 2pm**

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

**PE/Health Schedule (Villani, Long, Weinert) Mr. Villani in Health starting Day 1**

Mrs. Long 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 BASD e-News from Dr. Roy can be viewed at [October 12, 2018 Edition of the BASD e-News](#).

**Registration Gateway (Mayes)** A reminder that start of the school year paperwork is due no later than October 31, 2018 on the Registration Gateway (<https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/ParentsStudents/>)

**SHOW YOUR STRIPES Day (Zettlemoyer)** MONDAY is Show your Stripes Day. Post Your Stripes: Be a part of our social media campaign event on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** by posting photos of you showing your stripes on social media. Be sure to tag [@NitschmannMS](#), [@PhilaRMH](#) and use [#ShowYourStripes](#). The Ronald McDonald House will also be giving away prizes for best pictures which will be announced on the PRMH Facebook page at 2:30pm on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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:

Our next meeting will be November 5th at 6:30 in the library. We will be planning for our next dance and our Holiday Extravaganza.

Speaking of the Extravaganza it will be Monday evening November 19th this year and if anyone would want to be part of our committee please just email me at [ecogs76@gmail.com](mailto:ecogs76@gmail.com). It's a great night for shopping and I am hoping to get some amazing vendors.

If you or someone you know is a vendor please email me at [ecogs76@gmail.com](mailto:ecogs76@gmail.com) and I will send you an application. The cost is \$20.00 for a table and if you could donate something we can raffle off in our silent auction that would be great.

We are also doing a Box Top Drive this month so please send in any box tops you have. The class in each grade that brings in the most box tops will get a pizza lunch in November. So clip and send them in!!

Thank you and have a great week!  
Erin Coughlin

### Academic Team Updates

**Team Lafayette** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](https://twitter.com/NMSLafayette)) Team Lafayette had a great time on their walking tour of historic Bethlehem. The students learned a lot about Bethlehem's beginnings. Thank you to all the parents who came to our school for BASD Education Week. We hope you enjoyed observing the children in their classes. On Tuesday, October 18, Team Lafayette will be visiting Lafayette College for the day. Please have your child bring in \$5 for lunch. Students may start bringing the \$5 to homeroom teachers on Monday.

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamLehigh)) We would like to thank all the parents who came into our classrooms for American Education Week. It was a pleasure to have you in. Please continue to visit the Home Access Center to monitor your child's grades and missing assignments. Also keep an eye on their planners to view their nightly homework.

**Team Moravian** (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamMoravian)) We will be taking our first walking trip to Moravian College on Friday, October 19th for a glimpse into college life. Students have the option to buy lunch at the college for \$5. Please dress appropriately for the weather as we will be walking to the college.

**Team Kutztown** (7th) (Twitter [@TeamKutztown](https://twitter.com/TeamKutztown)) - **Team** - Monday is the last day for our Baby Bottle Campaign. Students should return all bottles and donations to their homeroom teacher on Monday. Even if you were unable to donate at this time, the empty baby bottles must be returned. (Mary's Shelter will need them for the next organization.) We are just shy of last year's total at this time. Why not make one last ditch effort this weekend and check the sofa cushions for some loose change? We will be taking a field trip to Kutztown University this Friday, October 19th. Students should wear their newly tie dyed t-shirts and bring a bagged lunch and drink unless they are receiving one from school. A letter with all the information about the trip was sent home with students today.

**Reading (Mrs. Gomez)** - Students in first period should begin to prepare for a test on chapters 4-9 of The Giver later in the week; possibly on Thursday. Also, students have a map drawing due on Monday. They were to take the information given to them about the setting and create their own map of the community. Second period students just finished up reading chapter 6 of The Outsiders and will have a comprehension test on chapter 4-6 on Tuesday. Fifth and seventh period students should begin to prepare for a test on pages 74-124 in the novel Notes From the Midnight Driver on Wednesday. Students in eighth period have a map drawing due on Monday. They were to take the information given to them about the setting and create their own map of Camp Half Blood as we continue to read The Lightning Thief. Also, just a quick reminder that the student's novel overview form is due on Wednesday, October 24. Students now have the option to complete the assignment directly on Schoology.

**English (Mr. Falteich)** - Students will have a unit test on Thursday - A vocabulary review test on all words from lessons 1-5 (60 words). We will continue our author study unit (H.H. Munro - 7 stories). "The Interlopers" and "Gabriel Ernest" will be read and we will discuss the following literary terms: allusion, theme, irony, setting, inference, and conflict. **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - We will continue with our metric system unit. Students will be learning how to measure mass, volume, and density.

**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. **ELA- Period 1, 2, 5 & 8** - we will continue our Holocaust Unit and work on text dependent analysis, dialogue quiz on Thursday **Period 7** - we will work on text dependent analysis, dialogue quiz on Thursday **SCIENCE**- This week the students will be designing and carrying out their own experiment and documenting it with a formal lab report. This is a major project assessment for the first quarter and the final product on schoology will be due on Wed. 10/24 at 4 pm. We will be using class time to complete this during this week. **MATH** - Periods 1,2,5 and 7 are starting a new unit on Ratio and Proportion. At this point, they should start bringing their calculators to class every day. Period 8 will have a quiz on Monday on Sections 3-1 - 3-4. 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**- Students will be working on character and plot development, symbolism and tone. There will be a quiz on Friday. **Social Studies**- We will have the Unit 1 test Oct 1st.

**Team East Stroudsburg (8th)** (Twitter @NMSTeamESU) Reading classes will continue with Manhunt/Chasing Lincoln's Killer. Map projects should be worked on daily. They are due two days after we finish reading the book. All book reports due by October 29. Students will begin to study the Middle colonies, our main focus will be upon the colony of Pennsylvania. We will relate the founding of Pennsylvania to later abolition and equality movements in history. Math 8 students are going to be finishing up Topic 1 by learning about scientific notation. Algebra 1 students are ready to move onto Topic 2, Linear Equations.

**Team Northampton (8th)** (Twitter @TeamSpartanNMS) - History classes will be finishing the New England Colonies and beginning on the Middle Colonies, focusing on the contributions of Penn, Franklin and the Moravians. **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.** In ELA this week, Periods 1, 3, 5, and 8 have the brainstorms for their mysterious narrative accounts due on Monday. We will begin learning about characterization and begin creating our complex characters for our story. We will also continue to work on our pronoun uses and can expect a quiz on this topic late in the week. Period 7 has their final poem project due on Friday, Oct. 19. 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. Students had 3 research days to work on their artifact project and should be ready to create and write. This is mostly an at-home project and is due on 10/24. Copies of the rubric are available on Schoology. **Please continue to check your Schoology class for updates, announcements, assignments and any handouts used in ALL classes.** In Algebra 1, students will be working with Linear Equations - writing and graphing all 3 forms. In Grade 8 Math, students will be solving equations. 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 reviewing for the Chapter Test. (States of Matter, Elements Compounds and Mixtures and Physical and Chemical Changes.) **Please be sure your child is writing in his or her planner to stay on top of their course work. There is FREE HOMEWORK HELP at the Bethlehem Public Library with Moravian College and Lehigh University Students - take advantage of this!**

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

**Counseling Corner (Kehler, Litak, Hipp)**

Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School will be having a community open house on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. This is a good opportunity for prospective students to tour the programs at vo-tech and ask individualized and specific questions should there be an interest. For further information visit:

<https://bethlehemavts.org>

**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) Basketball each Thursday morning at 7:05am. Don't be late!

**Anime Club** (Advisors Mrs. Fehr/Mrs. Wallach) Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 22 from 3:05-4:00 in room 104. Please bring all your anime stuff with you. We will be starting our drawing contest.

**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 have started. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from September 26 through November 20. **Parents should pick up their children at 6pm sharp at Nitschmann's main entrance.**

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

**Dance Team** (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Information meeting for those who would like to try out will be **10/19** during activity pd. in the aux gym. **Practice for the tryout routine will be 10/24 and Tryouts 10/31**

**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. This past week students learned about and watched coverage of the recent Fashion Week in Paris. Students learned about some of France's most famous clothing designers as well as France's long tradition of "haute couture." They marveled (and laughed) at some of this year's more extreme designs.

**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-jByu1X2bH0f9QuaYUYYPcmrw/vie/wform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9DaHSMmg0kFDfTDhvsj1gyX-jByu1X2bH0f9QuaYUYYPcmrw/vie/wform?usp=sf_link)

**National Junior Honor Society** (Advisors Mrs. Wallach/Mrs. Druckenmiller) (Twitter-@Njhs\_Nistchmann; Instagram- @Njhs\_Nistehmann ) We will hold our annual sidewalk clean-up on 10/13 from 10-11:30. We will meet in front of Nitschmann and spread out across the neighboring streets to clean up trash. Please bring your gloves and trash bags. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7 before and after school. Check our Schoology group for updates and announcements.



**Nitschmann Dramatics** (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Thank you to everyone who volunteered and came to our fundraiser at Rosanna's Restaurant! Monday 10/15 Ensemble until 4:30, Tuesday 10/16 House until 4:30, Wednesday 10/17 Make Em Laugh until 4:30, Thursday 10/18 Crew until 5:00, Friday 10/19 All Cast until 5:00 for The Improv Challenge. See the email from Mrs. Hriniak and the website for more updates and details.

**Lion's Pride** (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 finished and shared all writing, videos, and photos with Miss Bouhana and Ms. Dentith before then.

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

**Reading Olympics** (Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher) We had our first meeting on Wednesday, October 10th from 3:05 -4:00 P.M. in the library. We have a large group of 6th, 7th and 8th graders! We are looking forward to great year of reading and preparing for the competition held in mid April at Easton High School! The students were given the list of competition books to be read and summaries forms to fill out after they have read the book. . They are available in our Nitschmann library and at the Bethlehem public library. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 17th. Unless we let the students know ahead of time, we will meet every Wednesday. ( There is no Reading Olympics on Wednesday, Oct. 31 due to a half day dismissal. )

**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) FAQs; Can parents join? Yes, discounts are available for all Nitschmann Nation. Can I use the passes on other nights if Monday does not work? Yes, passes are good Monday through Thursday. If my child already has a season pass can they attend? Yes, we want students to meet up and ski together. The more the merrier. Online sign ups will close at the end of October. Here is the link; <https://webstoreskibluemt.com/?groupId=2a0ff184-9032-4362-820a-c4e933734a78>

**Spanish Club** (Advisor Ms. Bouhana) We will be meeting Tuesday after school with all members. Please make sure you check the list outside room 201 and attend the after school meeting. We will be discussing our goals and plans for this year.

**Step Team** (Advisor Ms. Sierra) **Information meeting** for those who would like to try out will be **10/19** during activity pd. in the aux gym. Practice for the tryout routine will be **10/23 and 10/25** Tryouts 10/30. **The performance at Lincoln on Nov. 3 has been cancelled.** Practice for **last year's** steppers will begin **10/18**.

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

**Student Council** (Advisors Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Kocon) The Annual NMS Walk a Thon will be held on Friday, October 26th. Donation forms have been sent home. This is our only school wide fundraiser for the year. There are great individual and homeroom prizes for participation. Please send in donations by Oct. 24th for your child to be eligible for prizes!

**Yearbook** (Advisor Mrs. Ellis) No update at this time.

**Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates**

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

*Mr. Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music [dzettlemoyer@basdschools.org](mailto:dzettlemoyer@basdschools.org)*

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

10/15 Monday band 7:15 AM  
10/16 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM  
10/17 Morning jazz band 7:15 AM  
10/18 Morning band 7:15 AM  
10/19 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM  
Day 1 jazz band 8:26-9:01  
10/20 [Nazareth Parade](#) 12 PM  
10/21 [Saucon Valley Parade](#) 1 PM  
10/26 NYC 8th grade trip deposit due \$50.00

**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) Flags, Majorettes, and Rifles should be practicing routines at home. Regular rehearsals Monday and Thursday before school at 7:15 am. Parades are quickly approaching! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Post Your Stripes: Be a part of our social media campaign event on October 15<sup>th</sup> by posting photos of you showing your stripes on social media. Be sure to tag us @Philarmh and use @NitschmannMS, #ShowYourStripes. The Ronald McDonald House will also be giving away prizes for best pictures which will be announced on the PRMH Facebook page at 2:30pm on October 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- The second band trip payment of \$50 is due on October 17. Trip information can be found at <http://www.nmsim.org/spring-trip/>.
- **SANTA AT THE SANDS: Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up to participate.**
- **Volunteer: [Application packet and clearance requirements.](#)**
- Take a look at all the fundraising opportunities we currently have. [FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES](#)
  - **New fundraiser: Matey's Pizza - Order forms will be available at the NIMAS Meeting.**
- 8th grade Music and Drama student NYC trip information can be found at: <http://www.nmsim.org/8th-grade-trip/>
- 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**

10/15 **SHOW YOUR STRIPES DAY - Wear your striped socks.**  
10/17 NIMAS General Membership meeting  
**10/17 SECOND trip payment of \$50 per person is due.**  
10/20 [Nazareth Parade](#) (click on parade for more information)  
10/21 [Saucon Valley Parade](#) (click on parade for more information)  
10/25 Pep Rally (In school)  
10/25 Night Football Game Report 6:15 PM BASD STADIUM South entrance by the school  
10/26 NYC 8th grade trip deposit is due \$50.00  
10/28 [Bethlehem Parade](#) (click on parade for more information)  
11/9 NIMAS BINGO

11/14 Jazz band field trip to Moravian

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

### **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)*

**Please take note of the rehearsal schedule as well as the performance dates below.** There are some changes. Our first event is coming up on **October 25**. We will be performing the National Anthem at the fall pep rally and also at Nitschmann's night football game played at Liberty stadium. **Dress for both performances:** Jeans and blue band ID shirt or any similar navy blue t-shirt.

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

**Congratulations to our new Glee officers:** Sophia Quartuch (President); Tommy Fortsch (Vice President); Marley Hartnett-Cody (Secretary); Sarah Cardona (Treasurer); Bianca Justance, Lizzy Dewey, Kathryn Krausz (Librarians); Morgan Lotito and Ashlynn Shiller ( Media & Marketing).

### **Weekly Choral Rehearsal Schedule**

Monday 10/15-No rehearsal

Tuesday 10/16-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the orchestra

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 10/17-7:15 AM rehearsal for all Glee **and** Singers not in Jazz Band

Thursday 10/18-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the band

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal

Friday 10/19- 8:25 Activity period rehearsal for **ALL** Glee **and** Nitschmann Singers

### **2018-2019 Important Choral Performance Dates**

October 25-Pep rally and night football game at Liberty High School

December 13-7:00 PM Winter Choral Concert

March 9-9-noon optional All City rehearsal at Northeast

March 23-9-noon optional All City rehearsal at Northeast

March 27-7:00-11:30 AM mandatory All City rehearsal at Northeast

March 28-7:00 -11:30 AM mandatory All City rehearsal at Northeast; 7:00 PM All City Concert at Northeast

April 11-5-7:00 PM International Night showcase performance

May 6-7:00 PM Spring Choral Concert

May 15-Nitschmann Talent Show performance (sponsored by Glee and Singers)

June 6-Tentative 8th grade moving up ceremony performance

**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)*

These are the dates for Winter/Spring St Luke's Sports Physicals:

**LHS (@ NEMS) – 10/30/2018 – 5 pm to 7 pm**

**FHS – 11/1/2018 – 5 pm – 7 pm**



PIAA sports physical packet is required\*

Cross Country

10/18 at Liberty High School Monocacy Trail

Field Hockey

10/15 CITY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME at BASD Stadium vs East Hills 7:00PM

Football

10/20 Allen 9:00AM

Volleyball

10/15 at Eyer

10/16 Easton

**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 12-0 as we head into the final week of our season. Please note that we have a game on Monday, Oct. 15 at Eyer Middle School. This is a rescheduled game from earlier in the season. The JV team's season officially ends on Oct. 16 with our last home game against Easton. Our varsity team will continue to practice until the BASD championship tournament on Monday, Oct. 22 at Freedom High School. The tournament begins at 5:30 pm, and the varsity girls should plan to arrive at Freedom at 4:45 pm to begin getting ready and warming up. There will also be a student vs. faculty volleyball after school on Thursday, Oct. 25. All girls are welcome to play, and parents are welcome to come and watch the fun. Finally, information on the new fall sports banquet will be forthcoming.

**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 Mr. Klingborn ([noahklingborg@gmail.com](mailto:noahklingborg@gmail.com))

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

**Spring Sports**

Soccer, Boys & Girls Co-Ed

Head Coach [Mr. Rodenbach](#)

Softball, Girls

Head Coach [Mr. Kocon](#)

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Mr. Peter Mayes

Principal

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