

Parent & Student Weekly Email
Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update
Sunday, October 7, 2018, to Sunday, October 14, 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

Bingo Flyer

Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!

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

10/8 Teacher In-Service - Schools Closed; 10/9-12 BASD Education Week; 10/15 Show Your Stripes Day; 10/26 Walk a Thon; 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, 10/8/17 No School - Teacher Inservice

Tuesday, 10/9/18 Day 5 BASD Education Week (See Schedule on Website)

Wednesday, 10/10/18 Day 6 BASD Education Week (See Schedule on Website)

Thursday, 10/11/18 Day 1 BASD Education Week (See Schedule on Website)

Friday, 10/12/18 Day 2 **Friday Pink Out!**

Saturday, 10/13/18

Sunday, 10/14/18

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, 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! 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) The October 5, 2018, edition of Dr. Roy's BASD e-News can be viewed at [October 5, 2018, BASD e-News](#).

BASD Education Week (Mayes) Please see the schedule posted online and sent home with your child last week. 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. Parents are not permitted to join their child at lunch during the lunch period due to seating. Please 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.

IPR Available Online (Mayes) on Friday at 3 pm, your child's Interim Progress Report (IPR) is available online at the Home Access Center (<https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/ParentsStudents/>) or through our eSchoolPLUSFamily app, available on your app store. Your district login & password will allow you to access this information, which was mailed to you in August and was used to complete your start-of-the-year paperwork online. IPR's are a mid-quarter check of your child's grades before your child completes the 1st Quarter on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. You should sit with your child this weekend and review their grades, now at the mid-quarter point. Paper copies of the IPR are not issued since they are available online. You will receive the quarterly report card on paper by US Mail. The 1st Quarter report card will reach you on or about Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Please make sure you completed the start-of-the-year paperwork on the Registration Gateway (<https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/ParentsStudents/>) to make sure your mailing address, email, and phone numbers are correct. If you have a question about your child's grades, work with your child to email your child's teacher for more information. A great strategy is to have your child email his/her teacher & guidance counselor with your help and copying you on the email so everyone can stay in contact together AND encourage your child's self-advocacy skills. In addition, your child will also bring home the paper parent report for the 2018 administration of the PSSA Exams today. This message also has been sent to your child's BASD email account.

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/>)

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

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.

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 Day (Zettlemyer)

Post Your Stripes: Be a part of our social media campaign event on **October 15th** by posting photos of you showing your stripes on social media. Be sure to tag us **@PhilaRMH** and use the hashtag **#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 15th.

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 would like to thank everyone that came out to our Parent Group Meeting this past Monday. It was nice to see so many faces.

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. 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 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)) On Thursday, each homeroom held an election for Leadership Council. Mrs. Hackman's rep is Michael Kounoupis with alternate Naomi Vazquez. Mrs. Evancho's rep is Bailey Orth with alternate Katie Bruno. Mr. Ortwein's rep is Ava Panik with alternate Sarah Stein. Congratulations to these students. Don't forget that there is no school for students on Monday, October 8. Team Lafayette is taking a field trip on Friday, October 12! We will take a walking tour of historical Bethlehem. Please be sure to send a bag lunch into school with your child on that day. Keep checking your child's planner for work completed. We are entering the second half of the first quarter. Students may make arrangements with their teachers if they need extra help.

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamLehigh)) Believe it or not we are a little more than halfway through first marking period. The first IPR report became available online Friday. Please look at the IPR and discuss the grades with your child. Keep in mind that letter grades are from 9/28 so to be up to date, also look at the current averages and check to see if there are any missing assignments. We look forward to seeing you next week during American Education week.

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](https://twitter.com/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

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** - The fundraiser for Mary's Shelter will end on October 15, 2018. We are a little shy of last year's total, but we have a week to go. Let's go, Team Kutztown. Remember, Team Kutztown Contributes! All baby bottles also need to be returned by Friday. Team Kutztown t-shirts have arrived! Students will be tie dyeing their shirts on Friday, October 12th during Math class. If students did not purchase a shirt, but would like to tie dye, they can bring in a plain white t-shirt to tie dye by Friday.

Reading (Mrs. Gomez) - Just a reminder that all classes have their second Novel Overview Form due on Wednesday, October 24. **English (Mr. Falteich)** - Students completed their punctuation unit with their unit test last Tuesday. The grades have been posted on E-School. We have begun our author study unit, the stories of H.H. Munro. This week students will read a few of his short stories, analyze, and respond to the text. The stories to be read this week are "The Storyteller", "The Interlopers", and "Gabriel Ernest". Literary terms that will be discussed are satire, theme, conflict types, and characterization. Additionally, Vocabulary Lesson 5 definitions and sentences are due on Thursday, October 11. **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - We will continue with our metric system unit this coming week. Students will be learning how to measure 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. **ELA- Period 1, 2, 5** - Vocabulary Quiz (List #2) on Tuesday, Twenty Pounds Part 2 due Tuesday **Period 8** - Twenty Pounds Part 2 due Tuesday, Vocabulary Quiz (List #2) on Wednesday **Period 7** - Vocabulary Quiz (List #2) on Wednesday **SCIENCE**- We will be finishing the science court program on data analysis and learn how to write a formal lab report this week. We will be conducting a simple experiment with m and m's (students who have not brought them yet need to come prepared on Thursday) and write a lab report for this experiment. **MATH** - Periods 1,2,5 and 7 have their first unit test on Friday. Period 8 is working on the second unit (Unit 3 in their books) which is on ratio and proportion. 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 Text Dependent Analysis responses for inferences made in the novel. **Social Studies**- We will have the Unit 1 test Oct 1st.

Team East Stroudsburg (8th) (Twitter @NMSTeamESU) History class will be finishing the New England colonies, we will focus on the Salem Witch Trials and how they relate to our current fake news controversies. Students will be encouraged to analyze information presented in digital and social media. Reading classes will begin making maps to track the escape route and activities of John Wilkes Booth. All book reports are due October 29. Math 8 students will be finishing up their work with real numbers and start to learn about rules of exponents. Algebra 1 students will be testing on Chapter 1 and moving on to Chapter 2

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter @TeamSpartanNMS) - We will be using the techbook this week to look at New England colonies and learn how religion allowed various colonies to form. In the next few weeks, we will be using Studio in the Discovery Techbook to create unique projects on the Middle or Southern colonies. 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, our final project for "The Speckled Band" is due Tuesday, Oct. 9 for Period 1, and Periods 3, 5, and 8 are due on Wednesday, Oct. 10. In class, we will continue working on our pronoun uses and will start to brainstorm for our mystery writing unit. 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 were assigned their Artifact Project which is 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 class. In Algebra 1, students will take their Unit 1 Test on Wednesday and will start Unit 2 - Linear Equations. In Grade 8 Math, students will start Unit 2 - Analyze and Solve Linear Equations. Students will need to have headphones for Tuesday and 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 Students - take advantage of this IF you are not Team Northampton showed up with PINK PRIDE on Friday! We are loving this spirited group!

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.

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. 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 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.

Dance Team (Advisor Ms. Sierra) The dance team will meet day 1 in the Aux gym. 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 "La fête du roller," the roller skating marathon that takes place in Paris each September. Students learned new language pertaining to racing.

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

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 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) 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.

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 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. 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) Step team will meet on day 1 in Aux gym. 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 will be sent home

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

SCHEDULE: Auditorium entrance doors will open at 7 AM.

10/7 Sunday Taste & Tunes (selected students) Report 6:50 PM.
10/8 Monday **NO SCHOOL**
10/9 Morning orchestra 7:15 AM
10/10 Morning jazz band 7:15 AM
10/11 Morning band 7:15 AM
Day 1 jazz band 8:26-9:01
10/12 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) Flags, Majorettes, and Rifles should be practicing routines at home. No rehearsal Monday due to the Teacher In-Service Regular rehearsal Thursday before school at 7:15 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our **SHOW YOUR STRIPES** campaign was a great success. We raised over \$2000 for the Ronald McDonald House Ronald McDonald Camp.
- **Post Your Stripes: Be a part of our social media campaign event on October 15th by posting photos of you showing your stripes on social media. Be sure to tag us @Philarmh and use the hash tag #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 15th.**
- 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

10/15 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](#) (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
10/28 [Bethlehem Parade](#) (click on parade for more information)
11/9 NIMAS BINGO

Choral Music

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

Mrs. Parris, Choral Music Director jparris@basdschools.org

Please take note of the rehearsal schedule as well as the performance dates below.

Applications for Glee Club officers are now available to all members. Students must log into their school G-mail accounts to complete the application at the link below. Applications must be submitted by the end of the school day on Wednesday, 10/10.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_SQyOIp5u92lMl85KbbQSQsCadQ34ga0e_CsI9jy0Z4/edit

Weekly Choral Rehearsal Schedule

Monday 10/8-No school

Tuesday 10/9-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the orchestra
3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal

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

Thursday 10/11-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the band
8:25 Activity period rehearsal for **ALL** Glee **and** Nitschmann Singers
3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal

Friday 10/12-No rehearsals

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 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

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

Cross Country

10/11 at Freedom High School

Field Hockey

10/9 vs South Mountain
10/10 vs Southern Lehigh
10/11 at Trexler

Football

10/13 at Broughal

Volleyball

10/9 vs Whitehall
10/11 at Springhouse

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 11-0. Please be advised that there will NOT BE practice on Monday, Oct. 8, since the girls are not in school that day. Also, please note the change in location of Thursday's game. We play at Springhouse, not Orefield. 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](#)

Mr. Peter Mayes
Principal
Nitschmann Middle School
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"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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