

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update**  
**Sunday, November 4, 2018, to Sunday, November 11, 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**

NIMAS Bingo Flyer; Halloween Candy, SkyZone Flyer

**Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!**

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

*11/6 Teacher In-Service - Schools Closed; 11/9 NIMAS Bingo; 11/14 Fall Sports Banquet; 11/15 Quebec Meeting 6:30 p.m. Auditorium; 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, 11/5/18 Day 6** NPG Meeting 6:30pm, 8th grade Boys Open Gym 3:15-4:15

**Tuesday, 11/6/18 No School/Teacher In-Service/Election Day**, Nitschmann Dramatics Sky Zone Fundraiser

**Wednesday, 11/7/18 Day 1** 7th grade Boys Open Gym 3:15-4:15

**Thursday, 11/8/18 Day 2** 7th & 8th Grade Girls Open Gym 3:15-4:15

**Friday, 11/9/18 Day 3** 7th & 8th Grade Girls Open Gym 3:15-4:15

**Saturday, 11/10/18**

**Sunday, 11/11/18**

**Next Week Weekly Schedule & Highlights**

**Monday, 11/12/18 Day 4** Veteran's Day Wear Red/White/Blue, Flagpole Ceremony at 8:05am

**Tuesday, 11/13/18 Day 5**

**Wednesday, 11/14/18 Day 6** Fall Sports Banquet 6pm

**Thursday, 11/15/18 Day 1** Quebec Trip Meeting 6:30pm

**Friday, 11/16/18 Day 2**

**Saturday, 11/17/18**

**Sunday, 11/18/18**

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

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

Ms. Weinert and Mrs. Long 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 is designed to highlight BASD student and staff achievements and share events and activities going on in the BASD and the Lehigh Valley. It is our hope that you find it informative. The latest edition, which spotlights some East Hills staff, is available at [BASD e-News from Dr. Roy](#).

**GoGuardian Web Filtering & Monitoring (Mayes)** In an effort to continuously improve our methods and procedures for protecting your children against any inappropriate material on the Internet, our District is piloting a software called GoGuardian. GoGuardian is a filtering and monitoring software that allows the District and individual classroom teachers to identify the websites students should be visiting for instructional purposes. GoGuardian assists the District and individual classroom teachers in keeping students on-task and engaged to reach their highest potential. GoGuardian is set up to filter and monitor only during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and only on District Chromebooks.

**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!

**Marker Collection (Novatnak)** Boxes to collect used markers for recycling through the Crayola ColorCycle program have been placed on each floor. They are located by the cafeteria TV screen and near rooms 107, 207 and 307. Markers of any brand or type (sharpies, watercolor markers, highlighters, dry erase) are eligible for the recycling program.

**Spain Trip (Srta. Bouhana)** We still have a few 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 12pm to 5pm. Tickets cost \$20 if you buy them in advance, and \$25 if you buy at the door. There will be cash prizes, basket raffles, and food for sale. Join us for our Pre-Thanksgiving celebration. If you're interested in reserving tickets fill out the following Google form [Bingo Ticket Reservation](#)

**Quebec Trip (Mme Lare)** There will be a meeting for all registered students and their parents on Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. We will be collecting necessary paperwork for the trip as well as discussing appropriate clothing for the cold. Please plan on attending this meeting. - Next week students will be bringing home a health form and parent consent form. Please ask your child about these. Completed forms as well as a copy of your child's travel document (passport or birth certificate) should be given to Mrs. Lare or brought to the meeting on the 15th. - The bus is nearly filled. If you would like one of the last seats or if you wish to be placed on a waitlist, please email Mrs. Lare ASAP. Madame Lare's email is [alare@basdschools.org](mailto:alare@basdschools.org). Thank you. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 15th!

**Yankee Candle for Christmas (Srta. Bouhana)** If you like shopping from Yankee Candle, or simply want to support club activities, please use the following link when shopping. The link is valid until January and will ensure 40% of the sale is donated to Nitschmann Spanish Club [Yankee Candle Fundraiser Link](#)

**Sky Zone Spirit Night (Hriniak)** Join us on Tuesday Nov. 6 at Sky Zone in the Westgate Mall from 4:00 to 8:00 in support of Nitschmann Dramatics! See the attached flyer for more details. You can print out the flyer to take with you, or just let the Sky Zone staff know you're with Nitschmann. Have fun and jump safely!

**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

Hi Parents!!!!

Just a friendly reminder we have a NPG meeting Monday evening at 6:30 in the library. Hope to see some of you then.

If anyone is or knows of a vendor that would like to part of our Holiday Extravaganza on November 19th please email me at [ecogs76@gmail.com](mailto:ecogs76@gmail.com).

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 Wednesday, Idiom Day! Students who dressed as an idiom presented their idiom to the sixth grade students. Then we played bingo for prizes. Friday was reward day for students who earned it. Team Lafayette is preparing for Student Conferences later this month. Don't forget that this Tuesday, November 6, is election day. There is no school for Nitschmann students on that date. Homerooms are collecting food for a Thanksgiving Drive, and candy for the troops. Please donate! The second quarter has begun. Please continue to check your child's grades and planner.

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamLehigh)) We are officially into marking period number 2. For many all we can say is keep up the good work. For others, it is a new start, a new beginning, everyone starts with an A! Do a good job with your planner, use class time wisely, turn in all assignments, put forth your best effort and you have a good chance of keeping it. Let's see how many students make honor roll for the second quarter. Do you best!

**Team Moravian** (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamMoravian)) First quarter is now over. Students were given time on Thursday and Friday to complete any missing assignments. Students are currently preparing for their conferences later this month. On Friday, November 9th, students will participate in a walking tour of Historic Bethlehem with an emphasis on Moravian history and David Nitschmann. Please dress appropriately for the weather and pack a lunch for this trip.

**Team Kutztown** (7th) (Twitter [@TeamKutztown](https://twitter.com/TeamKutztown)) - **English (Mr. Falteich)** - As we begin the second marking period, we will continue our short story unit. This week's H.H. Munro stories include "The Open Window", "The Mouse", and "Sredni Vashtar." Terms to be applied are foreshadowing, theme, irony, and symbolism. -- We are beginning Unit 2 in vocabulary. Lesson 6 sentences and definitions are due on Thursday, 11/8 and the vocabulary quiz is on Friday, 11/9.

**Science (Mr. Pearson)** - This coming week students will begin learning about the scientific method, which is the procedure scientists use to solve problems. Students will be getting a vocabulary list for the chapter this week and then will have a vocab quiz on the words and definitions next week.

**Team Penn State** (7th) **Follow us on social media!!** (Twitter [@NMSPennState](https://twitter.com/NMSPennState)) (Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](https://www.facebook.com/NMSTeamPennState)) (Instagram [pennstatenms](https://www.instagram.com/pennstatenms)) The second marking period has begun....please continue to check grades on the portal !!!

**ELA-** All students have a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday, November 7th. We will continue our narrative writing unit.  
**SCIENCE-**We will begin learning about the parts and use of the microscope this week. There will be a quiz on characteristics of life on Thursday 11/8. **MATH** - Periods 1,2,5 and 7 will have their unit test on Friday. Period 8 will have a quiz on Thursday on sections 4-1 - 4-3. 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-** We will begin The Lottery in honor of the jackpots that I didn't win. We will begin reading and analyzing The Outsiders soon. We will begin with a quick study of the 60's. **Social Studies-** We will be starting our United States/ Canada unit in November. Our first quiz will be labeling the states in the Northeast Region of the U.S on Wednesday 11/7.

**Team East Stroudsburg (8th)** (Twitter @NMSTeamESU) History classes will be exploring the colonial regions on Discovery Education techbooks. Students will have to decide which colonial region they would have immigrated into from Europe. Reading classes will continue to work on maps and summaries of JWB's escape route. Examples of author bias will be found and discussed. Math 8 classes are beginning Topic 2. Algebra will be continuing to learn about the different forms of linear equations. Science: Students will be exploring different portions of the periodic table. They will be working on their element projects. QUIZ on the PERIODIC TABLE and ATOM STRUCTURE will be on Tuesday. The Element Project structure can be found on Schoology. Students are encouraged to make a copy on Google Docs and to fill it in as they go. Mr. Amen will give them time in class to work. Their presentations will be do by the 13th and students will present from the 14th to the 19th.

**Team Northampton (8th)** (Twitter @TeamSpartanNMS) - **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.** History classes will be finishing their Colonial America Unit with the Southern Colonies - Unit Assessment to follow. In ELA this week, we will be studying plot and developing the plot of our narratives. We will then move onto introductions and begin drafting our narratives. We also study the difference between affect and effect. 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. There is a grade assigned for being responsible and bringing all materials to class. We will continue to work on citing text-based evidence and using our critical thinking skills. In periods 1,5,& 7, we started the second marking period with a test and a notebook check. We will now continue reading in the text. Period 3 had a quiz on chapter 4 and are working on reading chapter 5 of the novel. Period 8 will have a test after we read chapter 6 (within the next week). **Please continue to check your Schoology class for updates, announcements, assignments and any handouts used in ALL classes.** In Algebra 1, students will review for their Unit 2 Test. The Units 2 Test will be broken up into two days, Thursday and Monday. In Grade 8 Math, students will be working with slope and y-intercept, graphing linear equations in Slope Intercept Form and writing equations in Slope Intercept Form. 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 exploring the Periodic Table. Outline and Stations Lab will be due on Monday. Quiz will be on Thursday. **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, November 12 from 3:05-4:00 in room 104. Please bring all your anime drawings with you. We will have our drawing contest and prizes for the top winners.

**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. Students are creating beautiful work!  
**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) Practice for the tryout dance will continue on the next activity period day 1 on the stage.  
**Tryout for the team will be on 11/7 until 5pm.**

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

**Heart & Sole Club** (Advisor Mrs. Fehr/Ms. Weinert) December 1st - GOTR 5K Presented by St. Luke's, DeSales University, 9am. Sign up your running buddies for the 5K ASAP. Sign up using this URL:  
<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/GOTRLV-Fall-5k-Running-Buddies?sid=eb0a44053cf544e8950796f58750dbd6> There will be no practice on Tuesday, November 6th and will resume practice on Thursday November 8th.

**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. As a follow-up to the last club meeting about "haute couture" fashion in Paris, students have worked together to create their own haute couture 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.

**Lion's Pride** (Advisor Ms. Bouhana/Ms. Dentith) We will have a meeting during activity period on Wednesday. We will be planning out our second edition. Make sure to have your ideas ready to get us started.

**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/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](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 ) Our first tutoring session was a great success! Thank you to those members that attended and helped our 6th graders. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 7, both before and after school. Members must attend ONE of these meetings. Check our Schoology group for updates and announcements.

**Nitschmann Dramatics** (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Monday 11/5 no rehearsal (faculty meeting), Tuesday 11/6 no rehearsal (teacher in-service) and Sky Zone night, Wednesday 11/7 Scene 3 until 4:30, Thursday 11/8 Crew until 5:00, Friday 11/9 Scene 6 until 4:30. See the email from Mrs. Hriniak and the website for more updates and details.

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

**Reading Olympics** (Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher) 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, November 7, 2018 from 3:05 - 4:00 P.M. in the library. Unless we let the students know ahead of time, we will meet every Wednesday. **Bake sale info coming home on Nov. 7 and it will also be available on the Reading Olympics tab on the Nitschmann Library part of website. Please fill out the form and have your child return it to the folder in the library. Students can also give it to Mrs. Nonnemacher or Mr. Pearson no later than Nov. 14th. We are hoping for 100% involvement. This money is used for competition team registration fees, (for 3 teams), per student fees, t-shirt fees, bus fees, etc)**

**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!

**New to the store- drawstring bag for \$5!**



**Ski Club** (Advisors Mr. Downey) Sign ups are complete. I will be contacting you with more information shortly. Passes are normally complete in early December.

**Spanish Club** (Advisor Ms. Bouhana) We will be meeting Wednesday after school with all members. We are currently planning Día de los Reyes trip and practicing Latin American dances. Make sure to sign up for food donations with Miss Bouhana prior to the meeting.

**Step Team** (Advisor Ms. Sierra) Congratulations to those who made this year's Step Team. Practices will be Tuesday until 5:30 and Thursday until 5. Steppers and parents will get the Remind app code which will allow for communication between Ms. Sierra, the team and parents. Those without a cell phone can have information go to their email.

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

**Student Council** (Advisors Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Kocon) **We are collecting Candy for our Troops who are overseas. Please send in leftover Halloween candy to NMS.** The collection will run from October 29th and end November 8th. Last year we sent 25 copy paper boxes full of candy to our troops.

**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.**

11/5 Morning band 7:15 AM

11/6 NO SCHOOL

11/7 Morning jazz band 7:15 AM

Day 1 Jazz Band 8:26 AM

11/8 Morning band 7:15 AM

11/9 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/>

**COLOR GUARD (formerly BANDFRONT)** - (Advisor Mrs. Hriniak) Fantastic parade season! We are now starting our winter season. Regular rehearsals continue Monday and Thursday before school at 7:15 am. Our next performance is Santa at the Sands. The Winter Guard performance is in February. See email updates for more information. Thank you for all you do!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8th grade music and drama NYC trip registration can be found at: <http://www.nmsim.org/8th-grade-trip/>
- The third band trip payment of \$50 is due on November 14. 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 - October 17-November 9. Delivery is 11/17 at 10 AM.**
  - **Holiday Flower Sale October 29 - November 14 (Delivery will be on Tue., December 4, 4:30-6 PM.**
- Photos from Show Your Stripes Day can be seen at <http://www.nmsim.org/photos/>.
- 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

11/9 NIMAS BINGO - Doors open at 5:30  
11/12 to 11/16 Band & Orchestra Q2 chair auditions  
11/14 Jazz band field trip to Moravian  
11/14 NIMAS Meeting 7:30 PM  
11/14 Third spring trip payment of \$50 is DUE  
11/17 Matey's Pizza Delivery 10-11 AM  
11/19 Chipotle Dine to Donate Event  
11/24 [Santa at the Sands](#)  
12/4 Holiday flower delivery 4:30-6 PM  
12/6 Orchestra and Jazz Band Winter Concert 7:00 PM.  
12/9 Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Performance  
12/18 String Ensemble performances at retirement homes.  
12/19 Jazz Band LVIA performance  
12/19 NIMAS Meeting 7:30 PM

### **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)*

**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. Please contact me with concerns.

### Weekly Choral Rehearsal Schedule

Monday 11/5-No rehearsal

Tuesday 11/6-No school

Wednesday 11/7-7:15 AM rehearsal for all Glee **and** Singers not in Jazz Band  
8:25 AM activity period rehearsal for **all** Glee and Singers

**3:05 PM Nitschmann Singer Peace on Earth auditions**

Thursday 11/8-7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in the band

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal

Friday 11/9- **3:05 PM Nitschmann Singer Peace on Earth auditions as needed****2018-2019 Important Choral Performance Dates: (New events in bold)****November 12-7:30 AM Nitschmann Singers** perform for veterans day flag raising**November 30-7:30 AM Nitschmann Singers** perform for lighting of Christmas wreath**December 10-3:05-4:00 PM Nitschmann Singers rehearsal on stage (This is a Monday)****December 12-7:15 AM Concert rehearsal** for all Singer and Glee members (including jazz band members)8:30 AM **Winter Choral Concert** for Nitschmann students**December 13-7:15 AM Concert rehearsal** for all Singer and Glee members (including band members)

7:00 PM Winter Choral Concert

**December 17-4-6:00 PM** Neighborhood caroling for all choral groups**December 18-3-4:00 PM** Celebration for Glee and Singers

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

**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\***Intersession Intramurals**Lacrosse IntramuralsCoordinator [Ms. Weinert](#)

Girl's will be practicing on Monday, November 5th and Boy's will be practicing on Wednesday, November 7th. Practice will run from 3:15-4:30. Make sure the players give their signed permission slips to Ms. Weinert before practicing.

Volleyball, Boys IntramuralsCoordinator *Mr. Kocon***Winter Sports**Basketball, BoysHead Coach *Mr. Wills*Basketball, GirlsHead Coach [Mr. Ortwein](#)Wrestling @ Liberty High SchoolHead 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*

*Nitschmann Middle School*

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

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