

## This Week's Major Headlines

- Please read the access information below about using the Schoology system to see your child's homework, assignments, & grades. This is the system where you can see your child's assignments, quizzes, homework, tests, & grades. [There is a training for parents this Wednesday, September 11 at 1pm or at 7pm in the Auditorium.](#)
- Please update your phone & email information on the [Registration Gateway](#) before the window closes on September 30!
- School photo ordering information is attached to this email.

Dear Parents & Guardians,

During the past week, our students & English teachers have begun working with our new grades 6-8 English curriculum for the 2019-2020 school year. The StudySync curriculum resources we are using in English at all four middle schools are a new resource for teachers and students, created for middle level learners to focus on the deep reading and writing skills they will need for their future endeavors. We are learning together how to dig deeper into these skills and provide your child with a strong set of skills to use in all content areas. The largest areas of change for our school come with scheduling double blocks of class time for English, using new online and paper materials together at the same time, and moving to a new system of grading to measure progress. Please be patient with your child's English teacher as they adjust to these new materials and grading scheme to help your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at [pmayes@basdschools.org](mailto:pmayes@basdschools.org). You can learn more about the resource materials at <https://www.studysync.com/products/ela>.

Thank you!

Dr. Mayes

### Parent & Student Weekly Email

Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update, [Home of the Nitschmann Nation!](#)

Sunday, September 8, 2019, to Sunday, September 15, 2019

All of this information can be viewed at our

[Nitschmann Middle School Website](#) under [Weekly Announcements \(Click Here!\)](#)

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### Attachments to Review

*Schoology Directions for Parents*

*Christmas City Photo Day Form to Purchase Online*

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### Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!

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

9/16 NMS Back to School Night 6pm; 9/19 School Photo Day; 9/23 11:30 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service; 10/9 Yom Kippur/No School; 10/14 Teacher In-Service/No School; 10/15-18 BASD Education Week; 10/27 Bethlehem Halloween Parade; 10/29 11:30 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service; 10/30 End of 1st Quarter/School Photo Make-Up Day; 11/3 Daylight Savings Time Ends; 11/5 Election Day/Teacher In-Service/No School; 11/18 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences; 11/11 Veteran's Day; 11/19 11:30 Dismissal Student Conferences; 11/27-12/2 Thanksgiving Holiday/No School; 12/23-1/3/20 Christmas/Winter Break/No School; 1/20 MLK Day/No School; 1/23 End of 2nd Quarter; 2/14 Teacher In-Service/No School; 2/17 Presidents' Day/No School; 3/8 Daylight Savings Time Begins; 3/11 11:30 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service; 3/27 End of 3rd Quarter; 4/7 11:30 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service; 4/8 11:30 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service; 4/9-4/13 Easter/Spring Break/No School; 5/TBA Primary Election Day/No School 5/25 Memorial Day/No School; 5/29 8th Grade Dance 6pm @ Ice House; 6/4 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 6pm; 6/8 8th Grade HersheyPark Trip; 6/9 Last Day of School/End of 4th Quarter

### Weekly Schedule & Highlights

Monday, 9/9/19 Day 4 Faculty Meeting 3:15pm, No after-school Library

**Tuesday, 9/10/19 Day 5** Book Fair Begins  
**Wednesday, 9/11/19 Day 6** **Patriot Day (Wear Red/White/Blue)**; Parent “Crash Course” in NMS Tech 101 1pm & 7pm Auditorium, Book Fair  
**Thursday, 9/12/19 Day 1** Book Fair  
**Friday, 9/13/19 Day 2** Book Fair  
**Saturday, 9/14/19**  
**Sunday, 9/15/19** Hispanic Heritage Month Begins (listen for our daily announcements!)

**Next Week Weekly Schedule & Highlights**

**Monday, 9/16/19 Day 3** Back to School Night (6pm-8pm)  
**Tuesday, 9/17/19 Day 4** Constitution Day & Judge Maura Assembly, Leadership Council Speeches  
**Wednesday, 9/18/19 Day 5** **Founder’s Day - David Nitschmann’s Birthday! (Wear Blue & White!)**  
**Thursday, 9/19/19 Day 6** NMS Photo Day (Dress Up Day!)  
**Friday, 9/20/19 Day 1** School Dance (Benefits Athletics) 6pm-8pm  
**Saturday, 9/21/19**  
**Sunday, 9/22/19**

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**Important Links**

- [BASD Dining Services Menu & Website](#)
- [NMS Staff Email Directory](#)
- [BASD Volunteer Information](#)

**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 note: If you are submitting a written or doctor’s note do not submit an email. It should be one or the other. Please email Mrs. Falcone at [mfalcone@basdschools.org](mailto:mfalcone@basdschools.org) with any questions or concerns. Please note that this is ONLY for sick notes, not for early release or any other questions!

**Do you need help with BASD Transportation?** Call 610-861-0360

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**School-wide Announcements**

**BASD E-News (Dr. Roy)** None at this time.

**Schoology Access for Parents USING WEBSITE (Mayes)** Schoology is the system where your child’s homework, assignments, classes, quizzes, tests, and grade live each day. 7th & 8th grade parents are likely more comfortable with the Home Access Center (HAC), but we will only be using the HAC for final quarter grades. **Parents will be required to enter the USERNAME associated with their Home Access Center (HAC) and HAC password to log into the Schoology website.** This is only for middle school children (gr 6-8) in the BASD! The website is <http://app.schoology.com/login>.

**Schoology Access for Parents USING SCHOOLGY APP (Mayes)** Schoology is the system where your child’s homework, assignments, classes, quizzes, tests, and grade live each day. 7th & 8th grade parents are likely more comfortable with the Home Access Center (HAC), but we will only be using the HAC for final quarter grades. **Parents will be required to enter the EMAIL associated with their Home Access Center (HAC) and HAC password to log into the Schoology App.** This is only for middle school children (gr 6-8) in the BASD! You can find the Schoology App in your smartphone app store.

**Crash Course for Parents Nitschmann Technology 101(Mayes)** Parents & Guardians! Want to learn how to keep an eye on your child’s grades & assignments? Want to learn how all of your child’s tech systems work together? Dr. Mayes

will be reviewing Schoology, eSchool, our NMS Website, Social Media, BASD App, and more! Come into the Auditorium on Wednesday, 9/11 at 1pm or 7pm to learn how to stay ahead of your Lion! [Facebook Event Page](#)

**Registration Gateway (Mayes)** Please complete the Registration Gateway to update phone and email information before the system closes on September 30, 2019. Use your Home Access Center password at <https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/ParentsStudents/>

**8th Chromebook Optional Insurance (Mayes)** If you want to purchase optional insurance it is critical that parents/guardians purchase it within 30 days of your child/children receiving it. [More information is posted here.](#)

**Book Fair-** The Back to School Book Fair will run from September 10-18. Students will visit the fair with one of their core teachers.

**Back to School Night (Mayes)** Back to School Night will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6pm. Please join us to learn about our new school year & programs, help your child sign up for activities, and learn about our support for your child and your family.

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

Contact your child's counselor by email: [6th Grade Mrs. Stewart](#); [7th Grade Mr. Kehler](#); [8th Grade Mrs. Hipp](#)

None at this time.

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**Student Services Updates (Mr. Horlick)**

Contact Members of the Student Services Team by email: [Mr. Horlick, Assistant Principal](#); [Mrs. Scott, SSC Guidance Secretary](#); [Mrs. Falcone, SSC Attendance Secretary](#)

**Dropping Off Forgotten Items (Falcone):** We strive to encourage each student to be responsible and organized in preparation for their future high school years. Recently there has been an increased volume of items that students have forgotten at home and parents have brought into the school for them. This has caused a decrease in class instruction time caused by frequent interruptions. We understand some items are necessary to conduct a normal school day such as: BASD Chromebooks, eyeglasses and lunch. Items such as clothing, sports equipment and phones do not warrant interruption to the entire class. To prevent interruptions to all our students, we ask that should you decide to drop off an item, you label that item with your child's name and grade and place the item in the designated area located within the Student Service Office. Send your child an email at their BASD email account to remind them, please do not text or call your child during the school day, which can lead to their cell phone confiscation.

**Cell Phones (Horlick)** A reminder for all students & families students are permitted to have cell phones. We strongly recommend that cell phones be stored in your child's locker. With the new Chromebook initiative, there is very little reason for students to have them throughout the day. If a cell phone is seen by a staff member or a child is found to have used it without permission throughout the day, the cell phone will be confiscated & Mr. Horlick will contact you directly.

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**Nitschmann Parent Group (NPG)** (Twitter! [@NitschmannPG](#))

[nitschmannparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:nitschmannparentgroup@gmail.com)

**Executive Committee**

**PAC Representatives**

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**Academic Team Updates**

**Team Lafayette (6th)** (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hackman](#)) We had a great first week and are looking forward to moving into content areas this week. Ask your child how to access all of their online resources from home.

Please make sure students have all needed supplies for the start of this week. **Team Lafayette will visit the Book Fair on Monday, September 16th.**

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](#)) We would like to thank all of the parents who completed the Million Words assignment. We are reading all of them but this may take a while as we have close to 100 students on Team Lehigh. At this point we have settled into a nice routine and are beginning to hit our stride as far as academics and schedule. Hopefully you are at home as well. There are a few things you need to be sure of in order to promote your child's success. All students should be spending an hour a night on school work. This works best if it is a regularly scheduled time and they consistently stick to the schedule. If they finish their homework before that, they can go on IXL or read. You also need to be sure you and your child are able to access all the necessary sites (Schoolzy, Pearson, IXL, and McGraw-Hill) through the BASD Clever Hub. This is where you can find the homework assignments and check your child's grades. Students are often assigned videos to watch through the Pearson site and it is important to the next day's lesson that they watch these. Two links that you can use to access the Clever Hub are : BASD G Suite for Education (<https://sites.google.com/a/basdschools.org/google/>) then clicking on Clever or by going to the BASD district home page and clicking on parents/students (<https://www.beth.k12.pa.us/ParentsStudents/>). Lastly be sure your child has all the necessary folders, notebooks and calculators for class. They should also have a three ring binder for Lead class. Let's work together to make this a great year!! **Team Lehigh will visit the Book Fair on Tuesday, September 17th.**

**Team Moravian** (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamMoravian](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Roufakis](#)) We have had a great start to the year. Students are learning the routines. Please ask your child to show you how to access the online resources that they have learned about this week. **Team Moravian will visit the Book Fair on Monday, September 16th.**

**Team Kutztown** (7th) (Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#) Team Leader [Mr. Hess](#)) **Team** - FCS forms and money for materials are due to homeroom teachers by Monday, September 9th. **English (Mrs. Gomez and Mr. Falteich)** - Students will continue reading Rudyard Kipling's Rikki Tikki Tavi and respond to the story with text dependent responses. All English classes will review discovering new words with context clues and the types of annotation. **Math (Mrs. Van Woert)** - There will be a quiz for all periods on Friday, September 13th. **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - This past week students learned the names and uses for various pieces of lab equipment. This coming week students will learn proper safety procedures for the science lab. They will have a quiz on this information on Tuesday, September 17th. **Team KU will visit the Book Fair on Wednesday, September 11th.**

**Team Penn State** (7th) (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)/ Instagram [pennstatenms](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Miller](#)) Students are adjusting well to the new routines and 7th grade expectations. **Science:** The classes will be competing to be the first to answer all the clues/codes for the equipment/safety escape room on Monday. Quiz on safety and equipment will be on Tuesday. **English:** Study Sync is underway! The students have been very cooperative in learning the program and we've reviewed some skills such as context clues, annotation, and text dependent responses. **Math:** All classes are working on integer operations and have their first quiz on Wednesday. Periods 2,3 and 9 will be quizzing on adding integers and the quiz for Periods 6 and 8 will be on both adding and subtracting integers. **Social Studies:** Classes have started the "Map Skills" unit. All students should complete their continent quiz on schoolzy BY Monday (9/9) by 3:05. **Team Penn State will visit the Book Fair on Wednesday, September 11th.**

**Team East Stroudsburg** (8th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamESU](#) Team Leader [Mr. Amen](#) Instagram [@nmsteamesu8](#)) Please have earbuds for our video projects. English classes will continue to develop reading and writing skills centered around The Tell-Tale Heart. Responses to literature and peer reviews will be part of the focus. **Team ESU will visit the Book Fair on Friday, September 13th.** Elections for the 8th grade Executive Board of Student Council will take place on September 17th. See Mrs. Ellis for an application.

**Team Northampton** (8th) (Twitter [@TeamSpartanNMS](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hood](#)) History classes will take a look at leadership, the institution of slavery, and self-government in relation to the founding of Jamestown in 1607 through the use of PearDeck and primary source materials. Students will begin working on their Iconic Image Google Slide project in connection to the historic events of September 11th. Wear patriotic colors and/or camouflage to represent our US military. Text-based evidence essays on the Lost Colony of Roanoke are due early this week. In ELA classes this week (Wallach and Hinkel), students will begin working with the StudySync program. We will start our first unit on mysteries by reading

“The Tell-Tale Heart” and learning how to navigate the program. Students will also finish their group presentations. We will then begin our next selection from the novel Monster. With all class textbooks online this year, it is ESSENTIAL that your child has a pair or two of earbuds with them daily! Students will be able to use the text to speech feature, be able to watch videos as part of the curriculum, and create their own WeVideo projects. Earbuds are sold at the school store if needed. **Team NCC will visit the Book Fair on Friday, September 13th.** Elections for the 8th grade Executive Board of Student Council will take place on September 17th. See Mrs. Ellis for an application.

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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 Open Field/ Gym** (TBA) None at this time.

**Anime Club** (Advisors [Ms. Fehr](#)/[Mrs. Wallach](#)) If you are interested in participating in the Anime Club this year, please attend a brief meeting on Tuesday, September 10th from 3:05-3:30 in room 104. More information will be given at this meeting, so please make sure you attend.

**Art Club** (Advisors [Mrs. Kozero](#)/[Mrs. Lund](#)) None at this time.

**Artsmart @ Banana Factory** ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) The Banana Factory is once again offering FREE after school classes to Nitschmann students on Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks, from October 1 to November 21. Classes include: acrylic painting, needle felting, cartooning & animé, mosaics, mask making, weaving, crocheting, wheel thrown pottery, and digital illustration. Students may sign up for one or both days. Students will be served a light snack. Bus transportation to and from the Banana Factory is provided. Parents must be able to pick up their child from the Nitschmann parking lot *promptly* at 6 p.m. Spaces are very limited - only 5 students per class. Students must commit to attending all 8 weeks of classes. Spaces will be allotted on a first come first served basis. Students may pick up a class schedule and registration form from Mrs. Lare in Room 317.

**Dance Team** ([Advisor Ms. Sierra](#)) Returning dancers practice continues during activity pd. Day 1 and Wednesdays after school until 5 in the Cafeteria. Back to school night is Sep. 16: 6-8pm. Sign up sheet for tryouts is on the door of room 217. Sign up between class, before or after school. Learn and practice the tryout routine: 9/20 in the aud. During pd. 1 and Wednesday 9/25 from 3:05-5. **Tryout day 9/26 3:05-5.**

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

**Heart & Sole Club** (Advisor TBA) None at this time.

**Fitness Club** ([Advisor Mrs. Oliver](#)) None at this time.

**FCS/DIY Club** ([Advisor Mrs. Hoffman](#)) None at this time.

**French Club** ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) The first meeting of French Club will be on September 20 during the activity period in Mme Lare’s classroom.

**Intramurals** ([Advisor Mr. Ortwein](#)) None at this time

**Leadership Council** ([Advisor Mrs. Ellis](#)) Elections for the 8th grade Executive Board of Student Council will take place on September 17th. See Mrs. Ellis for an application.

**Lion Service Club** ([Advisor Mrs. McLaughlin](#)) None at this time.

**Lion’s Pride (online school newspaper)** ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) Current members will meet during activity period on Day 1 in room 201 for a short meeting regarding Back to school night.

**Mathcounts** ([Advisor Ms. Novatnak](#)) We're hoping for another successful year! Our first meeting of the year will be after school on Thursday, September 19th. Information will be distributed through math teachers, on announcements, and here in the weekly email.

**National Junior Honor Society** (Advisors [Mrs. Wallach](#)/[Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) (Twitter-[@Njhs\\_Nitschmann](#); Instagram-[@Njhs\\_Nistchmann](#)) We look forward to another great year! Please listen for updates via announcements and Schoology. Any members running for an elected position should prepare a short speech and be ready to present on September 25. Elections will take place during team time in the morning.

**Nitschmann Dramatics** ([Advisor Mrs. Hriniak](#)) Rehearsals this week are Wednesday 9/11 and Friday 9/13 after school until 4:30. These rehearsals are for all dramatics students (cast, crew, and house). Make sure you have signed up and have read through the information document. Check Mrs. Hriniak's website for updates, calendar, and information.

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

**Reading Olympics** ([Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher](#)) We are looking forward to another great year! Permission forms will be available mid September. We begin meeting officially on Wednesday, October 16th. However, 2019 - 2020 book lists are available in the library and books can be checked out. Please only check out 1 to 2 books at a time.

**Riding for Focus** (Advisors [Mr. Miller](#) & [Mr. Hess](#)) None at this time.

**The Lion's Den School Store** (Advisors [Ms. Roufakis](#) & [Mrs. Evancho](#))  
**[Online order form....click here.](#) Orders will not be processed until payment is received!**

**Ski Club** ([Advisors Mr. Downey](#)) None at this time.

**Spanish Club** ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) Current members will meet during activity period on Day 1 in room 201 for a short meeting regarding Back to school night.

**Step Team** ([Advisor Ms. Sierra](#)) Returning dancers practice continues after school Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 5 in the Cafeteria. Back to school night is Sep. 16: 6-8pm. Sign up sheet for tryouts is on the door of room 217. Sign up between class, before or after school. Learn and practice the tryout routine: 9/17 and 9/19 in the cafeteria from 3:05-5. **Tryout day 9/24 3:05-5.**

**Strategy Club** ([Advisor Mr. Kehler](#)) Welcome Back!! Get your Game On! Strategy Club will resume on Mondays and Tuesdays again for this year beginning on Monday Sept 16th. Hours will be extended on Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 so plan accordingly and make necessary travel arrangements. Tuesday's Strategy Club will remain from 3:00 to 4:00. Yes, I'm still working on making an e-Sports type league thing happen... more to follow.

**Yearbook** ([Advisor Mrs. Ellis](#)) None at this time.

### **Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates**

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

[Mr. Dan Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music](#)

#### **Rehearsal Schedule:**

9/9	<b>MONDAY</b>	Early Morning Band 7:15am (doors open at 7am) <b>We plan to be outside</b>
9/10	<b>TUESDAY</b>	Early Morning Orchestra 7:15a, (doors open at 7 am)
9/11	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Early Morning Jazz band 7:15am (doors open at 7 am)
9/12	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Early Morning Band 7:15am (doors open at 7am) <b>Inside</b> Day 1 Jazz band 8:26 am
9/13	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Early Morning Orchestra 7:15a, (doors open at 7 am)

### **Band & Orchestra Chair audition information**

The chair audition schedule can be found [HERE](#).

- Student materials for the chair auditions can be found on Schoology.

### **Fundraising - <http://www.nmsim.org/nimas/fundraising/>**

- Mum flower sale - Orders due Wednesday, September 18
- Matey's Pizza - Orders due Friday, September 13
- SaveAround & Kid Stuff Books - Orders due Monday, September 30
- Gertrude Hawk Candy Boxes
- Wawa Shortie Hoagie Coupons
- Weis gift cards
- ShopRite gift cards
- Giant gift cards

### **19-20 Performance Calendar (Posted 9-1-19)**

The performance calendar for this year has been updated. Please go to [www.nmsim.org](http://www.nmsim.org) to view the changes.

### **News of Note**

- Take a look at all the fundraising opportunities we currently have going to [HERE](#)
- Stay up to date on the latest by following the instrumental music groups on Twitter. [@NMSBandOrch](#)
- Don't forget to check the Instrumental Music Website for everything dealing with instrumental music. [www.nmsim.org](http://www.nmsim.org)
- 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.](#)

### **Color Guard: Early morning rehearsal on Monday and Thursday at 7:15am.**

It's not too late to join Color Guard! We are still looking for students to join Honor Guard to march with the band and color guard and carry honor equipment like the American flag, Pennsylvania flag, City of Bethlehem flag, and Nitschmann Banner. Contact Mrs. Hriniaik for more information [shriniak@basdschools.org](mailto:shriniak@basdschools.org)

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**Choral Music** (Twitter [@ldevriesmusic](#)) [Mrs. Linda de Vries, Choral Music Director](#)  
[Mrs. Jody Parris, Choral Music Director](#)

All groups begin their full rehearsal schedule this week!

### **Student Drop Off for AM rehearsals**

When you drop off your child please keep the line moving. Have them walk down the sidewalk of the parking lot and then cross the driveway. There should be no traffic in the driveway next to the school. Enter through the auditorium entrance which will be open and monitored by a staff member at 7 am.

### **Choral Rehearsal Schedule:**

9/9	<b>MONDAY</b>	No rehearsals
9/10	<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in orchestra (doors open at 7) 3:05-4:00 PM Nitschmann Singer rehearsal
9/11	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:15 AM rehearsal for all Glee and Singers not in jazz (doors open at 7)
9/12	<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:15 AM Glee rehearsal for members not in band (doors open at 7) Day 1 Rehearsal for <u>All</u> Glee and Singers, including jazz members 8:26 am

9/13     **FRIDAY**                   3:05-4:00 PM Nitschmann Singer rehearsal  
  No rehearsals

Do you love to sing? Then get involved in Glee Club! Interested students should attend an **open Glee Club rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:15 AM**. Come and find out more about our Nitschmann Singing groups!

**Specifics: Glee Club** is open to all students without an audition. Glee rehearses every Tue., Wed. and Thurs. at 7:15 AM. Instrumental students go to their scheduled rehearsals and join us on days they are free. Glee also rehearses during activity period every day 1. **Nitschmann Singers** is a smaller, auditioned group. Selected members rehearse every Tues. and Thurs. From 3-4:00 PM. They are also required to participate in Glee Club every Wednesday morning and activity period. **Nitschmann Singer auditions:** Nitschmann Singer auditions were held last week. Missed auditions, but still interested? Contact Mrs. de Vries to see if there are still spots open and an audition might be arranged.

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**Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates** (Twitter [@NMS\\_Athletics](#))  
[Mr. Jon Ortwein, NMS Athletic Director](#)

**Year-long**

Cheerleading (Head Coach Mrs. Long [kllong@basdschools.org](mailto:kllong@basdschools.org))

**Fall**

Boys Football (Head Coach [Mr. Villiani mvilliani@basdschools.org](mailto:Mr. Villiani mvilliani@basdschools.org))

Co-Ed Cross Country (Head Coach [Miss Schwartz lschwartz@basdschools.org](mailto:Miss Schwartz lschwartz@basdschools.org))

Girls Volleyball (Head Coach [Mrs. Hinkel ahinkel@basdschools.org](mailto:Mrs. Hinkel ahinkel@basdschools.org))

The link for our spirit wear has been shared through the Remind App. All orders and money will be processed through Sports Center USA's online store. If you need the link, please contact Mrs. Hinkel. We look forward to a week filled with games next week! Our first home game is Tuesday, Sept. 10! We hope to see everyone there!

Girls Field Hockey ([Mr. Burzynski bburzynski@basdschools.org](mailto:Mr. Burzynski bburzynski@basdschools.org))

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A LEAD School, partnering with The Leader in Me  
"Lions Lead the Way!"*

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

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