

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer! I have decided to resume my Sunday emails earlier than usual to keep you informed as we move forward towards the start of the 2020-2021 school year. I know that many of you depend on these emails as a steady stream of information about school. While lots of things are up in the air at the moment, it is important to remember that we will have school this fall starting on August 31st. Our team is working hard to prepare for our start of school and these weekly emails will keep you “in the know” each Sunday. Please email me with any questions or concerns you may have, as I am back from vacation and working each day to prepare for school.

Thank you!

Dr. Mayes, Principal

**This Week’s Major Headlines:**

- **Offices:** The Main & Student Service Offices will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 9 am-1 pm. Face masks & social distancing procedures must be followed to enter the building. Enrollment/disenrollment, address changes, and phone changes should be emailed immediately to Mrs. Scott at [sscott@basdschools.org](mailto:sscott@basdschools.org). Chromebooks must be returned before disenrollment may occur.
- **Yearbooks:** The 2019-2020 yearbooks have been delivered! They may be picked up at the Main Entrance on Tuesday, July 21 & Tuesday, July 28 from 6pm-7pm. There are also a few extra yearbooks for purchase - first come, first served and cost \$40 (only cash accepted).
- **2020-2021 School Supply List:** Please see the attached 2020-2021 NMS School Supply List [at this link](#). Please contact your child’s guidance counselor if you have a specific need!

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**

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

Sunday, July 12, 2020, to Sunday, June 19, 2020

All of this information can be viewed at our

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

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**Links to Review**

[Schoolology Directions for Parents](#)

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**Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!**

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

**Weekly Schedule & Highlights**

**Monday, 7/13/20**

**Tuesday, 7/14/20** Student Services Office Open 9am-1pm, Mask Required

**Wednesday, 7/15/20** Student Services Office Open 9am-1pm, Mask Required

**Thursday, 7/16/20** Student Services Office Open 9am-1pm, Mask Required

**Friday, 7/17/20**

**Saturday, 7/18/20**

**Sunday, 7/19/20**

**2020-2021 School Year (All Dates & Activities are tentative based on BASD directives)**

8/3/20 Tentative Schedule Distribution; 8/10/20 First Day of Summer Music Camp; 8/17/20 First Day of Fall Sports Practice; 8/27 Open House Visitation 7pm; 8/31/20 First Day of School; 9/7/20 Labor Day, No School; 9/18 School Picture Day//David Nitschmann’s Birthday; 9/28 Yom Kippur, School Closed;

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**School-wide Announcements**

**School Supply List (Mayes)** Please see the attached 2020-2021 NMS School Supply List [at this link.](#) Please contact your child’s guidance counselor if you have a specific need!

**BASD Chromebooks (Mayes)** All students should keep their Chromebooks until the fall, unless you are disenrolling your child from the Bethlehem Area School District. Then, they would be returned at disenrollment to Mrs. Scott in Guidance.

**2020-2021 Interscholastic Sports (Ortwein)** BASD Physical Forms must be completed prior to practice starting on Monday, August 17, 2020. Please submit completed forms to the Student Services Office. [The forms are available at this link.](#)

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**Teacher Updates** None at this time.

**Assistant Principal** None at this time.

**Student Services:**



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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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