

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please watch in the upcoming week for announcements from Dr. Roy regarding the start of the 2020-2021 school year. While there is much shifting around plans, even day-to-day, Dr. Roy did make a commitment in his last video to provide clear expectations for parents a month in advance of the start of school.

Following Dr. Roy's announcements, I will be hosting sessions for parents/guardians & students via webinars to answer questions & concerns as we approach the start of the year. Mr. Horlick & I have reviewed our school procedures with the district & faculty to make sure we have all options available, whether we are in school with all students full-time, in a hybrid situation to reduce class sizes, or a more robust virtual instruction model for the fall. Please watch for information on these meetings or email me at any time with questions or concerns.

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. 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 2020-2021 NMS School Supply List [at this link](#). Please contact your child's guidance counselor if you have a specific need!
- **2020-2021 Schedules:** Schedules are set to be distributed to students via US Mail in the first week of August.

Parent & Student Weekly Email

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

Sunday, July 19, 2020, to Sunday, June 27, 2020

All of this information can be viewed at our

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

Links to Review

[Schoolology Directions for Parents](#)

Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive!

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

Weekly Schedule & Highlights

Monday, 7/20/20

Tuesday, 7/21/20 Student Services Office Open 9am-1pm, Mask Required

Wednesday, 7/22/20 Student Services Office Open 9am-1pm, Mask Required

Thursday, 7/23/20 Student Services Office Open 9am-1pm, Mask Required

Friday, 7/24/20

Saturday, 7/25/20

Sunday, 7/26/20

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;

School-wide Announcements

School Supply List (Mayes) Please see the 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. A reminder that Go Guardian is still active on all student accounts & laptops.

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.](#)

Teacher Updates None at this time.

Assistant Principal None at this time.

Student Services:



<https://www.safe2saypa.org/>

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