

Parent & Student Weekly Email

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

Sunday, January 24, 2021, to Sunday, January 31, 2021

- **End of the 2nd Quarter:** Please check your child’s grades. The end of the 2nd Quarter THIS Friday, January 29, 2021.
- **Winter Sports:** NMS Boys & Girls Basketball tryouts will begin on Monday, January 25, 2021. All boys interested in trying out will begin at 3pm and all girls interested in trying out will begin at 4pm on Monday, January 25th. The remainder of the week will follow the hybrid schedule and tryouts will be from 3:15pm - 4:45pm. All students participating in tryouts will need an approved BASD physical or BASD recertification form by Friday, January 22, 2021 to be scheduled for tryouts. This form is available online on our NMS website.
- **5th Grade to 6th Grade NMS Orientation** - Nitschmann Middle School will be hosting three parent/guardian webinars on Zoom for incoming 6th grade parents & guardians. . Please click on the date to access the link for webinar registration: [January 24 @ 7pm](#); [January 26 @ 7pm](#), & [January 28 @ 7pm](#). Please share this if you know parents & guardians of incoming 6th grade students for next year.

Links to Review

[BASD Parent Portals Link \(Schoology, Home Access Center, SchoolCafe, etc.\)](#)

[BASD Dashboard & Internet Provider Resources at this link.](#)

Upcoming Dates to Be Proactive! Weekly Schedule & Highlights [NMS Website](#) & [BASD Event Calendar](#)

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes	Hybrid A-L	Hybrid M-Z	e-Classroom
Schoology Login Required for Attendance Daily!						
Monday	1/25	Remote @ Home Day (Schoology Login Required for Attendance) e-Classroom Zoom Meetings in afternoon (12pm-3pm)				
Tuesday	1/26	Odd Day Lion’s Pride Activity	New 6th Grade Orientation 7pm	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	1/27	Odd Day Lion’s Pride Activity		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home
Thursday	1/28	Even Day LEAD	New 6th Grade Orientation 7pm	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Friday	1/29	Even Day LEAD	Last Day of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester/3rd Encore Rotation!	Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

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Monday	2/1	Remote @ Home Day (Schoology Login Required for Attendance) e-Classroom Zoom Meetings in afternoon (12pm-3pm) First Day of the 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester/4th Encore Rotation				
Tuesday	2/2	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	2/3	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home
Thursday	2/4	Even Day LEAD		In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Friday	2/5	Even Day LEAD		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

School-wide Announcements (All Hybrid & e-Classroom Students)

Dr. Roy's Weekly Message:

Monday e-Classroom Schedule (Mayes) All e-Classroom students should attend their Zoom classes on Mondays. All e-Classroom students will use the schedule below. Zoom links are located in your child's Schoology courses.

Nitschmann Middle School e-Classroom Schedule for Mondays			
Time Period	6th Grade Course	7th Grade Course	8th Grade Course
8:00-11:30	Complete Assignments in Schoology		
11:30-12:00	Lunch		
12:00-12:20	Encore Rotations	Academic Period 2	Academic Period 3
12:25-12:45	Encore (Health/PE 6)	Academic Period 3	Academic Period 4
12:50-1:10	Encore (World Language/ Lit Dev.)	Encore (Health/PE 7)	Academic Period 6
1:15-1:35	Academic Period 2	Encore Rotations	Academic Period 8
1:40-2:00	Academic Period 3	Encore (Language/Lit Dev.)	Academic Period 9
2:05-2:25	Academic Period 4	Academic Period 6	Encore (Health/PE 8)
2:30-2:50	Academic Period 7	Academic Period 8	Encore Rotations

2:55-3:15	Office Hours if Needed	Academic Period 9	Encore (Language/Lit Dev.)
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Nitschmann Mask Fundraiser (Nonnemacher, Pearson, Werkheiser): The Reading Olympics team is selling Nitschmann masks. The money raised will go towards registrations fees for the competition, team shirts, team activities, and other costs incurred throughout the year. Masks cost \$10 each and can be purchased with cash or a check made out to Nitschmann Middle School. They will be sold on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Lions Pride in the library, but can also be purchased anytime from Mrs. Werkheiser in the library. An image of what one looks like is included below. Please help support our team this year and at the same time help yourself stay healthy.



Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser)

Email Mrs. Werkheiser at lwerkheiser@basdschools.org for help with books or services!

The library website is full of resources for students. 🖱️ <https://beth.libguides.com/NitschmannMiddleSchool>

🔴 **Remember to shut down your Chromebook EVERY DAY**

BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

👏 You are such an amazing reader! Show off your reading talents

in honor of **National Compliment Day** on January 24th! 🎉

😬 **DO NOT** read a book! It's **National Opposite Day** on January 25th! 😬

🍫 It's **National Chocolate Cake Day** on January 27. Why not read a recipe and bake a cake? 🍰

e-Classroom Guidance Office Hours on Mondays!

6th Grade: 11:00am- 12:00pm (Mrs. Hipp)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83839691637?pwd=VkZNM0hqZUhlNm9EUjZhTVhEMkYjZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3969 1637; Passcode: HG0cPA

7th Grade: 9:30am to 10:30am (Mrs. Stewart)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86785937713?pwd=ZUg4VVV4S1p5elZ1MjdJeEZncllPUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 8593 7713; Passcode: 5LitUi

8th Grade: 9:00am- 10:00am (Mr. Kehler)

<https://zoom.us/j/93407284919?pwd=L1lyUTVsWnh5bUICRFgrMjE0M25rdz09>

Meeting ID: 934 0728 4919; Passcode: 639948

Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser)

GREAT NEWS!! 🎉🎊🎁

While you are learning at home, Nitschmann Middle School Library books are available for you to check out and read!

It's easy!

Step 1: Browse through the NMS Library collection on OPAC in my Libguides website.

<https://beth.libguides.com/NitschmannMiddleSchool>

Step 2: Email me the titles of one or two books that you would like to check out at

lwerkheiser@basdschools.org

Step 3: Wait for a return email from me, letting you know that your books can be picked up from the cart between the front doors at Nitschmann.

Student Services Updates:

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

6th Grade: Mrs. Hipp's Counseling Google Site for Students

<https://sites.google.com/basdschools.org/hippcounselingcorner/home>

7th Grade: Ms. Stewart's Counseling Google Site for Students

<https://sites.google.com/basdschools.org/stewartscounselingcorner/home>

8th Grade: Mr. Kehler's Counseling Google Site for Students

<https://sites.google.com/basdschools.org/mr-kehlers-counseling-corner/home>

Schoology Directions for Parents



<https://www.safe2saypa.org/> If you have a concern for the well being of a fellow student or yourself, you can make an anonymous referral to SAFE2SAY.

Core & Encore Team Updates

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](https://twitter.com/NMSLafayette) Team Leader [Mrs. Hackman](https://twitter.com/Mrs.Hackman)) The end of the quarter/semester/rotation is almost here. We are updating what we are doing at school to make the students as successful as possible. We have been working to solve problems with assignments, and help find ways to complete them. As we move on to the second semester, please continue to update best practices at home as well. Congrats to our Pride of the Lions winners, Brayden Buchman, Madison Orlicki, and Brianna Roumeliotis. Have a great week!

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamLehigh)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](https://www.facebook.com/NitschmannTeamLehigh) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](https://twitter.com/Mrs.Oliver)) **Congratulations to Joseph Echevarria and Lilly Medaska on being selected as our January Pride of the Lions. We truly appreciate their hard work and the examples they set for how to be a great student!!** The close of the 2nd Marking Period is Friday, January 29th. This is the last weekend to make up work. Take the time to go on Schoology and check out your current grades. Look for missing work and/or work that needs to be re-done and re-submitted. Make a plan to catch up on that work. For those of you who have been doing your job the whole marking period, congratulations and Thank You!!!! **Everyone Be Safe and Stay Well!!!!**

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamMoravian)/Facebook [@NMSTeamMoravian](https://www.facebook.com/NMSTeamMoravian) Team Leader [Mrs. Roufakis](https://twitter.com/Mrs.Roufakis)) Students were given grade reports in Ms Roufakis's and Mrs. Conley's classes. Please make sure to look for these. We are asking that these get signed and returned to school. Ms. Roufakis is counting these signed papers as a grade...a nice bonus

grade at the end of the quarter. The quarter ends soon. Please make sure that you have reviewed Schoology and grade reports and submitted any missing assignments. We are available before and after school. Talk to your teacher if you would like to work on any missing assignments during those times.

Team Kutztown (7th)(Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#) Team Leader [Mr. Falteich](#)) -

Math (Evancho) - Reminder: All students should be bringing calculators to class with them!

Science (Mr. Pearson) - This week students will have a quiz on the microscope which will be on Tuesday, January 26th (A - L); Wednesday, January 27th (M - Z); and due by Friday, January 29th (E-Classroom). **English** (Mr. Falteich) Students will have an at-home test on Monday. Their Unit 2 Vocabulary Test must be completed on Monday, January 25, 2021. There will be a quiz on the parts and procedures for writing a business letter later in the week. Finally, the students will begin a grammar unit on the proper usage of difficult irregular verbs. **Geography:** We will be learning about the physical and human features of the west region of the United States.

Team Penn State (7th) (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)/ Instagram [pennstatenms](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Getz](#))



The 2nd marking period ends on Friday. Make sure you check your grades and make up any missing work!

“Team Penn State Academic Challenge” - and the winners are... A-L: 1st Place - The Dinosaurs, 2nd Place - The Warriors, 3rd Place - The Firebolts / M-Z: 1st Place - The Snowmans, 2nd Place - Gamanzie, 3rd Place - Aje with a J Congratulations to all our teams - it was a great day!

ELA (Getz) - We will continue reading We Beat the Street and begin research for our WeVideo project on a social issue or an occupation. **Downey(ELA)** - We are reading We Beat the Street also. We are discussing conflict and social issues such as poverty. **Math:** Reminder: All students should have their calculators with them in class every day. Periods 3,6 and 9 are taking a quiz on Tuesday or Wednesday in school and then learning how to calculate percent change later in the week.. Periods 2 and 8 will be taking a unit test in class on Tuesday or Wednesday and then moving on to work with algebraic expressions.working with algebraic expressions We will be learning about the physical and human features of the west region of the United States. **Science:** We will be finishing up plants vs. animal cells and reviewing the cell organelles. Students will be taking a quiz on them later in the week.

Team DeSales (8th) (Team Leader [Mrs. Pogue](#)): Instagram [@NMSTeamDSU8](#) Please be sure to check Schoology on Monday afternoon for any new assignments or course updates.

ELA: We will continue our study of poetry and start writing some of our own in Mrs. Pogue’s class. In Mrs. Tannous’s class, come ready to play a part in our reading of *Monster* as we study the development of character! History classes will be studying the actions of the English Crown that led to the American Revolution. Students will be history detectives with an investigation into the events of March 5th, 1770.

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter [@TeamSpartanNMS](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hood](#))

Team Northampton’s TEAM CELEBRATION is right around the corner! Please see previous email sent out to all parents and students. In **History**, students will be focusing on the essential question of “How much power should a Government have?” We will be going back to the late 1700’s when the Nation’s Founders produced a Constitution for the United States. How did the leaders apply the ideals of the Declaration of Independence to create a government that has served the American people for more than 200 years? In **Mrs. Hinkel’s ELA class**, we will continue to practice our noun uses. We will also continue to work on our literature selection for this week, “Abuela Invents the Zero.” In **Wallach’s ELA class**, we are continuing to read *The Outsiders*. We are working on giving detailed responses with text-based evidence along with higher-level thinking skills. We are completing chapter 5 and working on a poem analysis of “Nothing Gold Can Stay” by Robert Frost. **Science:** We will be starting the exploration of Balanced and Unbalanced Forces. The Stations Lab and an Interactive Powerpoint will be assigned this week. A quiz will be giving the following week. In **Grade 8 Math**, students will review Proportional Relationships and learn how to find Slope and be introduced to the Slope Intercept Form. In **Algebra 1**, students will review all three forms of Linear Equations and prepare for a Unit 2 Test.

Team Pitt (Encore) (Twitter [@NMSTeamPitt](#) Team Leader Mrs. Hoffman [Mrs. Hoffman](#))

Music ([Mrs. de Vries](#) [Twitter](#))-Hybrid students please remember to bring your earbuds or headphones to class this week.

This encore rotation ends on Jan. 29, so please make sure you have your work done on time.

Health and Fitness: Make sure to complete outstanding assignments before the marking period ends. Speak with your teachers for questions, comments and concerns.

Team Bloomsburg (Encore World Language and Library) (Twitter @NMSBloomsburg / Team Leader [Dr. Sierra](#))-

Be sure to contact us if you have any questions. We are available via email and during our office hours. *Office hours are **not mandatory** meetings. **The quarter ends Jan. 29 please be sure to have your work done on time.**



Extracurricular Activities

Is your child interested in an after-school club or activity? Email the advisor for more information!

AM Basketball (Advisor Dr. Mayes) None at this time.

Anime Club (Advisors [Ms. Fehr](#)/[Mrs. Wallach](#)) Our next meeting will be THIS WEEK- 1/26-1/27 during Lion's Pride in room 104. We are still accepting new members to the club.

Art Club (Advisor [Mrs. Lund](#)) Afterschool Art Club will meet this Wednesday, January 27. The next Tuesday Art Club will meet February 2..

Artsmart @ Banana Factory ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) The Winter/Spring Art Smart classes from the Banana Factory are scheduled from February 9 - April 2. Classes will meet at Nitschmann after school from 3:10 - 4:10. Each course will be limited to 10 students each. On Tuesdays students may take Creative Writing and on Thursdays students may take Jewelry making. **PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY HYBRID STUDENTS AND ECLASS STUDENTS MAY SIGN UP FOR AND JOIN THE CLASSES VIA ZOOM.** Course descriptions are below:

Creative Writing with Josh Berk

"The creative writing program is called Write Now! and is offered in conjunction with the Bethlehem Area Public Library. Author/Library Josh Berk makes writing fun. Students will learn about all different types of creative writing - poetry, fiction, memoir, and more - then try their hand at each. We will work together to publish a literary journal to share creations in a fun and creative way."

Jewelry and Wirework with Allison Mackenzie

"Twist, tie, wrap, and bend." Work with wire, leather, and beads to explore ancient jewelry making techniques with your own modern creativity. No special tools needed - everything easily made with supplied kits. This session will explore Native American wire dream catcher pendants, Nordic leather cord knotting, and Celtic inspired braided wire."

Interested students should email Mrs. Lare at: alare@basdschools.org or stop in her classroom during homeroom as early as possible to get a registration and permission form and exact dates for each program.

Dance Team ([Advisor Dr. Sierra](#)) **Activity pd. will be in the auditorium on Tue/Wed.** Zoom meetings on Schoology.

Environmental Club ([Advisor Ms. Stewart](#)) - Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25th at noon. For more information, please search for our club on Schoology. Information and zoom links will be posted there.

French Club - ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) None at this time.

German Club ([Advisor Mrs. Sofka](#)) **Hallo alle!** German club will meet Tuesday & Wednesday in Frau Sofka's room 313 during Lion's Pride! This week we will be testing your German knowledge by playing a German Trivia Game!

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

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

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

Lacrosse Intramurals: ([Advisor Ms. Weinert](#)) None at this time.

Leadership Council ([Advisor Mr. Kocon](#)) None at this time.

Lion Service Club ([Advisor Mrs. McLaughlin](#)) Thank you to everyone who donated used eyewear for the Lion's Club who will have the glasses reconditioned and distributed on mission trips. Our next project will be in February. Once again, we will be collecting for Roadtrip Rescues. Please look for more information to come out. Members--our next meeting will be on 1/25 at 12pm.

Lion's Pride (online school newspaper) ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) We will meet virtually at 11:30 Monday 11/25/21. The link can be found in the calendar in our Schoology group. [Lion's Pride Newspaper 2020-2021 First Edition](#)

Mathcounts ([Advisor Mrs. Novatnak Lafey](#))

We will be meeting after school (both in person and through Zoom), alternating between Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:05 - 3:50. Our **next meeting will be Wednesday, January 20th** at 3:05 in Room 213 (and on Zoom for those in the Hybrid A and e-Classroom groups). There is a practice Chapter Competition that will be available from 1pm this Friday, 1/22 - 1pm this Saturday, 1/23. We'll talk more about that at our meeting this week.

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Lafey, nnovatnak@basdschools.org

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors [Mrs. Wallach](#)/[Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) (Twitter-[@Njhs Nitschmann](#); Instagram-[@Njhs Nistchmann](#)) Our next meeting will be THIS WEEK- 1/ 28-1/29 in room 104 from 3:05-3:30. We will discuss our tutoring schedule and plan for a service learning project.

Nitschmann Dramatics ([Advisor Mrs. Hriniak](#)) Tuesday/Wednesday Scene 9. Thursday/Friday Prologue. See the update emails from Mrs. Hriniak for information. Keep doing some online research about Hairspray background topics so you have a better understanding of our show. Listen to your music at home and read your script so you know the show forwards, backwards, and inside-out!

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) (Advisor TBA) None at this time.

Photography Club: None at this time

Reading Olympics ([Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher](#)) We are happy to be back and meeting Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Lion's Pride. Our Nitschmann Mask fundraiser will continue during the time we meet. (Mrs. Werkheiser will also sell them throughout the day in the library if you can't make it during Lion's Pride on a Tuesday or Wednesday) They are

\$10.00 a piece. Our Competition T-Shirt design contest will be in early February. We are asking students to submit their drawings / designs by the end of January. There will be a folder in the library to put them in or they can give them to one of us. The competition will be virtual this year on April 15th, 2021 at 3:30 P.M. Please contact Mrs. Nonnemacher, Mr. Pearson or Mrs. Werkheiser if you have any questions.



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

The Lion's Den School Store (Advisors [Ms. Roufakis](#) & [Mrs. Evancho](#))
[Application](#) for 6th graders
[Online order form....click here.](#) **Orders will not be processed until payment is received!**

Save the Sea Turtles Club ([Advisor Mrs. Oliver](#)) None at this time.

****Ski & Snowboard Club** ([Advisors Mr. Downey and Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) Passes were handed out. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Downey. Please utilize your passes at your convenience.

Spanish Club ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) We will meet virtually at 11:00 Monday 11/25/21. The link can be found in the calendar in our Schoology group.

Student Lighthouse ([Advisors Mr. Kocon / Mrs. McLaughlin / Miss Bouhana](#)) We meet every Tuesday for A-L students and every Wednesday for M-Z students during activity period. These meetings are mandatory for all members, unless you have spoken with one of us prior. Meet in room 201. Email us if you have any questions or concerns.

Step Team ([Advisor Dr. Sierra](#)) **Activity pd. will be in the auditorium on Tue/Wed.** Zoom meetings on Schoology.
Strategy Club ([Advisor Mr. Kehler](#)) None at this time.

Yearbook (Advisor Mrs. Markovic & Mrs. Gomez)

Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates
[Nitschmann Middle School Instrumental Music Website \(Click Here!\)](#)
[Mr. Daniel Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music](#)



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1/25: Instrumental music student leadership council meeting - 9:00am (link on calendar & Schoology)

Tuesday 1/26: A Hybrid **ALL CITY String Orchestra students** 7:15am (Only students in All -City Orchestra)

A Hybrid Jazz band 8:30am

Wednesday 1/27: Z Hybrid **ALL CITY String Orchestra students** 7:15am (Only students in All -City Orchestra)

Z Hybrid Jazz band 8:30am

Thursday 1/28: A Hybrid Percussion & Color guard 7:15am

Friday 1/29: Z Hybrid Percussion & Color guard 7:15am

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

1) Lesson schedule and Zoom links can be found in your Schoology Activity Section 1-11 class.

2) This is a short video on [HOW TO FIND YOUR LESSON DAY, TIME, and ZOOM LINK.](#)

COLOR GUARD UPDATES:

- Rehearsals are before school at 7:15am on Thursdays/Fridays.
- We are currently working on routines for the Winter Performance.
- Review basic skills, spins, and routines.
- YOUTUBE Playlist of skills, spins, and routines.

NIMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next NIMAS general membership meeting is on **Wednesday, February 17** at 7:30PM.
- If you received an invitation email from Mr. Zettlemoyer from Cut Time, that is because you need to complete the activation of your Cut Time profile.
- The \$25 registration fee has been added to your child's financial obligation page on Cut Time. There are 3 ways you can make a payment.
- You can use funds from your fair share account. Please email the treasurer at NIMASTreasurer@gmail.com if you would like to use your fair share to pay the registration fee.
- You can pay online with a credit or debit card.
- You can mail a check to: (Make your check payable to NIMAS. Write your child's full name on the memo line.)

NIMAS

1002 W. Union Boulevard

Bethlehem, PA 18018

If you have any questions, please contact the treasurer at NIMASTreasurer@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING:

- Help raise funds for our Instrumental Music Program while enjoying a salon experience at Among Friends Hair & Nail Design. Among Friends Hair & Nail Design will generously donate a portion of sales from the salon service that you receive. Appointments must be booked by February 27, 2021.

Visit www.amongfriends.vpweb.com for a complete list of services

Among Friends Hair & Nail Design

77 W Broad St Ste 16C

Bethlehem, PA 18018

(610) 866-4789

Please note:

Book your appointment through February 27, 2021.

Please mention the **NIMAS FUNDRAISER** when booking your appointment.

- **Amazon Smile** - Amazon Smile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Go to <http://www.nmsim.org/announcements/amazon-smile/> for more information.

Choral Music (Twitter [@Iddevriesmusic](https://twitter.com/Iddevriesmusic)) *Mrs. Linda de Vries, Glee & Nitschmann Singers Director*
Mrs. Jody Parris, Choral Music Director

Do you love to sing? Come and join Glee Club, Nitschmann’s chorus! Watch our 2020 spring celebration video to take a peek into our beautiful choral family: [Glee Celebration Video](#). Hybrid students are currently meeting in person during Lion’s Pride time. Come prepared to sing outside if the weather is nice. We also have weekly Zoom rehearsals every Monday from 10:15-10:55. **Students interested in Glee should register at this link: [Glee Registration](#)**
 Please see Mrs. de Vries with any questions. Let’s keep the family growing!

Please stay in touch by checking our Schoology page for current information!

Rehearsal Schedule

Monday 1/25-Glee Zoom **10:15-10:55 New Link on Schoology group page**
 Tuesday 1/26-Glee rehearsal for A-L during Lion’s Pride
 Wednesday 1/27-Glee rehearsal for M-Z during Lion’s Pride
 Thursday 1/28-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for A-L
 Friday 1/29-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for M-Z

Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates (Twitter [@NMS_Athletics](https://twitter.com/NMS_Athletics))

Winter Sports (Basketball & Wrestling): Winter sports are delayed until January 25, 2021.

Year-long

Cheerleading (Head Coach Mrs. Long kllong@basdschools.org)

Monday	None	None
Tuesday	None	None
Wednesday	None	None
Thursday	None	None
Friday	None	None

Fall

Boys Football (Head Coach [Mr. Shemanski](mailto:mshemanski@basdschools.org) mshemanski@basdschools.org)

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

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

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

Winter

Boys MS Basketball (Head Coach Mr. Wills)

Weekly Schedule		
Monday	Tryouts 3pm - 4pm	None
Tuesday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Wednesday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Thursday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Friday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None

Girls MS Basketball (Head Coach [Mr. Ortwein](mailto:jortwein@basdschools.org) jortwein@basdschools.org)

Weekly Schedule		
Monday	Tryouts 4pm - 5pm	None
Tuesday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Wednesday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Thursday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Friday	Tryouts 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None

Boys & Girls LHS HS Wrestling (Head Coach Mr. Hall)

LHS Wrestling (Coach Hall) - Practice starts this week (1/11/21). Weekdays at 6pm @ LHS wrestling room. Click [HERE](#) and sign up to start getting info from Coach Hall - Liberty Hurricane Wrestling Coach.

Spring

Girls MS Softball (Head Coach [Mr. Kocon](mailto:ekocon@basdschools.org) ekocon@basdschools.org)

Weekly Schedule		
Monday	None	None
Tuesday	None	None
Wednesday	None	None
Thursday	None	None
Friday	None	None

Co-Ed MS Soccer (Head Coach [Mr. Rodenbach srodenbach@basdschools.org](mailto:Mr. Rodenbach@basdschools.org))

Weekly Schedule		
Monday	None	None
Tuesday	None	None
Wednesday	None	None
Thursday	None	None
Friday	None	None

Nitschmann Middle School
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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 Instagram [@BASDNitschmannMS](https://www.instagram.com/BASDNitschmannMS),
 Web <http://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/nitschmann/>

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