

Parent & Student Weekly Email

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

Sunday, February 7, 2021, to Sunday, February 14, 2021

- **Presidents' Day Weekend:** A reminder there is no school on Friday due to Teacher In-Service and next Monday due to Presidents' Day Holiday.
- **2nd Quarter Report Cards:** Grades are available on the Home Access Center. A copy is being mailed to you at your home. If your address has changed, please contact Mrs. Scott, Student Services Guidance Secretary at sscott@basdschools.org.
- **Watch for Winter Weather:** Please keep an eye on our communication systems regarding impacts from the upcoming snowstorm. The easiest (and least intrusive!) is the BASD app, available on your App Store for immediate messages.
- **Snow @ Nitschmann:** Please leave yourself extra time this week to navigate the large piles of snow at school due to last week's storm. Do not use the Office Parking Lot - the alley is too narrow for traffic. Use the Main Parking Lot.
- **9th Grade Course Selection:** 8th Graders will be meeting with their Liberty High School counselors on Tuesday & Wednesday this week for 9th Grade Course Scheduling!
- **2020-2021 Yearbooks:** NMS Yearbooks are now on sale at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Enter NMS Code: 5049 when ordering. Yearbooks must be ordered ahead of time - there are usually very few extras at the end of the year! Don't wait & order now!
- **Dining Services Food Distribution:** Food will be distributed at Nitschmann Middle School on Monday & Friday this week between 10am - 5pm.

Links to Review

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

[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	2/8	Remote @ Home Day (Schoology Login Required for Attendance) e-Classroom Zoom Meetings in afternoon (12pm-3pm)				
Tuesday	2/9	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity	8th Grade Course Selection for LHS 6th Grade Assembly Football Jersey Day for Super Bowl	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	2/10	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity	8th Grade Course Selection for LHS 6th Grade Assembly	Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

			2nd Q Report Card Distribution Football Jersey Day for Super Bowl			
Thursday	2/11	Even Day No LEAD - Extended Homeroom	Wear Red for Valentine's Day!	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Friday	2/12	No School Teacher In-Service				

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes	Hybrid A-L	Hybrid M-Z	e-Classroom
Schoology Login Required for Attendance Daily!						
Monday	2/15	No School President's Day Holiday				
Tuesday	2/16	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	2/17	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home
Thursday	2/18	Even Day LEAD	February Pride of the Lions	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Friday	2/19	Even Day LEAD	February Pride of the Lions	Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

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

Dr. Roy's Weekly Message: This week's edition of the BASD eNews is available to view at [BASD eNews February 5, 2021, Edition.](#)

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

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.



Nitschmann 2020-2021 Yearbook (Markovic, Gomez)

Place your order for a 2020-2021 Nitschmann Middle School yearbook. There will be no extra yearbooks ordered this year, you **MUST** order by **March 1, 2021** to be guaranteed a book.

Cost: \$35.00; Make checks to Nitschmann Middle School

Order online:

Go to: yearbookordercenter.com.

Enter NMS Code: **5049**

For In-School Order Form: Please see Mrs. Markovic or Mrs. Gomez

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

🏈 Celebrate this year's Super Bowl by checking out a book about your favorite football team! 🏈

🔬 February 7 happens to be NATIONAL PERIODIC TABLE DAY! Come in this week and check out a book about an element or experiments you can do at home. 📱 🔬 🔧 🔍

💡 Have you ever thought about inventing something? NATIONAL INVENTORS' DAY is February 11. We have books about inventors in the Biography section as well as books about inventions in nonfiction. 🔬

💌 🚫 Get ready for VALENTINE'S DAY on February 14 by reading a book with "love" in the title! 😍 ❤️

e-Classroom Guidance Office Hours on Mondays!

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83839691637?pwd=VkZNM0hqZUhhINm9EUjZhTVhEMkYjZz09>

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 second semester is in full swing.

Keep reading your Overdrive books, and bring your library books with you when you return classes will be going back to the library. We are moving to learning about Egypt for SS, so take some time looking up cool stuff about ancient Egypt to gain some background information. Enjoy your time in the snow, and we look forward to seeing you all again this week!

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](https://twitter.com/NMSTeamLehigh)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](https://facebook.com/NitschmannTeamLehigh) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](https://twitter.com/Mrs.Oliver))

Communication Is Crucial! One of the keys to success for your child is communication; not only between us and the students but also between us and the parents. With the volume of students we have, our main source of communication is via email. We send frequent emails to both students and parents to update you on what is going on, notify you of missing assignments and/or low grades, commend students for good work, and to offer optional help/zooms. Several things you can do to improve communication: 1) Be sure your son/daughter is checking their school email daily; 2) be sure that we have correct email addresses on file for you, and 3) have our email addresses marked that they do not go to spam or junk mail (we often send bulk emails and if our address are not marked they may go to spam). Our email addresses are

joliver@basdschools.org, shriniak@basdschools.org, adruckenmiller@basdschools.org and ifritzinger@basdschools.org)

As we entered the third quarter with a snow storm and several virtual days we noticed that many kids fell behind on their work already. For those that are struggling to get work done at home, we can arrange for them to come in before and/or after school on their at school days to give them extra time to get their assignments complete.. Please let us know if you would like your child to take advantage of this opportunity as this may become a requirement for students who we see are continuously not getting their work completed. **Everyone Be Safe and Stay Well!!!!**

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeam Moravian](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamMoravian](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Roufakis](#)) We are available before and after school. Talk to your teacher if you would like to work on any assignments during those times. Please continue monitoring your grades by checking Schoology. Make sure you are looking at M3 and not the overall grade.

Team Kutztown (7th)(Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#) Team Leader [Mr. Falteich](#)) - Hopefully all students enjoyed the Team Kutztown Bingo celebration periods on Thursday and Friday - Just a little reward to mark the end of the second marking period.. Now that the first semester is over, it's time to "buckle down" and work hard during the second half of the school year. **Math (Evancho)** - Reminder: All students should be bringing calculators to class with them!

Science (Mr. Pearson) - This week students will be starting a new chapter and learn about the characteristics that all living things have in common. **English (Mr. Falteich)** The students will continue their study of difficult irregular verbs especially difficulties with the past participle. Our next unit will be a public speaking unit. The students will research, plan, write, practice, and deliver a persuasive speech on a current debatable topic. This will be their major third quarter project. **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](#))



ELA (Getz) - We will continue reading [We Beat the Street](#) and also continue research for our WeVideo project on a social issue or an occupation. Students will have a quiz on the novel (chapter 1-11) on Tuesday/Wednesday.

Downey(ELA) - We are reading [We Beat the Street](#). We are taking notes about text structure, characterization and character development. **Geography:** We will begin to look at the physical and human features of Canada. **Math:** Reminder: All students should have their calculators with them in class every day. Periods 3,6 and 9 are working with applications of the percent equation, percent change and percent error. Periods 2 and 8 are working with algebraic expressions. **Science:** We will be wrapping up cell organelles with a lab where students have to look at different types of cells through a microscope and answer questions about them.

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. Welcome to a new marking period and a fresh start!

In ELA: We will continue our study of poetry, continuing writing some of our own, and choose "spotlight poets" in Mrs. Pogue's class. In Mrs. Tannous's class, we will explore some fascinating and eye-opening facts about criminal justice and continue our reenactments of *Monster*. Vocabulary assessments are due for W/F Hybrid students on February 8th. T/Th students: check out the vocabulary assessment in preparation for class on Tuesday. **HISTORY:** "We hold these truths to be self evident"; this week we will be learning about the Declaration of Independence, quiz your student on the first sentence of the second paragraph. **SCIENCE:** Get ready for your science on Balanced and Unbalanced Forces on Thursday and Friday! We'll be reviewing in class, but you also have notes to review. Start the marking period off strong! **MATH:** Unless Mother Nature throws us another storm, we are expecting to take our Linear Equations Exam in Algebra 1. We are also beginning our work on Linear Inequalities. Math 8 students will begin to really get into some algebra work by learning about proportional relationships and what they have to do with straight lines.

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

LHS Counselors will be visiting this week. During Lion's Pride, our team went over Course Selection Elective sheets. Please remind your child to bring his/her COMPLETED sheet with them. An email was sent to all parents and students explaining this process - attached was the electronic version of the Course Selection Electives, the Course Selection Worksheet and the LHS Course of Program website. All information was discussed with E-learners at Monday's Zoom Meetings. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Hood. Team Northampton's TEAM CELEBRATION is HERE! We will look to post pictures to our Twitter page and via email. In **History**, students will focus on the essential

question, “How does the Constitution reflect major principles of American Democracy?” In **Mrs. Hinkel’s ELA class**, we will continue to practice our noun uses. Quizzes from last week will be rescheduled once we return to school.. We will finish working on our reading selection, “The House on Mango Street.” . 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. Students should have completed reading chapter 6 this week along with critical thinking questions in Schoology. **Science:** We will be starting the exploration of Newton's Laws. Labs will be done throughout the weeks followed by an all inclusive Test on all of Newton's laws. In **Grade 8 Math (Periods 4 and 9)**, students will learn how to find Slope (from a graph, table and two points) and be introduced to the Slope Intercept Form. In **Grade 8 Math (Period 3)**, students will learn about Proportional Relationships and how to find the Constant of Proportionality. In **Algebra 1**, students will learn how to Solve Systems of Equations (using Graphing, Substitution and Elimination).

Team Pitt (Encore) (Twitter [@NMSTeamPitt](#) Team Leader Mrs. Hoffman [Mrs. Hoffman](#))
Music ([Mrs. de Vries](#) [Twitter](#))-Reminders: Hybrid students need earbuds and an encore folder for each class. E-learners will be meeting on zoom every Monday. Check your music class on Schoology for the time and link.

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. Gr. 8- if you have any questions regarding language level for HS, please contact your language teacher.



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 2/16-2/17 during Lion’s Pride in room 104. We are still accepting new members to the club.

Art Club (Advisor [Mrs. Lund](#)) The Afterschool Art Club students should come to room 011 on Tuesday 2/9 and Wednesday 2/10 **morning** during Lion’s Pride. We missed meetings due to the snow and I would like to regroup. Bring your drawings with you so we can get back on track!!

Artsmart @ Banana Factory ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) The Winter/Spring Art Smart classes from the Banana Factory start this week! The Tuesday creative writing class will be held from 3:10 - 4:10 in Mrs. Lare’s class, Room 317. Students should bring a pen and pencil. The Thursday jewelry/wiring class will be held from 3:10 - 4:10 in Mrs. Lund’s ground floor art class. All materials will be provided. There are still spaces available in each class. **PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY HYBRID STUDENTS AND E-CLASS STUDENTS MAY SIGN UP FOR AND JOIN THE CLASSES VIA ZOOM.** Email Mrs. Lare right away if you are interested: alare@basdschools.org Students who have already signed up should return their permission forms to Mrs. Lare.

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.”

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, February 8th 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 and watching a Film in German!

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 Thursday, February 4th** at 3:05 in Room 213 (and on Zoom for those in the Hybrid Z and e-Classroom groups). The Chapter Competition is this weekend. Please be at Nitschmann by 9am on Saturday, 2/6 with your charged school chromebook, pencils and your calculator. We’ll be done by 11am.

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

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors [Mrs. Wallach](#)/[Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) (Twitter-[@Njhs_Nitschmann](#); Instagram-[@Njhs_Nistchmann](#)) We will be continuing our tutoring program both in-person and online via zoom sessions. Our next tutoring session is **Tuesday 2/16 and Wednesday 2/17 at 10:00 - 10:30am (virtual tutoring) and in person tutoring (after school) from 3:05 to 3:30.** We need members to attend to meet the needs of our school community.

Nitschmann Dramatics ([Advisor Mrs. Hriniak](#)) An updated rehearsal schedule will be emailed to you. 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 continue 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. Due to the snow storm, Our Competition T-Shirt design contest will be the 3rd week in February. We are asking students to submit their drawings / designs no later than February 15th / 16th. There will be a folder in the library to put them in or they can give them to one of us. We will be emailing students a form to fill out letting us know which books they have read already for the competition. The competition will be virtual this year on April 15th, 2021 at 3:30 P.M. We will begin preparing for the competition starting Tuesday / Wednesday, March 16 / 17 during lion's pride and continuing until the competition. 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 Zettlemyer, Instrumental Music](#)



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2/8: **NO ALL-CITY TODAY.**

ALL-CITY ORCHESTRA IS POSTPONED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Tuesday 2/9: A Hybrid ALL CITY String Orchestra students 7:15am (Only students in All -City Orchestra)

A Hybrid Jazz band 8:30am

Wednesday 2/10: Z Hybrid ALL CITY String Orchestra students 7:15am (Only students in All -City Orchestra)

Z Hybrid Jazz band 8:30am

Thursday 2/11: A Hybrid Percussion & Color guard 7:15am

Friday 2/12: NO SCHOOL - Teacher in-service day

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

- 1) Lesson schedules and Zoom links can be found in students Activity 1-11 course on Schoology.
- 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.
- **The Winter Performance will be pre-recorded on Wed. March 3. Make sure you are prepared for your routines.**
- 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 [@Idevriesmusic](https://twitter.com/Idevriesmusic)) *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 2/8-Glee Zoom **10:15-10:55 New Link on Schoology group page**
 Tuesday 2/9-Glee rehearsal for A-L during Lion’s Pride
 Wednesday 2/10-Glee rehearsal for M-Z during Lion’s Pride
 Thursday 2/11-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for A-L and MZ
 Friday 2/12-3:05-4:00 No School

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

Year-long

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

Weekly Schedule

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	Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Tuesday	Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Wednesday	Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Thursday	Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None
Friday	Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:45pm	None

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

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

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

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:srodenbach@basdschools.org))

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

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