

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update, [Home of the Nitschmann Nation!](#)**  
**Sunday, March 28, 2021, to Sunday, April 4, 2021**

- **Spring Break/Easter Holiday** begins this week. See the schedule below. There is no school Thursday, Friday, or next Monday.
- **The 3rd Quarter ends next Friday, April 9.** Students & parents should check Schoology to review any missing or incomplete assignments before this date. Use the break this weekend to make sure everything is complete.
- **Summer Programs!** Nitschmann will be hosting several summer programs in July and August to help our students after this long school year. In addition to our regular August Ramp-Up Program”, we will be hosting several week-long day camps, connected to our favorite activities, to help students reconnect with school for the 2021-2022 school year. Stay tuned for day camp information & signups.
- **Student Lighthouse is asking for donations** of candy, snacks, or amazon gift cards to be raffled off as prizes to the winners of our March Madness Competition. Please drop off any donations in room 201 or 209. Thank you for your support. Email Ms. Bouhana at [nbouhana@basdschools.org](mailto:nbouhana@basdschools.org) for more information.
- **Instrumental Music/Band In-Person practices** begin next week after the Spring Break/Easter Holiday. Please review the information below. Our NMS Band is getting back to business and getting ready for our 100th Anniversary next school year!

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**Links to Review**

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

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

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

**Standardized Testing Information (PSSA & Keystones)** [Please review the information for our administration of the 2021 PSSA & Keystone exams at the attached link.](#) This included dates & information about the upcoming exams, including the BASD FAQ for Middle Schools and opt-out procedures. *Keystone Exam Testing 5/19 M-Z & 5/20 A-L; PSSA Exam Testing A-L Students (5/25, 5/27, 6/1, 6/3) M-Z Students (5/26, 5/28, 6/2, 6/4)*

**End of the Year Information:** *6/4 Tentative Date 8th Grade Dance; 6/9 Tentative Date 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 6pm*

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes	Hybrid A-L	Hybrid M-Z	e-Classroom
<b>Schoology Login Required for Attendance Daily!</b>						
Monday	3/29	Remote @ Home Day (Schoology Login Required for Attendance) e-Classroom Meetings in afternoon (12pm-3pm)				
Tuesday	3/30	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity	Baseball Team Day (wear jersey, t-shirts, hat)	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	3/31	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity	Baseball Team Day (wear jersey, t-shirts, hat)	Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

Thursday	4/1	No School Spring Break
Friday	4/2	No School Spring Break

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes	Hybrid A-L	Hybrid M-Z	e-Classroom
<b>Schoology Login Required for Attendance Daily!</b>						
Monday	4/5	No School Spring Break				
Tuesday	4/6	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	4/7	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home
Thursday	4/8	Even Day LEAD	Pride of the Lions	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Friday	4/9	Even Day LEAD	Pride of the Lions Last Day of the 3rd Quarter	Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

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### School-wide Announcements

**Dr. Roy's Weekly Message:** This week's edition of the BASD eNews contains:

\*Our 2021-2022 School District Calendar

\*Our #BASDproud recipient of the week from Hanover Elementary School

\*Information on becoming a BASD substitute teacher

\*Upcoming events in the area like the Donatelli Fund Walk and Sign Ups for organizations like the Bethlehem Raiders Football and Cheerleading Clubs

[BASD eNews from Dr. Roy - March 26, 2021](#)

### Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser)

Email Mrs. Werkheiser at [lwerkheiser@basdschools.org](mailto:lwerkheiser@basdschools.org) for help with books or services!

The library website is full of resources for students. [👉 https://beth.libguides.com/NitschmannMiddleSchool](https://beth.libguides.com/NitschmannMiddleSchool)

🔴 Remember to shut down your Chromebook EVERY DAY

**BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

☀️ Tuesday is “Take a Walk in the Park Day!” Why not bring a book along with you to read in the park? ☀️

🐰🐰 Next Sunday is Easter! What an “eggcellent” day for reading!! 🐰🐰

🏀🏀 Why not try a basketball book for MARCH MADNESS? 🏀🏀

💛💛 Have you seen the yellow bookmarks in the library books yet?? NMS Staff chose their favorite books, and YOU can check them out or look through the shelves to find out which ones were chosen. You might find out that you and your teacher like the same book! 💛💛

**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](mailto: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.

**MathCounts Update: (Lafey)**

**Congratulations** to Stefan Christiansen who qualified to represent Nitschmann at the Chapter Invitational Competition later this month. He ranked 14th out of students from schools throughout the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. Stephanie Zheng was 22nd and Carsten Rothbauer was 25th. **Great Job!**

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**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)

**Schoology Directions for Parents**

**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>

**FREE ONLINE TUTORING:** *Students connect online with Peer Mentor Network tutors, who are enthusiastic and share a common goal of helping their students succeed.. Sign up today:* [Peer Mentor Network](#)

**Free! Dental Patients being accepted:**

Cleanings, exams, fluoride treatments and more to be offered.

<https://www.northampton.edu/today-at-ncc/dental-patients-accepted-.htm>



<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.

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**Core & Encore Team Updates**

**Team Lafayette** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hackman](#)) We are finishing our Egypt unit in our Social Studies classes. We are also presenting our Space Mission projects this week in Science class. Math, as always, continues on! In English, we will have a follow-up for the *I am Malala* reading from class. The end of Quarter 3 is very close, so please take these next two weeks to finish all current and overdue assignments to get your grades where they deserve to be. Lastly, congrats to our spelling bee competitor Olivia Z. on doing a great job!

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](#)) Congratulations to the following students for earning our Mountain Hawk Spotlight Awards this week: **Yomar Boluffer Pedroza and Justin Crespo**. This is an award that Lehigh teachers give to students who soar above the rest! Students earn a certificate and are recognized at our team celebrations. Way to go - we are proud of you for leading the way for our team!

The end of the third marking period is shortly after the Spring break! In fact, for math the last grade for the third marking period will be the Topic 6 test this Tuesday/Wednesday (depending on you day). Check your grade report in Schoology to see if all your grades are in good standing. Look not only for missing assignments, but also assignments for which you did not do well on and you may be able to remediate. This process of checking on your grades should be part of your weekend routine!!!

**Team Moravian** (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamMoravian](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Roufakis](#)) Please continue to check the grade report for missing assignments. The quarter ends in two short weeks. Some students need to redo math assignments because of missing work. Team teachers are available before and after school for extra help. If you are interested in attending, please talk to your teacher.

**Team Kutztown** (7th)(Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#) Team Leader [Mr. Falteich](#)) - **Math (Mrs. Evancho)** - Reminder: All students should be bringing calculators to class with them! **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - This week students will continue to learn about the location, structure, and function of the different parts of a cell. In addition, they will also learn about the similarities and differences between plant and animal cells, as well as, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. **English (Mr. Falteich)** - This week students will review characterization. Students will continue their dramatic reading of the play, 12 Angry Men. **Geography (Mr. Danyi)** We will continue to learn about different European countries and the people who live there.

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

**This week in Lion's Pride, students will continue to score their Final Four Basketball Brackets? Our winners will win a WaWa treat! Tuesday/Wednesday in school will be a Ramp Up/Academic Challenge Days.**

**ELA (Getz)** - We will conclude our Civil Rights / Human Rights poetry unit. Poems are due Monday, March 29th. Check out some of the great responses to Amanda Gorman's poems, "The Hill We Climb" and "The Miracle of Morning" [Click for Team PSU student responses to poetry](#) **Downey(ELA)** - Students are reading 12 Angry Men. Students will be evaluating characterization and plot development. We will be discussing our judicial system as well. **Geography:** We will continue to learn about different European countries and the people who live there. **Math:** Reminder: All students should have their calculators with them in class every day. Periods 3,6 and 9 are starting to simplify algebraic expressions. Periods 2 and 8 are working on solving equations with an emphasis on showing the steps, which are more important than the answers right now. There will be a



paper and pencil quiz in class on Tuesday/Wednesday on two-step equations. **Science:** We will be continuing with the online photosynthesis simulation. Students should have experiment 1 completed IN FULL before Easter break.

**Team DeSales** (8th) (Team Leader [Mrs. Pogue](#)): Instagram [@NMSTeamDSU8](#)

**ELA:** We finished *Monster*---yay! Enjoy your Spring Break and be ready for our next literary adventure! **HISTORY:** Constitution Unit: Students will be discussing the Rights contained in the Bill of Rights, great dinner conversations about Time, Place and Manner. **SCIENCE:** Congratulations to everyone on a successful Egg Drop! We look forward to the final round this week! **MATH: Parents:** You may use these links to see what your child's week ahead in math looks like. [IDSU Math 8 Weekly Agenda](#) [IDSU Algebra 1 Weekly Agenda](#)

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

In **History**, students will examine the connection of the Star Spangled Banner to the War of 1812. We will also debate if the National Anthem should be changed. In **Mrs. Hinkel's ELA class**, we will finish our discussion of "Theories in Time and Space" with a small research assignment. We will also complete a pre-reading assignment for our new poem "Inside Out and Back Again." In **Mrs. 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 are currently finishing chapter 10. **Science:** The students will be participating in the Egg Drop Lab. This will be an "All in Class" assignment. The Egg Drop Launch Day is scheduled for March 25/26. In **Grade 8 Math (Periods 4 and 9)**, students will continue to work on Scatter Plots, Line of Best Fit and be introduced to Two Way Frequency Tables. In **Grade 8 Math (Period 3)**, students will be introduced to Scatter Plots. In **Algebra 1**, students will continue to work on Scatter Plots, Trend Lines and be introduced to Arithmetic Sequences.

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

**Music** ([Mrs. de Vries](#) Twitter [@Idevriesmusic](#))-Welcome to rotation 5 students! Please remember to bring your encore folder and earbuds to all in-person classes. E-learners need to attend virtual class starting this Monday. Log on to Schoology at the following times: 6th grade-12:00, 7th grade 1:15 and 8th grade 2:30.

**Health and Fitness:** As we enter spring and warm weather, be prepared to have PE class outside on the turf. Dress appropriately for the weather. Make sure to complete any 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. **Please note due dates and times written on assignments.** We are available via email. If you would like a conference call, email your teacher so a go guardian call can be set up.

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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** (Advisor Dr. Mayes) None at this time.

**Anime Club** (Advisors [Ms. Fehr](#)/[Mrs. Wallach](#)) Our next meeting will be April 13-14 during Lion's Pride in room 104. We are still accepting new members to the club.

**Art Club** (Advisor [Mrs. Lund](#)) The Art Club students should come to room 011 on Tuesday and Wednesday **mornings** during Lion's Pride. Bring your drawings with you so we can get back on track after the crazy winter schedule!! If you have conflicting morning activities see me and we can discuss other options.

**Artsmart @ Banana Factory** ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) Art Smart classes in Creative Writing and Jewelry/Wiring are nearly complete. The Creative Writing class has one more session this Tuesday, March 30. The Jewelry/Wiring class has two more sessions on April 8 and April 15. The kids have been creating some amazing work!

**Dance Team** ([Advisor Dr. Sierra](#)) **Activity pd. will be in the auditorium on Tue/Wed. After school practices are Thursday and Friday until 4.**

**Environmental Club** ([Advisor Ms. Stewart](#)) - Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 22nd** at noon. New members are welcomed to participate. For more information, please search for our club on Schoology. Information and zoom links will be posted there.

**French Club** - ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) Nothing at this time.

**German Club** ([Advisor Mrs. Sofka](#)) **Frohe Ostern!!** German club will meet Tuesday & Wednesday in Frau Sofka's room 313 during Lion's Pride! Last week we learned Easter vocabulary in German by playing a Kahoot and finding Easter eggs with German vocabulary inside! This week we will be searching for an Easter egg hidden for each club member and watching short clips of Easter in Germany.

**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](#)) Wednesday is the final day we are collecting for Road Trip Rescues. Any donation of food, toys, etc. is appreciated.

**Lion's Pride (online school newspaper)** ([Advisor Ms. Bouhana](#)) We will meet during activity period on Wednesday. The link can be found in the calendar in our Schoology group. [Lion's Pride Newspaper 2020-2021 Second Edition](#)

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

Congratulations to Stefan who finished 14th in the Chapter Competition and qualified to attend the Chapter Invitational Competition on 2/25. I'd also like to congratulate Stephanie, who finished 22nd, and Carsten, who finished 25th. All students who participated should be able to log into the AOPS website to see their answers and the correct ones, as well as the questions.

Stefan took the Chapter Invitational Competition this week, results will be available Thursday evening.

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Lafey, [nnovatnak@basdschools.org](mailto:nnovatnak@basdschools.org)

**National Junior Honor Society** (Advisors [Mrs. Wallach](#)/[Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) (Twitter-[@Njhs\\_Nitschmann](#); Instagram-[@Njhs\\_Nistchmann](#)) We discussed service projects at our meeting and upcoming events. Please check Schoology for updates. We will focus our attention on New Bethany and items needed within our community. We are looking at dates for our annual sidewalk clean-up day.

**Nitschmann Dramatics** ([Advisor Mrs. Hrinjak](#)) Rehearsals now go until 5:00. Check your email for the March schedule. See the update emails from Mrs. Hrinjak 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:** Please consider donating to our Donors Choose fundraiser for cameras and studio equipment. Feel free to share our project with others as well. Please use this link (<https://bit.ly/2N3B2IS>) Any questions, please contact Ms. Krause at [rkrause@basdschools.org](mailto:rkrause@basdschools.org). Mark calendars from March 30th (A-L) and 31st (M-Z) for our Afterschool Workshop

**Reading Olympics** ([Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher](#)) We are excited for the competition on April 15! The students have been working hard all year reading the books on the competition book list and writing summaries. Due to the pandemic, It will be done virtually this year with other middle schools through Zoom in the library. It will begin at 3:30 P.M. Information

was sent home last week with all of the details. Please make sure the permission forms are returned asap. We will continue to meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays as teams during Lion's Pride in the library. 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. 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 11:30 Monday. 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. After school practices are Thursday and Friday until 4.**

**Strategy Club** ([Advisor Mr. Kehler](#)) Want to participate, request to join the group, or email Mr. Kehler to get the Schoology group link.

**Yearbook** (Advisor Mrs. Markovic & Mrs. Gomez)

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**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 3/29:** Combined percussion (A & Z hybrid) rehearsal and recording 8-11am.

Instrumental Music Leadership Council meeting via Zoom 11:30am.

**VIRTUAL COLOR GUARD performance premier at 7pm.**

**Tuesday 3/30:** A Hybrid early morning string orchestra 7:15am

A Hybrid jazz band rehearsal during Lion's Pride period

**Wednesday 3/31:** Z Hybrid early morning string orchestra 7:15am

Z Hybrid jazz band rehearsal during Lion's Pride period

**Thursday 4/1: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

**Friday 4/2: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29 ALL PERCUSSION STUDENTS REHEARSAL and RECORDING 8-11am.

April 6 & 7 In-person jazz band begins during Lion's Pride.  
April 8 & 9 In-person band begins before school at 7:15am.  
April 21 NIMAS general membership meeting 7:30 PM via Zoom.  
May 12 NIMAS general membership meeting 7:30 PM via Zoom.  
May 25 Music department spring concert and end of year celebration  
August 9-13 Summer Band Camp 8am-12pm  
August 16-20 Summer Band Camp 8am-12pm

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## SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

The lesson schedule and Zoom links are posted on your Cut Time calendar.

Did you forget which group you are in? Click on the lessons folder in your Activity: Section 1-11 course in Schoology.

### HOW TO FIND YOUR LESSON DAY, TIME, and ZOOM LINK

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## COLOR GUARD UPDATES:

**The virtual winter color guard performance will premier on Monday, March 29 at 7pm on YOU TUBE.**

- Rehearsals are before school at 7:15am on Thursdays/Fridays.
  - We are currently working on routines for the spring band performance.
  - Review basic skills, spins, and routines.
  - YOUTUBE Playlist of skills, spins, and routines.
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## NIMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next NIMAS general membership meeting is on **Wednesday, April 21** at 7:30PM.

### **\$25 REGISTRATION PAYMENT IS DUE**

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. (There is a transaction fee)

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**

\* Contact the treasurer at **NIMAStreasurer@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

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## 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 May 28, 2021.

Visit [www.amongfriends.vpweb.com](http://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: Mention the Nitschmann instrumental fundraiser when you book 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 [@ldevriesmusic](#)) [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 3/22-10:15-10:55 AM Glee Zoom ([Link on our Schoology page](#))  
 Tuesday 3/23-Glee rehearsal for A-L during Lion’s Pride  
 Wednesday 3/24-Glee rehearsal for M-Z during Lion’s Pride  
 Thursday 3/25-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for A-L  
 Friday 3/26-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for M-Z

**Spring Concert: 7:00 PM on May 19 outside location TBA (Nitschmann Singers, Glee and Instrumental students)**

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**Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates** (Twitter [@NMS\\_Athletics](#))

**Year-long**

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

Weekly Schedule		
Monday	None	None
Tuesday	Practice during Lion’s Pride	None
Wednesday	Practice during Lion’s Pride	None
Thursday	None	None
Friday	None	None

**Fall**

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

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

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

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

**Winter**

Boys MS Basketball (Head Coach [Mr. Wills](#))

**UNIFORMS AND PARENT PASSES ARE TO BE TURNED IN ASAP!**

**Return uniforms and passes to Coach Rodenbach in room 306.**

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

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

**Spring**

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

Weekly Schedule		
Monday, 3/29	Practice	3:15 to 5:00
Tuesday, 3/30	Practice	3:15 to 5:00
Wednesday, 3/31	Practice	3:15 to 5:00
Thursday, 4/1	NO PRACTICE - SPRING BREAK	
Friday, 4/2	NO PRACTICE - SPRING BREAK	

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

Weekly Schedule		
Monday, 3/29	Practice	3:15 to 4:45
Tuesday, 3/30	Practice	3:15 to 4:45
Wednesday, 3/31	Home Games against Whitehall	“A” game @ 4 PM; “B” game @ 5 PM
Thursday, 4/1	NO PRACTICE - SPRING BREAK	
Friday, 4/2	NO PRACTICE - SPRING BREAK	

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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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