

Parent & Student Weekly Email
Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update, [Home of the Nitschmann Nation!](#)
Sunday, April 4, 2021, to Sunday, April 11, 2021

- **Spring Break/Easter Holiday** continues on Monday. Classes return as scheduled starting Tuesday, April 6. .
- **The 3rd Quarter ends 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.

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 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)*

Upcoming Dates: 5/31 Schools Closed, Memorial Day; 6/4 Tentative Date 8th Grade Dance; 6/9 Tentative Date 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 6pm; 6/11 Last Day of School 11:30am Dismissal

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

			Band & Color Guard AM Practice			
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Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes	Hybrid A-L	Hybrid M-Z	e-Classroom
Schoology Login Required for Attendance Daily!						
Monday	4/12	Remote @ Home Day (Schoology Login Required for Attendance) e-Classroom Meetings in afternoon (12pm-3pm) Start of the 4th Quarter				
Tuesday	4/13	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Wednesday	4/14	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home
Thursday	4/15	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home	Remote @ Home
Friday	4/16	Odd Day Lion's Pride Activity		Remote @ Home	In-Person @ School	Remote @ Home

School-wide Announcements

Dr. Roy's Weekly Message:

The ADL's No Place for Hate Student Essay Contest: ([Dr. Sierra](#))-

*Students will be writing a response to the ADL/NPFH essay topic during LEAD.

*Students do not have to participate in the contest, but will participate in the LEAD activity.

For those entering the contest: All entries must be submitted by Friday, April 16, 2021. The link to submit the essay is below the topics.

Essay Topic (5th & 6th Graders): If there was a superhero that could eliminate hate, what qualities would they have? How could you be like this superhero and make your school a more respectful place?

Essay Topic (7th & 8th Graders): Identify a current day hero or hero from history who worked to make the world a more respectful and/or inclusive place. How did they do that, and how can you take what you learned from their story and make your school/community a more respectful and inclusive place?

<https://philadelphia.adl.org/npfh-essay-contest/>

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

☀️ **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

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!**

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.*

Core & Encore Team Updates

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hackman](#)) This week we will be moving on in our units, including our use of natural resources and potential options for renewable energy. The end of Quarter 3 is very close, so please take this week to finish all current and overdue assignments to get your grades where they deserve to be.

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: **Brooke Nienstedt and Abigail Brown**. 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! 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 April 9th. 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. Please also check your emails for team updates.

Team Kutztown (7th)(Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#) Team Leader [Mr. Falteich](#)) -The Team Kutztown Annual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign ends this week. All students should return their baby bottles to their homeroom teacher. The Cay Galgon Life House reuses the bottles with other organizations. We would also like to thank all students and their families in advance for their generosity to this worthy cause. **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. We will also begin a lab this week where students will be observing plant and animal cells under the microscope to see their similarities and differences.

English (Mr. Falteich) - This week students will watch part of the Academy Award winning movie, 12 Angry Men. The purpose is to identify with the jurors for their culminating project - Which of the 12 jurors do you have the most in common with and why? Students must include support from the text and film in their written response.

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](#)) **FRIDAY IS THE END OF THE THIRD MARKING PERIOD. CONTINUE TO CHECK GRADES AND COMPLETE ANY MISSING WORK.**

ELA (Getz) - This week, we will begin the short story "Harrison Bergeron" by Kurt Vonnegut. If you have not turned in your We Beat the Street or Flesh and Blood so Cheap books, please bring them to



return to the library. **Downey(ELA)** - Students are finishing 12 Angry Men. Students will be evaluating characterization and plot development. We will compare the movie to the story in the coming week. **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 simplifying algebraic expressions, this week we'll be using the distributive property. Periods 2 and 8 are working on solving equations with an emphasis on showing the steps. We're working on multi-step equations with variables on both sides this week. **Science:** We will be continuing with the online photosynthesis simulation this week. THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 4/9. There will be a test the following week, which we will review for.

Team DeSales (8th) (Team Leader [Mrs. Pogue](#)): Instagram [@NMSTeamDSU8](#)
E-CLASSROOM STUDENTS: IMPORTANT: Make sure to get to NMS on Tuesday 4/6 or Wednesday 4/7 to return your *Monster* book AND pick up your copy of *The Outsiders*. You will need it for the Thursday/Friday of next week! Books will be ready for pickup in Student Services!

ELA: We will begin our study of *The Outsiders* in literature circle groups: Get ready to analyze teenage life in the 1960s and compare it to your life today. **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. [\[DSU Math 8 Weekly Agenda\]](#) [\[DSU Algebra 1 Weekly Agenda\]](#)

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter [@TeamSpartanNMS](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hood](#))
In **History**, many great names in American History are connected with an idea or event, Washington and the Revolution, Lincoln and the Civil War, MLK and Civil Rights. Andrew Jackson's name is very closely tied to democracy, but is it historically fair and accurate to do so? Students will complete a DBQ on the Age of Jackson. In **Mrs. Hinkel's ELA class**, we are moving onto our new poem "Inside Out and Back Again." We will be researching multiple topics to provide some context to the character and time period this week. We will also be introducing our new grammar concept: appositives. In **Mrs. Wallach's ELA class**, we are finishing *The Outsiders*. We are working on giving detailed responses with text-based evidence along with higher-level thinking skills. Students will be taking an open-ended final essay test on the novel. **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 review Scatter Plots and 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 review Scatter Plots and 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](#))-Please remember to bring your encore folder and earbuds to all in-person classes. Complete weekly online assignments. Contact Mrs. de Vries for help. E-learners need to attend GoGuardian classes every Monday.

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.



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 front of 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](#)) Thank you for a great competition season! I look forward to seeing the 6th and 7th graders next year!

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. Our annual sidewalk clean-up will be April 17 at 10am. Hope to see many members attend and help clean up our community.

Nitschmann Dramatics ([Advisor Mrs. Hriniak](#)) Rehearsals now go until 5:00. Check your email for the April schedule. 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: 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. 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! We have 2 more weeks to prepare for it! 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](#))

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 front of 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)

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday 4/5 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
Tuesday 4/6 - String Orchestra A HYBRID students 7:15am

Jazz band A HYBRID during Lion's Pride 8:30 - 9:06 am (This is a playing rehearsal. Bring your instrument)

Wednesday 4/7 - String Orchestra Z HYBRID students 7:15am

Jazz band Z HYBRID during Lion's Pride 8:30 - 9:06 am (This is a playing rehearsal. Bring your instrument)

Thursday 4/8 - Early morning band A HYBRID rehearsals begin at 7:15am

(This is for the color guard as well. Color guard is a section of the band.)

Friday 4/9 - Early morning band Z HYBRID rehearsals begin at 7:15am

(This is for the color guard as well. Color guard is a section of the band.)



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6 & 7 In-person playing jazz band begins during Lion's Pride. Bring your instrument.

April 8 & 9 In-person band begins before school at 7:15am. Bring your instrument.

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



SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

School instrumental music lessons will continue on Zoom.

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



COLOR GUARD INFORMATION

The virtual winter color guard performance can be seen on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDJvumSmHPw&t=5s>.

- 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 NIMASStreasurer@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 NIMASStreasurer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

FUNDRAISING:

GENERAL FUND FUNDRAISERS



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 for a complete list of services.

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(610) 866-4789

Please note: Mention the Nitschmann instrumental fundraiser when you book your appointment.



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Choral Music (Twitter [@ldevriesmusic](https://twitter.com/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 4/5-No School/No Rehearsal
 Tuesday 4/6-Glee rehearsal for A-L during Lion's Pride
 Wednesday 4/7-Glee rehearsal for M-Z during Lion's Pride
 Thursday 4/8-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for A-L
 Friday 4/9-3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers rehearsal for M-Z
 Monday 4/12-10:15-10:55 AM Glee Zoom ([Link on our Schoology page](#))

May 17th: Glee & Nitschmann Singers rehearsal and live recording of our spring concert at Nitschmann. Schedule to follow. Instrumental groups will also be recording this day. Wear a Nitschmann navy blue ID shirt or plain navy t-shirt. Masks and social distancing required. All participants must be symptom free.

May 24th: Selected 8th graders to rehearse and record virtual All City choral concert at North East Middle School. Students must learn the music posted on Schoology.

May 25: Spring concert and end of the year celebration at Nitschmann. We will be viewing the video produced on May 17th and handing out awards. Limited audience for safe viewing.

Lions/Lady Lions Athletics Updates (Twitter [@NMS_Athletics](#))

Year-long

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

Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student interested in cheerleading for next school year for NMS or LHS, should attend Lion's Pride Tuesday and Wednesday after we return from break. We will be holding skills and drills to better prepare everyone for tryouts at NMS and LHS. There are no specific details about tryouts or dates for either school yet, but that information will be coming soon!

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 mshemanski@basdschools.org)

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

Girls Volleyball (Head Coach Mrs. Hinkel ahinkel@basdschools.org)

Girls Field Hockey (Mr. Burzynski 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)

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

Spring

Girls MS Softball (Head Coach Mr. Kocon ekocon@basdschools.org)

Weekly Schedule		
Monday, 3/29	No Practice	No Practice
Tuesday, 3/30	Practice	3:15 to 5:00
Wednesday, 3/31	Soccer Away Game	
Thursday, 4/1	Practice	3:15 to 5:00
Friday, 4/2	Practice	3:15 to 5:00

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

Weekly Schedule		
Monday, 3/29	No Practice	No Practice
Tuesday, 3/30	Practice	3:15 to 4:45
Wednesday, 3/31	Practice	3:15 to 4:45
Thursday, 4/1	Practice	3:15 to 4:45
Friday, 4/2	Softball Away Game	

Nitschmann Middle School
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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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