

Parent & Student Weekly Email
Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update
100 Years of Learning @ Home of the Nitschmann Nation
Sunday, February 13, 2022, to Sunday, February 20, 2022

Download the [BASD App](#) and select “Nitschmann” to receive all alerts to your phone.

[BASD Covid Mitigation Level \(link to BASD\) - Tier 3 \(Universal masking for all students & staff, grades PreK-12\)](#)

ALL NEW COVID REPORTING MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE BASD WEBSITE at www.basdschools.org.

- **Upcoming Days** Please remember Thursday is 11:30am Dismissal and there is no school for students on Friday (teacher in-service) and next Monday (Presidents Day). School & offices will be closed.
- **Spring Sports Physicals** (Girls Softball, Co-Ed Soccer) Wednesday, February 16th, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Liberty High School Auxiliary gym; Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eafaf28a6f9c70-basd>
- **No Change in Mask Policy** The BASD School Board will be reviewing our BASD Mask Policy based on declining infection rates in Lehigh & Northampton counties. Until the School Board makes any adjustments, the current mask policy will continue to be enforced.
- **Framework for Citizenship Assemblies** Dra. Sierra held Framework for Citizenship assemblies with all grades last week to review rules, expectations, and behavior as we move into the spring semester.
- **Supporting East Hills** Our hearts go out to East Hills Middle School this week with the loss of their Family Consumer Science teacher Mrs. LaBarre in a terrible house fire. Please review the Lehigh Valley Live article regarding this tragedy.
<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/news/2022/02/bethlehem-middle-school-teacher-4-young-children-died-in-house-fire-in-the-poconos.html>
- **Job Opening** Nitschmann is looking for a long-term substitute in mathematics for the spring semester. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please have them contact Dr. Mayes at pmayes@basdschools.org.

*****Links to Review *******

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

[BASD 2021-2022 Calendar](#)

*****Weekly Schedule & Highlights @ [BASD NMS Event Calendar](#)*******

See all long-term events on our [BASD NMS Event Calendar on the BASD Website](#)

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes
Monday	2/14	1	Valentine’s Day (Wear Pink or Teal!) Spring Soccer Meeting 8:30am Cafeteria (7th & 8th Graders)
Tuesday	2/15	2	
Wednesday	2/16	3	NIMAS Meeting 7pm
Thursday	2/17	4	11:30AM Dismissal for Students - Teacher In-Service No Team Time on Day 4 or Lunch due to 11:30am Dismissal
Friday	2/18		No School for Students - Teacher In-Service

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes
Monday	2/21		No School for Students - Presidents Day

Tuesday	2/22	5	
Wednesday	2/23	6	
Thursday	2/24	1	
Friday	2/25	2	Spring Musical "The Music Man"

*****School-wide Announcements *******

BASD eNews from Dr. Roy -

This week's BASD eNews contains:

Highlighted Events, BASD Spotlight on Staff, Students, and Graduates including:

- It is National School Counselors Week - Thank You to all our BASD Counselors!
- BASD Student of the Week from **Broughal Middle School**
- BASD Staff of the Week from **Freemansburg Elementary School**
- Built by Bethlehem Graduate of **Liberty High School - Class of 1991**

Looking for something to do in our community? Check out our Community Events and Sign-ups section.

I hope you enjoy! [BASD eNews - February 11, 2022 Edition](#)

Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser) werkheiser@basdschools.org for help with books or services.
[The library website is full of resources for students.](#)

The Lion's Den School Store (Roufakis & Evancho) - The school store is selling **100th Birthday shirts** to celebrate Nitschmann's birthday. They are \$10. Be sure to get yours and your child's to wear to all of this year's special events. Help us celebrate 100 years of Lion's pride!



Nitschmann Dramatics proudly presents The Music Man Jr!

February 25, 7:00pm

February 26, 2:00pm

February 26, 7:00pm

February 27, 2:00pm

Tickets \$6 nitschmandramatics.ludus.com

Nitschmann Color Guard Winter Performance- Wednesday **March 9** at 8:00pm in the Nitschmann Gym. Color Guard students should report at 7:00pm.

Student Services Updates **

Contact Members of the Student Services Team by email; [Mrs. Scott, SSC Guidance Secretary](#); [Mrs. Falcone, SSC Attendance Secretary](#)

Mid-Year assemblies have been held: School wide procedures and expectations have been reviewed. Please make good choices! Dra. Sierra

6th Grade: [Mr. Kehler's Counseling Google Site for Students](#) Donate: [Library Equity](#), [A Quiet Place](#), [Hanging around](#)

7th Grade: [Mrs. Hipp's Counseling Google Site for Students](#)

8th Grade: [Ms. Stewart's Counseling Google Site for Students](#)

Tutoring Opportunity through Bethlehem Area Public Library

Core & Encore Team Updates **

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter [@NMSLafayette](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hackman](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#) **Congratulations to our Pride of the Lions winners for the month Aidan Fraboni and Brenette Blessings Mborwh!** Good week of test taking by the whole team. Students are recognizing that their hard work pays off! Although next week is a short week, the school work is still important. Keep replenishing school supplies as needed (including a calculator), since the students are using them a lot!!

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#) **Congratulations to our January Pride of the Lions, Kaitlyn Doll and Mason Falk. Their hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.** 4 day weekend is coming. Are you going to enjoy a well deserved break or use the 4 days to get caught up. You choice!!! Check your grade reports to be sure all your grades are in good standing. Look for missing assignments and/or assignments that can be remediated and get working on them. Also, as we move further into the school year, the use of calculators in math is becoming more crucial both in class and for homework. The TI-30x is probably the best buy as it is the cheapest of the calculators that are versatile enough to last throughout middle school. These can be purchased at Walmart, Target, Staples, etc. The school store does have a limited supply of them as well. If you need one, please get one soon, you will need it!!!!

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeam Moravian](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamMoravian](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Roufakis](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#) Congratulations to Grace and Ahmed, our January Pride of the Lions. We are proud of you! Keep up the great work. **PLEASE make sure your child has a calculator for math. It will make their life much easier and it is a tool they will use through middle and high school.** The TI-30X is the easiest one to use. As always, continue to check grades/assignments on Schoology. We are always available for extra help, if needed. Sniffle season has begun. If you would like to send tissue donations in, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, please make sure your child has a supply of pencils and other everyday items. Many students are coming unprepared without supplies.

Team Kutztown (7th)(Twitter [@TeamKutztown](#)) - **Science (Mr. Pearson)** - This week we will be doing a special activity that focuses on the most common elements found on Earth and students will also be learning about the chemical compounds that compose living things such as carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. **English (Mrs. Gómez)** - Please continue to read everyday, **Novel Overview Form #4 will be due this Wednesday, February 16, 2022.** We will be having a final exam for the novel, *We Beat the Streets* on Monday . Students seemed to enjoy reading the non-fiction novel about the three doctors from Newark. **English (Mr. Falteich)** Students will be gathering research for their persuasive speeches. Speech introductions and types of speech attention getters will be modeled and explained. **Social Studies (Mr. Danyi)** - We will complete our small unit on Russia this week and also make connections between the geography of Europe and WWII. **Math (Mrs. Evancho)** - Periods 2,3,6 and 9 will work on subtracting expressions and begin preparing for a Unit test at some point next week. Period 8 will continue working on solving 2-Step Equations and be introduced to solving inequalities.

Team Penn State (7th) (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)/ Instagram [pennstatenms](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Getz](#)) **Mrs. Markovic (social studies)** - We will complete our small unit on Russia this week and also make

connections between the geography of Europe and WWII. **Mr. Downey (ELA)** - Students are finishing We Beat the Streets. The test will take place this week beginning Monday. Students will be asked comprehension questions and questions about literary elements. Students will need to use information to analyze and synthesize. **Mrs. Getz (ELA)** - Final test on the novel, We Beat the Street will be on Monday and Tuesday, 2/14 & 2/15. Students will have two ELA classes to complete the test. We will also provide peer reviews for the WeVideo project. **Mrs. Lafey (Math)** - Periods 3, 6 and 9 are adding and subtracting algebraic expressions. Attention to detail is extremely important in this unit, so students are being required to write their work down to keep track of the processes. Periods 2 and 8 are going to start graphing and solving inequalities. **Mr. Khalife (Science)** - Students will take part 2 of their scientific method test on Monday. We will then start an introductory stations lab on the respiratory & circulatory systems to attain background knowledge needed for upcoming exercise/heart rate lab.

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

Please remember that if you are at home and are able, check your courses on Schoology for what you're missing. Math and ELA: bitmoji classrooms are posted with daily agendas and assignments. Science and Social Studies: assignments are posted! Of course, we are available if you need help!

Hershey Forms were distributed! Please return your completed form and payment ASAP. Ask your student to see the form received in History class!

Our team is collecting paper towel and toilet paper tubes for an upcoming project! Please send any you have (or can collect over the next couple weeks) into school with your child!

History: This week we will begin with a lesson about Emmitt Till, the remainder of the week students will be working on a movie proposal called "Forgotten No More". **Mrs. Tannous and Mrs. Pogue's ELA classes:** In Mrs. Tannous's class, we dive deeper into the depths of *A Night to Remember*, our book about first-hand accounts from those on board Titanic on the night it sank. Groups will be planning their presentations based on their assigned chapters. In Mrs. Pogue's/Miss Dorsey's class, we will be reading primary sources about the Holocaust and Anne Frank, as we continue to reflect on "Who are we in a crisis?" **Science:** We will be diving into Newton's 2nd Law of Motion **Math: Algebra-** Will be starting data analysis **Math 8:** Students will be teaching their lessons to their classes this week!

Team Northampton (8th) (Twitter [@TeamSpartanNMS](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Hood](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#) *Students who are at home are responsible for turning in their work in a timely manner, to check Schoology on a daily basis and to communicate with their teachers so they continue to stay on pace with their work.* **TEAM NCC will be having a team celebration next Thursday! Gift cards are always appreciated as movie tickets and day passes to the ice rink and area pools.** In **Mrs. Wallach's ELA class**, we will read some poetry and some influential authors for Black History Month and then we will start working on our literary analysis essay writing assignment. Continue to check Schoology for grades and updates. In **Mrs. Hinkel's ELA class**, we focus on our new grammar concept - participles. We will also wrap up our discussion of "Theories in Time and Space" and begin our next poem "Inside Out and Back Again." There will be a quiz on these terms on Tuesday, Feb. 8. This week will focus on a new poem, "Theories in Time and Space." **Advanced Math** students will continue discussing and practicing solving System of Linear Equations. **Math 8** - Students will quiz on Scatter Plots and start our discussion of solving Systems of Linear Equations. **Algebra 1** - students will continue discussing and practicing solving Systems of Linear Equations. **In History**, students will take a look at the structure of the Constitution, focusing on the Bill of Rights. **In Science**, students will be starting Balanced vs Unbalanced Forces. We will be working on a station's lab and notes to round out the week. Quiz for the section is scheduled for 1/25. Please continue to turn in your HERSHEY PARK forms and money to your homeroom teacher. Forms were handed out on January 3rd. If you are paying in two installments, the first installment is due by February 17th. If you still need one or have any questions, please see Mrs. Hood.

Team Pitt: (Encore Health and PE, and All 30 day rotation classes) (Team Leader [Mrs. Long](#)) (Twitter [@NMSTeamPitt](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#)

As of Dec 1st, 2021, all students are required to wear sneakers that tie for PE class. (No uggs, crocs, slides, slip on vans). If a student wears inappropriate footwear they will receive half credit due to the safety concern for themselves and other students around them. If a student is not prepared for class 3 times with the appropriate footwear, they will stay after school for detention with the Health and PE staff. The student will be spoken with and given a minimum of one day's notice about their detention and will also receive an email reminder to their school emails and their parents/guardians. If you have any questions about this new policy, please feel free to contact the Health and PE staff. **Mrs. Long is in health 2/14/22-2/23/22. Villani and Weinert's classes should be prepared for the gym.**

Team Bloomsburg (Encore World Language and Library) (Twitter @NMSBloomsburg / Team Leader [Dr. Sierra](#))- Remember to check Schoology for any missing assignments and to email your teacher w/ any questions. Please welcome Mr. Licairac to Team Bloomsburg. He will be teaching Spanish.

*****Extracurricular Activities*******

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

AM Basketball (Advisor Dr. Mayes) Returns to normal schedule this week. Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th & 8th - 7:15am-7:45am. All students report to breakfast when done.

Anime Club (Advisors [Ms. Fehr](#)/[Mrs. Wallach](#)) Our next club meeting is Monday, March 7 in room 104 after school from 3:05-4:00. New members are always welcome!

Art Club (Advisor [Mrs. Lund](#)). Art Club will be held afterschool on Mondays from 3:05-4:05. **Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 14, 2022**

Artsmart @ Banana Factory ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) No program this semester.

Environmental Club ([Advisor Ms. Stewart](#) & [Mrs. Hoffman](#)) The Environmental Club will host its next meeting on Monday, February 14 in room 017. We hope to see you there!

French Club - ([Advisor Mrs. Lare](#)) - French Club is filled.

German Club ([Advisor Mrs. Sofka](#)) German club will meet on Day 1 during Lion's Pride. German club is full. **German club will meet Monday, 2/14.** We will be learning about Valentine's Day in Germany and making German Valentine's Day Cards!

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

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

Glee Club ([Advisor Mrs. de Vries](#)) ([@ldevriesmusic](#)) | [Twitter](#) Now accepting new members! No audition needed. Contact Mrs. de Vries. Please scroll down to the very bottom of the newsletter for more information and current schedules. [Click here](#) to see our choral groups in action!

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

Lacrosse Intramurals: ([Advisor Ms. Weinert](#)) Tee shirts are still available if you would like to purchase them. Please see Ms. Weinert if you would like one. Rec lacrosse teams in Bethlehem are accepting new players, feel free to reach out for more information. [BTAA Bulldogs](#) [BTAA Girls 5/6](#)

Leadership Council ([Advisor Mr. Kocon](#))

Lion Service Club ([Advisor Mrs. McLaughlin](#)) Lion Service Club will be after school the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month until 3:45. We will be working on activities such as organizing our 2nd Annual Blood Drive, The Clothing Closet, etc.

Lion's Pride (school newspaper) ([Advisor Mrs. Werkheiser](#)) Student journalists did a fantastic job with our second issue! They will choose their topics for our third issue this week.

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

Congratulations to Hajin, Aiden, Nick and Jason who will represent Nitschmann at the Chapter Competition this Thursday, 2/17. Results will be announced on 2/24, and we should be able to see and discuss the problems at our meeting that day. The top four students from our Chapter will advance to the State Competition in March. Good Luck!

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors [Mrs. Wallach](#)/[Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) (Twitter-[@Njhs_Nitschmann](#); Instagram-[@Njhs_Nitschmann](#)) Our Lead lessons went well and we have many Valentine's Day cards to distribute to nursing home residents. Members will also meet on Monday, 2/14 during day one time in the large group room in the cafeteria. They will discuss ideas for upcoming events. The next tutoring session will be Thursday, 2/24 after school in room 303.

Nitschmann Dramatics ([Advisor Mrs. Hrinjak](#)) Photos and Dress Rehearsals are this week! Performance weekend is Feb. 25-27. Check your email for schedule, details, and updates.

Nitschmann Singers ([Advisor Mrs. de Vries](#)) ([@ldevriesmusic](#)) | [Twitter](#) Please scroll down to the very bottom of the newsletter for more information and current schedules.

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

Photography Club ([Advisor Ms. Krause](#)) Meeting on Monday February 7th after school till 4:05 pm.

Reading Olympics ([Advisor - Mrs. Nonnemacher](#)) Our Valentine Carnation fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped with that. We are asking all students to have a minimum of 10 books read from the competition booklist by the end of February. Keep logging the books you have read on the spreadsheet we sent out. We will be meeting one on one with each student next Wednesday, February 16th, to see where they are at with the books they have read. We will continue meeting Wednesdays after school until 4:00 P.M. in the library through mid March. We will meet until 5:00 P.M. for three Wednesdays before the competition. The competition is April 7, 2022 at Easton High School.

Riding for Focus (Advisors [Mr. Miller](#), [Mr. Bellucci](#), and [Mrs. Getz](#)) We are currently on break due to cold weather. We will resume in spring.

The Lion's Den School Store (Advisors [Ms. Roufakis](#) & [Mrs. Evancho](#)) If you are interested in working at the school store, please fill in this application <https://forms.gle/47drkO2612wpD6CE8> We will be opening the store soon.

****Ski & Snowboard Club** ([Advisors Mr. Downey and Mrs. Druckenmiller](#)) - See you on Monday. This is our last official meeting. We will be having COOKIE NIGHT. Please send 1 small batch of cookies to share. cdowney@basdschools.org

Spanish Club ([Advisor Dra. Sierra](#))- ¡Gracias! Thank you for participating in Spanish Club and thank you for providing the food for the celebration.

Student Lighthouse ([Advisors Mr. Kocon / Mrs. McLaughlin / Mrs Markovitz](#))-

Step Team ([Advisor Dra. Sierra](#)) - **Check your email about a performance on Friday!**

No practice until 2/22/22. Steppers who do not wish to participate in Step Team for the second half of the year can send a message and do not have to attend on the 22nd.

Strategy Club ([Advisor Mr. Kehler](#)) Welcome Mr. Khalife! Strategy Club will be on Wednesdays for the Month of February. Mr. Khalife will be leading activities while Mr. Kehler is finishing up with Music Man Jr.

Yearbook (Advisor Mrs. Markovic & Mrs. Gomez)- Yearbooks will now be sold for **\$36**, please see information and order form at bottom of page (end of email)

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

Year-long

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

Fall

Boys Football (Head Coach Mr. Shemanski mshemanski@basdschools.org;
(Asst. Coach Mr. Villani, mvillani@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)

Intramural Sixth Grade Boys' Basketball will be held on Friday, February 11th from 3:15 to 4:15 in the main gym; Tuesday, February 15th from 3:15 to 4:30 in the main gym; and Wednesday, February 16th from 3:15 to 4:30 in the main gym. To participate, you **MUST** have a completed permission from turned in to Mr. Rodenbach by Fri. Feb. 11th. Stop by Mr. Rodenbach's room, 306, or talk to him at lunch to get a permission form.

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)

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

An extremely important preseason soccer meeting will be held on Monday, February 14th from 8:30 to 9:06 AM in our cafeteria. **Sixth through eighth grade girls and boys are invited to attend!**

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Rodenbach @ srodenbach@basdschools.org or stop by my room, 306.

*****Nitschmann Middle School Performing Arts Department Updates*******

[Nitschmann Middle School Instrumental Music Website \(Click Here!\)](#)

[Mr. Daniel Zettlemyer. Instrumental Music](#)

Band chair auditions will occur this week. Please check your school Gmail account for specific details.

Congratulations to all the students who performed in the All-City Band Concert. You did a tremendous job under difficult circumstances.

If you missed the concert or wish to view it again, a recording is available at <https://youtu.be/Zacmugbf1kM>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Day 1

Early morning band 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

Day 1 Jazz band 8:30am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Day 2

Early morning full orchestra 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - Day 3

Early morning jazz band 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - Day 4

Early morning band 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, February 16: NIMAS general membership meeting 7:00pm**
- Wednesday, February 23:** Music Man Jr. dress rehearsal for Finale band 3:30-6pm
- Friday, February 25:** Music Man Jr. show Finale performance 1 at 7pm.
- Saturday, February 26:** Music Man Jr. show Finale performance 2 at 2pm.
- Saturday, February 26:** Music Man Jr. show Finale performance 3 at 7pm.
- Sunday, February 27:** Music Man Jr. show Finale performance 4 at 2pm.
- Friday, March 4:** Jazz band performance at the Northeast Jazz Festival
- Wednesday, March 9: NIMAS General Membership meeting 7pm**
- Wednesday, March 9: Winter Color Guard performance 8pm.**
- Friday, March 18:** Nitschmann jazz festival 7pm.
- Friday, April 1:** NIMAS Spring Bingo

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

14-Feb	Day 1	15-Jan	Day 2	16-Feb	Day 3	17-Feb	Day 4	18-Feb	
9:15	CLT 3	9:15	CEL 10	10:30	BTN 17	8:30	TPT 23 & 24	9:15	BTB 31
9:45	PRC 4	9:45	VLA 11			9:00	CLT 25	9:45	PJZ 32
10:15	TBN 5	10:15	VLN 12	12:00	FLT 18	9:30	TBN 26 & 35	10:15	PNO 33
10:45	TPT 6	10:45	VLN 13 & 34	12:30	ASX 19	10:00	FLT 27 & 28	10:45	VLN 34
				1:00	PRC 20	10:30	BTB 31		
1:30	PRC 7	1:30	VLN 14	1:30	CLT 21	11:00	BPC 30	1:30	TBN 35
2:00	ASX 1	2:00	BSB 8	2:00	TPT 15			2:00	BAS 29
2:30	ASX 2	2:30	VLN 9	2:30	TPT 16			2:30	BPC 30

PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

Parents, we are in need of volunteers for upcoming events in February - May. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR BACKGROUND CHECKS** on file in the Nitschmann office in order to volunteer. Click on the following link for information on what clearances you need and how to apply for them.

<https://www.basdschools.org/volunteering>.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Next meeting is February 16 at 7:00pm. The winter color guard performance has been moved to Wednesday, March 9 at 8pm in the main gymnasium.

The general membership meeting minutes from **January 19** are posted on your Cut Time account under the FILES/DOCS tab, NIMAS General Membership Meeting Minutes, and then select the meeting date you are searching for.

MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD GROUP PHOTOS

You can purchase the marching band and color guard group photos the were taken before the Bethlehem Halloween Parade from Christmas City Studios using the following link.

<https://christmascitystudio.smugmug.com/Middle-Schools/Nitschmann-MS/2021-2022-Band-Groups/>

Masks are required to enter any BASD building at this time. There is a growing number of music students arriving for rehearsal without a mask for school.

Band and jazz band students MUST have their blue performance mask for rehearsal. A replacement mask costs \$12.

ALL wind players must have their instrument bell cover for rehearsal. Replacement costs for bell covers are listed below.

Replacement Bell Cover

- 3" (Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon) \$11.25
- 5" (Trumpet, Alto Sax, Bass Clarinet) \$11.75
- 6" (Tenor Sax) \$14.25
- 8" (Trombone, Baritone Sax) \$12.25
- 10" (Mellophone, Baritone, Euphonium, Bass Trombone) \$16.25

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

[Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser - Click for details](#) (OFFERED ALL YEAR)

[Grocery store gift cards - GIANT, WEIS, SHOPRITE - Click for details](#) (OFFERED ALL YEAR)

Gift cards are sold in \$100 increments. \$4 of every \$100 purchased goes to your child's fair share account. Contact Jennifer Roan at 610-509-9776 or jenlroan15@gmail.com

[Wawa Shorti Hoagie Coupons - Click for details](#) (OFFERED ALL YEAR)

\$4 for each coupon

\$1 of each coupon goes to your child's fair share account.

Contact Jennifer Roan at 610-509-9776 or jenlroan15@gmail.com

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

The Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association is now part of the Amazon Smile program.

Now you can shop at Amazon, get great deals and support the Nitschmann Instrumental Music Association all at the same time. Please share this with your friends and family.

You shop. Amazon gives.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com
- Questions? [Learn more about AmazonSmile](#)

Directions on how to sign up can be found at <http://www.nmsim.org/nimas/fundraising/>

Nitschmann Choral Music [Mrs. de Vries](#), Glee Club & Nitschmann Singers director ([@ldevriesmusic](#)) | [Twitter](#)

Do you or someone you know love to sing? Would you like to learn how to become a better singer to participate in things like Nitschmann dramatics? Would you like to make new friends? Then join the Nitschmann Glee Club! [Click here to see our](#) **choral groups in action!** Glee Club rehearses every Tues.,Wed. and Thurs .at 7:15 AM in room 141. Instrumental students are excused to attend their rehearsals. We also rehearse during Lion's Pride time, every day 1. Nitschmann Singers is our smaller, auditioned ensemble that sings more challenging repertoire.They have their own rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 PM. All Nitschmann Singers are also Glee Club members. Nitschmann Singers attend Glee Club rehearsal every

It's that time of year again!

Place your order for a 2021-2022 Nitschmann Middle School yearbook.

Cost: \$36.00--Make checks to Nitschmann Middle School.

Two Ways to Order:

1. Online:

Go to: yearbookordercenter.com

Enter NMS Code: **5049**

2. In-School Order Form: Fill out the bottom portion of this form, and place the money and order form in an envelope labeled with the student name and homeroom. Turn in all forms to your homeroom teacher by Friday, January 28, 2022.

-----In School Order Form-----

Student Name: _____

Homeroom teacher: _____

Homeroom number: _____

of yearbooks: _____

Check # _____

Total Amount Paid: _____