

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update**  
**100 Years of Learning @ Home of the Nitschmann Nation**  
**Sunday, February 20, 2022, to Sunday, February 27, 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](http://www.basdschools.org).

- **Nitschmann Dramatics proudly presents The Music Man Jr! Combined performance by NMS & LHS band members** - February 25, 7:00pm; February 26, 2:00pm; February 26, 7:00pm; February 27, 2:00pm; Tickets \$6 [nitschmann-dramatics.ludus.com](http://nitschmann-dramatics.ludus.com) Masks Required Indoors.
- **Mask Policy** The BASD School Board will be reviewing our BASD Mask Policy on Monday, February 28, 2022 to consider moving to mask optional in all BASD schools.. Any changes will be announced following the BASD School Board Meeting on that date through our normal communication channels. Masks must be worn as normal until the BASD School Board makes a decision.
- **2022 PSSA Testing Dates** Nitschmann Middle School will be giving the 2022 PSSA Exams on the following dates ELA 6th, 7th, & 8th ( 4/25, 4/26, 4/27) Math 6th, 7th, & 8th (5/2, 5/3) Science 8th Only (5/4, 5/5). Exams will be given each morning on the date listed, then classes return to normal schedule mid-morning after testing is complete.

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

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

[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	2/21		No School for Students - Presidents Day
Tuesday	2/22	5	
Wednesday	2/23	6	
Thursday	2/24	1	5th Grade Spring Musical Preview Show
Friday	2/25	2	Spring Musical “The Music Man”

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Monday	2/28	3	
Tuesday	3/1	4	First Day of Women’s History Month
Wednesday	3/2	5	
Thursday	3/3	6	8th Grade Circles with Dr. Bailey
Friday	3/4	1	March Pride of the Lions

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

**BASD eNews from Dr. Roy** - This week's BASD eNews contains:

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

-BASD Student of the Week from **Freemansburg Elementary School**

-BASD Staff of the Week from **the Education Center**

-Built by Bethlehem Graduate of **Liberty High School - Class of 1976**

This week's BASD eNews is dedicated in loving memory of **Rosemarie LaBarre, East Hills Middle School Teacher**. Please see the post at the end of the eNews.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the BASD eNews [February 18, 2022 - BASD eNews](#).

**Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser)** [werkheiser@basdschools.org](mailto: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!

**Talent Show** ([Advisor Mrs. de Vries](#)) ([@ldevriesmusic](#)) | [Twitter](#) If you've got talent to share, then please audition for the talent show which will be held at 7:00 pm on March 30. In person auditions this week: Tues. & Wed. from 3:05-4:00pm. Also Thurs. at 7:15am. Private virtual auditions are available here: [Audition Link](#) Students must access this with school Gmail. Contact Mrs. de Vries with questions.



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Tickets \$6 [nitschmandramatics.ludus.com](http://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!** This extended weekend is an excellent opportunity to talk with the students to discuss grades, check on all assignments, and be sure that all materials are filled. The kids have been doing a lot of work the past few weeks, and they have a lot to be proud of! Lastly, best of luck to all of our Team Lafayette students that have been putting in SO MUCH WORK to prepare for the Music Man this upcoming weekend.

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#) **This past week we had our monthly team celebration. We honored our Pride of the Lions, our decent human beings as well as our February birthdays. We also had 4 new students over the past month. We would like to welcome Luis F. Jayden M, Leanda K, and Angel C. to Teach Lehigh.** The mid-quarter is coming at the end of this week. 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. **Finally, please make sure your child has a calculator for math class.** 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.

**Team Moravian** (6th) - (Twitter [@NMSTeamMoravian](#)/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 in the human body and students will continue learning about the chemical compounds that compose living things such as carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids, and water. **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)**This is a **BIG WEEK in English class!** Students will complete and present their **3-5 minute PERSUASIVE SPEECHES** in class. Parents can help by being a practice audience at home. The speech rubric evaluates 2 specific parts of public speaking - the preparation/research component and the speaking/delivery component. Good luck to all students who will be presenting their speeches this week!**Social Studies (Mr. Danyi)** - We will begin Unit 6 on Northern Africa and Southwest Asia. **Math (Mrs. Evancho)** - Periods 2,3,6 and 9 will take the Unit 4 test on Friday. Period 8 will continue working on solving and graphing inequalities.

**Team Penn State** (7th) (Twitter [@NMSPennState](#)/Facebook [@NMSTeamPennState](#)/ Instagram [pennstatenms](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Getz](#)) **Mrs. Markovic (social studies)** - We will begin Unit 6 on Northern Africa and Southwest Asia.**Mr.**

**Downey (ELA)** -The “Speech” assignment is due on Tuesday. Students had 3 class periods to work on the assignment. Your child was writing a speech as one of the doctors from the book. The speech should have a clear theme that is supported with stories from the book. **Mrs. Getz (ELA)** - Students will learn about connotation and denotation with a sports team activity. Later in the week, we will review the possessive noun rules, and begin reading about Harriet Tubman. **Mrs Lafey (Math)** - Periods 3,6 and 9 are finishing up a unit about algebraic expressions and have a unit test on Friday. 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 continuing to solve inequalities. **Mr. Khalife (Science)** - This week will be all about types of exercise and measuring pulse rates. At the end of the week, we will start the formal lab report process.

**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:** We will be sharing our projects on Tuesday, ask your student to see their project. We will resume our study of the American Revolution.. **Mrs. Tannous and Mrs. Pogue's ELA classes:** In Mrs. Tannous's class, *A Night to Remember* presentations will start. 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.* In **Mrs. Wallach's ELA class**, we started working on our literary analysis essay writing assignment. Students will be working on this for the next few weeks. Continue to check Schoology for grades and updates. **In Mrs. Hinkel's ELA class**, we will continue to practice identifying and using participles correctly. . We will also read, analyze, and discuss our new poem “Inside Out and Back Again.” **Advanced Math** students will continue discussing and practicing solving System of Linear Equations. **Math 8** - students will continue discussing and practicing solving System 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 and the Reconstruction Amendments. We will learn why some Amendments were not successful. **In Science**, students will be continuing studying Newton's Laws of Motion Stations Labs and in-class exploring labs will be done throughout the week. It will lead to a test on all of Newton's Laws TBA. Please continue to turn in you Hershey Park forms and money to your homeroom teacher. Forms were handed out on January 3rd. FINAL date to turn in is March 25th - NO EXCEPTIONS- tickets are ordered that day.

**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. Villani starts health 2/24/22.**

**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.

**\*\*\*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. 28, 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 Thursday, 2/24.** We will be finishing our German film and brushing up on our listening skills.

**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! Please audition for our March 30 talent show: [Audition Link](#)

**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 represented Nitschmann at the Chapter Competition this Thursday, 2/17. Results will be announced on 2/24, so we should be able to see and discuss the problems at our meeting.. 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\\_Nistchmann](#)) The next tutoring session will be Thursday, 2/24 after school in room 303.

**Nitschmann Dramatics** ([Advisor Mrs. Hrinjak](#)) Dress Rehearsals and Performances 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](#) Nitschmann Singers is now closed. Students interested in singing should contact Mrs. de Vries about joining Glee Club or auditioning for the talent show: [Audition Link](#) Info for current members is at the bottom of this newsletter.

**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](#)) 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 met with students one on one this past Wednesday to go over their book logs with them. 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 2/28. This is our last official meeting. We will be having COOKIE NIGHT. Please send 1 small batch of cookies to share. [cdowney@basdschools.org](mailto:cdowney@basdschools.org)

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

**Step Team** ([Advisor Dra. Sierra](#)) - Practice will be Tuesday in front of the Auditorium from 3:05- 4:15. Practices will be Mondays and Tuesdays in front of the Auditorium from 3:05- 4:15.

**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](mailto:kllong@basdschools.org))

### **Fall**

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

(Asst. Coach Mr. Villani, [mvillani@basdschools.org](mailto:mwillani@basdschools.org))

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

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

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

### **Winter**

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

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

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 -  
NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - Day 5**  
Early morning full orchestra 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Day 6**  
Early morning jazz band 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)  
**Music Man Jr. Combined band rehearsal 3:30-6pm (Students need their bell covers and masks)**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - 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)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Day 2**  
Early morning full orchestra 7:15am - (Students need their bell covers and masks)

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### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**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 ([Click this link for complete details](#))**

**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 6-9pm

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS**

21-Feb		22-Feb	Day 5	23-Feb	Day 6	24-Feb	Day 1	25-Feb	Day 2
9:15	ASX 2	9:15	VLN 9	9:15	TPT 16	9:15	TPT 23	9:15	BPC 30
9:45	CLT 3	9:45	CEL 10	9:45	BTN 17	9:45	TPT 24	9:45	BTB 31
10:15	PRC 4	10:15	VLA 11	10:15	FLT 18	10:15	CLT 25	10:15	PJZ 32
10:45	TBN 5	10:45	VLN 12	10:45	ASX 19	10:45	TBN 26	10:45	PNO 33
1:30	TPT 6	1:30	VLN 13	1:30	PRC 20	1:30	FLT 27	1:30	VLN 34
2:00	PRC 7	2:00	VLN 14	2:00	CLT 21	2:00	FLT 28	2:00	TBN 35
2:30	ASX 1	2:30	BSB8	2:30	TPT 15	2:30	ASX 22	2:30	BAS 29

**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 MARCH 9 at 7:00pm.**

**The winter color guard performance is on Wednesday, March 9 at 8pm in the main gymnasium.**

The general membership meeting minutes from **February 16** 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 that 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

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://smile.amazon.com)
- Questions? [Learn more about AmazonSmile](#)

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

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**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. 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 and Glee Club members rehearse during day one activity period.

**WEEKLY CHORAL SCHEDULE and UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, February 21**

**No School**

**Tuesday, February 22**

Glee Club 7:15am (All Glee and Singers unless in Orchestra)

**3:05-4:00 Talent Show Auditions**

**No Nitschmann Singers rehearsal. Drama students attend drama.**

**Wednesday, February 23**

Glee Club 7:15am (All Nitschmann Singers & Glee unless in Jazz)

**3:05-4:00 Talent Show Auditions**

**Thursday, February 24**

**7:15am Talent Show Auditions**

**8:30am Day 1 activity period rehearsal for All Singers and Glee**

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers

**Friday, February 25**

No Rehearsals

**Saturday, March 19**

8:50am-Noon Together We Sing at Northeast Middle School (Nitschmann Singers only)

**Wednesday, March 30**

7:00pm Nitschmann's Got Talent Show for Nitschmann Singers and Glee Club

**Wednesday, May 25**

7:00pm Nitschmann Choral, Jazz, Orchestra concert (Nitschmann Singers & Glee Club)

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