# Parent & Student Weekly Email Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update

100 Years of Learning @ Home of the Nitschmann Nation

Sunday, March 13, 2022, to Sunday, March 20, 2022

Download the BASD App and select "Nitschmann" to receive all alerts to your phone.

- Daylight Savings Time Begins! Don't forget to push your car, wall, & other device clocks ahead one hour.
- Thursday is St. Patrick's Day! We encourage all students & staff to wear green on Thursday!
- Thursday's LHS Admin Meeting is Postponed Date TBA
- Increase in Late Students Over the past two weeks, we've seen an increase in tardy students. Students should remember that the first bell rings at 8:05 & students are to be in their homerooms by 8:13.
- Reminder to All Students regarding Smartphones All smartphones are to be stored in student book bags, which students may carry with them during the day. Phones are not permitted to be seen or used during the day without teacher approval. Students who use their smartphones without permission violate the cell phone policy and will be confiscated for parent pick up at the conclusion of the day.

BASD Parent Portals Link (Schoology, Home Access Center, SchoolCafe, etc.)
BASD 2021-2022 Calendar

**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. More information will be sent on or around April 1.

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes
Monday	3/14	6	
Tuesday	3/15	1	
Wednesday	3/16	2	
Thursday	3/17	3	St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green!
Friday	3/18	4	NMS Jazz Festival

Day	Date	Cycle Day	Notes
Monday	3/21	5	
Tuesday	3/22	6	
Wednesday	3/23	1	11:30 AM Dismissal Teacher In-Service
Thursday	3/24	2	

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**BASD eNews from Dr. Roy -**This week's BASD eNews contains Dr. Roy's latest video announcement, highlighted BASD events, and spotlighted individuals from:

- -BASD Student of the Week is from Liberty High School
- -BASD Staff of the Week is from Liberty High School
- -Built by Bethlehem Graduate is from Liberty High School Class of 2005

Check out the last section of the eNews for events in the community and community registration and sign ups for all types of activities.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the BASD eNews. BASD e-News - March 11, 2022 Edition.

If you would like to nominate a student, staff, or BASD graduate to be highlighted in the BASD eNews, please email me their information.

Schoolwide Library Services (Werkheiser) <a href="mailto:lwerkheiser@basdschools.org">lwerkheiser@basdschools.org</a> 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!

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Contact Members of the Student Services Team by email; <u>Mrs. Scott, SSC Guidance Secretary</u>; <u>Mrs. Falcone, SSC Attendance Secretary</u>

Parents can email excuse notes to Mrs. Falcone.

**Arrival at school** We have seen a recent increase in students arriving late to school. The first bell rings at **8:05**. Students are to be **in their homerooms by 8:13**. Students who are late will receive detention for being tardy to school. Students can come into school at 7:45 to eat breakfast at no cost to students.

# Please remind your child to follow the Framework for Citizenship.

They are reminded not to touch anyone or their belongings.

Phones are to be kept off and away unless they are given permission to use them. If they are seen or heard, they will be confiscated.

Ear pods, earphones, listening devices are to be away unless they have permission to be used.

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

Team Lafayette (6th) (Twitter <u>@NMSLafayette</u> Team Leader <u>Mrs. Hackman</u>) See our welcome letter on the <u>NMS</u> <u>Website</u>. Congratulations to our Pride of the Lions winners for the month: Aubrey Oakes, Logan Talijan, Kaylin Zhang! Congrats also go out to our Geography Bee participants: Hajin Chung, Aidan Fraboni, Cove Peters, and Sam Williams. Great job representing Team Lafayette on Wednesday night. As the weather improves, be sure to make the necessary time to keep current on assignments, and clean up any old assignments that may need your attention. Lunch outside options will also begin soon as the weather becomes more comfortable.

Team Lehigh (6th) (Twitter @NMSTeamLehigh/ Facebook @NitschmannTeamLehigh Team Leader Mrs. Oliver) See our welcome letter on the NMS Website! First of all, Congratulations to our Band front members on their outstanding performance Wednesday as well as our Geography Bee participants that same night! The end of the 3rd marking period is just around the corner. Please check schoology for missing assignments and assignments that can be remediated. Be sure all of your grades are in good standing. Finally, a lack of calculators continues to plague us and slow us down during math class. 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. There are still some of these at the school store for \$10

Team Moravian (6th) - (Twitter @NMSTeam Moravian/Facebook@NMSTeamMoravian Team Leader Mrs. Roufakis) See our welcome letter on the NMS Website! 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 is here for a little bit longer. 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 students will continue learning about the location, structure, and function of the various parts of a cell and begin their cell coloring activity. English (Mrs. Gómez) - Please continue to read everyday, Novel Overview Form #5 will be due Wednesday, March 23, 2022. English (Mr. Falteich) Our English grammar unit on difficult irregular verbs continues. Students will learn the proper usage of the principal parts of several difficult irregular verbs. There is a quiz Tuesday on (lie, lay, rise, raise, sit, set). Mid-week begins a new literature unit (short stories). The literary term focus is symbolism and literary points of view. Social Studies (Mr. Danyi) - We will continue learning about North Africa and Southwest Asia. Math (Mrs. Evancho) - Periods 2,3,6 and 9 will be introduced to inequalities. Period 8 will continue to work on Probability this week and most likely test next week..

Team Penn State (7th) (Twitter\_@NMSPennState/Facebook @NMSTeamPennState/ Instagram pennstatenms Team Leader Mrs. Getz) Mrs. Markovic (social studies) - We will continue learning about North Africa and Southwest Asia. Mr. Downey (ELA) - We will begin our unit about public speaking. We will analyze elements of a good public speaker, select topics, and deliver a speech. Students are delivering a 1 minute speech about their name this week. Mrs. Getz (ELA) - Students will complete the mini-unit on Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. We will begin the short story Harrison Bergeron. (Math) - Periods 3,6 and 9 will be working on solving equations. 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 will be starting the unit on probability.. Mr. Khalife (Science) - Lab reports are now overdue, please get them in ASAP. This upcoming week, we will talk about what makes things living and the characteristics of life.

\*\*\*Yearbook Help- If you have pictures of sports games or activities please email them to Mrs. Markovic (Imarkovic@bsadschools.org). We are especially in need of football and volleyball pictures.\*\*\*

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!

1. PLEASE HELP US WITH SNACKS FOR OUR TEAM CELEBRATION by using the signup genius below: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45ADAF2EA2F49-march">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45ADAF2EA2F49-march</a>

- 2. Hershey Forms were distributed! Please return your completed form and payment ASAP. Ask your student to see the form received in History class!
- 3. 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 study the events of 1776, including Thomas Paine's "The Crisis" and the battle of Trenton. **Mrs. Tannous and Mrs. Pogue's ELA classes:** In Mrs. Tannous's class, we switched paths to focus on Unit 3 texts that involve environmental issues. We will finish "How I Saved A Life," read "The Vanishing Island," and then develop a writing assignment related to our inquiries into animals, humans, and the environment. In Mrs. Pogue's/Miss Dorsey's class, we will be digging into our novell, *Refugee*, 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 are working on our literary analysis essay writing assignment. We are finishing our literary analysis essay this week and transitioning to reading short stories again. Our focus will be on informational text and taking risks. Continue to check Schoology for grades and updates. In Mrs. Hinkel's ELA class, we will continue to work on identifying misplaced and dangling modifiers. We will also start to read our novel, A Night to Remember. Advanced Math students will continue discussing and practicing operations with square roots and start discussing Pythagorean Theorem.. Math 8 - students will continue discussing and practicing simplifying square roots. Algebra 1 - students will continue discussing and practicing Laws of Exponents. In History, students will learn about the "Age of Jefferson" and how our nation expanded westward with the Louisiana Purchase and the exploration of Lewis and Clark. In Science, students will be continuing studying Newton's Laws of Motion and in-class review labs will be done throughout the week. It will lead to a test on all of Newton's Laws that is set for 3/25. 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. Long's classes starts health 3/15/22- 3/22/22. Weinert and Villani in gym.

**Team Bloomsburg** (Encore World Language and Library) (Twitter @NMSBloomsburg / Team Leader <u>Dr. Sierra</u>)-Remember to check Schoology for any missing assignments and to email your teacher w/ any questions.

AM Basketball (Advisor Dr. Mayes) AM Basketball is completed for the season. .

**Anime Club** (Advisors Ms. Fehr/Mrs. Wallach) Our next club meeting is Monday, April 11 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, March 14, 2022

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

**Environmental Club** (<u>Advisor Ms. Stewart</u> & <u>Mrs. Hoffman</u>) The Environmental Club will host its next meeting on Monday, March 7, 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 Friday, 3/4.** We will be celebrating Karneval by making masks and learning about this traditional holiday celebration by playing Kahoot!

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) (@Idevriesmusic) | Twitter Spring membership closes 3/15. 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** (<u>Advisor Mrs. McLaughlin</u>) 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 continue to generate questions and schedule interviews for our third edition. They have shown tremendous growth in the area of writing questions that encourage more than yes/no answers, and their enthusiasm for the newspaper is amazing!

Mathcounts (Advisor Mrs. Lafey)

Chapter Competition results are available on the AOPS website. Thanks for a great year!

National Junior Honor Society (Advisors Mrs. Wallach/Mrs. Druckenmiller) (Twitter-@Njhs\_Nitschmann; Instagram-@Njhs\_Nistchmann) Our next tutoring session will be on 3/30 in room 303.

**Nitschmann Dramatics** (<u>Advisor Mrs. Hriniak</u>) Current spring opportunities: The Sound of Music at Liberty. See your email for more details!

**Nitschmann Singers** (<u>Advisor Mrs. de Vries</u>) (<u>@ldevriesmusic</u>) | <u>Twitter</u> Nitschmann Singers is now closed. Students interested in singing should contact Mrs. de Vries about joining Glee Club. 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) Schedules, parent info and permission forms have been sent home with students. We are asking all students to have a minimum of 10 books read from the competition booklist by now. Keep logging the books you have read on the spreadsheet we sent out. We are meeting as teams and team names have been picked! They are **Team Watch the Lions Roar** and **Team Nitschmann Virals!** We will be meeting this Wednesday,

March 16th, after school until 5:00 P.M. in the library. Please check the schedule sent home for meeting times from now until the competition. The competition is April 7, 2022 at Easton High School.

**Riding for Focus** (Advisors Mr. Miller, Mr. Bellucci, and Mrs. Getz) Are you interested in joining mountain biking club? For the spring, the club will be open to 20 riders. You can get an application from Mr. Miller in room 115 or Mrs. Getz in room 214. All applications are due back by Friday, the 18th.

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 <a href="https://forms.gle/47drkQ2612wpD6CE8">https://forms.gle/47drkQ2612wpD6CE8</a> We will be opening the store soon.

\*\*Ski & Snowboard Club (Advisors Mr. Downey and Mrs. Druckenmiller)

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

**Step Team** (Advisor Dra. Sierra) - Practices are Mondays and Tuesdays in front of the Auditorium from 3:05-4:15. Our Step Team show: NMS night (Notable Moves Showcase Night) will be held April 29.

**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) \*\*\*Yearbook Help- If you have pictures of sports games or activities please email them to Mrs. Markovic (<a href="markovic@bsadschools.org">markovic@bsadschools.org</a>). We are especially in need of football and volleyball pictures.\*\*\*

\*\*\*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 Ischwartz@basdschools.org)
Girls Volleyball (Head Coach Mrs. Hinkel ahinkel@basdschools.org)
Girls Field Hockey (Mr. Burzynski @basdschools.org)

#### Winter

Boys MS Basketball (Head Coach Mr. Wills)

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)

Tryouts for this year's NMS Coed Soccer Team begin on Monday, March 7th and end on Thursday, March 10th.

We start at 3:15 and end at 5:15.

Our team will be picked at the end of tryouts on Thursday, March 10th.

Tryouts are for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls only.

ALL PHYSICAL PAPERWORK HAD TO BE HANDED IN LAST WEEK or that student will not be allowed to try out.

Should you have any questions please contact Head Coach Scott Rodenbach at: <a href="mailto:srodenbach@basdschools.org">srodenbach@basdschools.org</a> Thank you.

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

Mr. Daniel Zettlemoyer, Instrumental Music

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## **MONDAY, MARCH 14 Day 6**

Early morning band 7:15am

# TUESDAY, MARCH 15 - Day 1

Early morning full orchestra 7:15am Lion's Pride Jazz Band 8:30am

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 - Day 2

Early morning jazz band 7:15am

# THURSDAY, MARCH 17 - Day 3

Early morning band 7:15am

## FRIDAY, MARCH 18 - Day 4

Early morning full orchestra 7:15am

NMS Jazz Festival 7pm

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

# MARCH MANIA CONTEST BEGINS - go to <a href="http://www.nmsim.org/march-mania/">http://www.nmsim.org/march-mania/</a> for details.

Friday, March 18: Nitschmann jazz festival 7pm. Friday, April 1: NIMAS Spring Bingo 6-9pm Wednesday, May 4: Spring Band Concert 7pm.

Wednesday, May 25: Spring Orchestra, Nitschmann Singers, Jazz Band Concert 7pm.

**August 8-12:** TENTATIVE summer music camp for band & orchestra **August 15-19:** TENTATIVE summer music camp for band & orchestra

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

14-Mar	Day 6	15-Mar	Day 1	16-Mar	Day 2	17-1	/lar	Day 3	18-Mar	Day 4
9:15	TPT 6	9:15	VLN 13			9::	L <b>5</b>	FLT 27	9:15	VLN 34
9:45	PRC 7	9:45	VLN 14	11:00	PRC 20	9:4	15	FLT 28	9:45	<b>TBN 35</b>
10:15	ASX 1	10:15	BSB 8	11:30	TPT 15	10:	15	ASX 22	10:15	BAS 29
10:45	ASX 2	10:45	VLN 9	12:00	CLT 21	10:	45	TPT 23	10:45	BPC 30
				1:00	TPT 16					
1:30	CLT 3	1:30	CEL 10	1:30	BTN 17	1:3	30	TPT 24	1:30	BTB 31
2:00	PRC 4	2:00	VLA 11	2:00	FLT 18	2:0	00	CLT 25	2:00	PJZ 32
2:30	TBN 5	2:30	VLN 12	2:30	ASX 19	2:3	30	TBN 26	2:30	PNO 33

## **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.

#### NITSCHMANN JAZZ FEST

Hello NIMAS parents & guardians!

As mentioned in the meeting last night, below is the SignUp Genius for donations/volunteer requests. Thanks as always for supporting the band so that we can put it all back into the program to support your students! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAFA828A6FDC25-jazzfest

Jacqui Fortsch NIMAS President

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Next meeting is April 20 at 7:30pm.

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/

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

The MUMI Summer Jazz Camp is open to students entering grades 8-12 in the fall of 2022, as well as COLLEGE STUDENTS. The camp is open to interested students of all levels, instruments and voice. Students with little or no experience will find challenging and rewarding opportunities for musical growth. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.moravian.edu/music/community-lessons/camps/jazz">https://www.moravian.edu/music/community-lessons/camps/jazz</a>

Moravian Summer Music Institute for students grades 6-8. The MUMI Summer Music Institute is a summer music program offering student musicians a non-competitive program focusing on musical and personal growth. It is offered to meet separate interests of musical study: Instrumental, Classical Guitar and Vocal

The Instrumental track is open to students entering grades 6-12 in the fall. The camp is open to students of all levels who already have some experience on their chosen instrument. For more information go to <a href="https://www.moravian.edu/music/community-lessons/camps/summer-music-institute">https://www.moravian.edu/music/community-lessons/camps/summer-music-institute</a>

### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

Pocono Cheesecake Fundraiser - Orders due March 31. Delivery April 9.

Complete details and order form can be found at <a href="http://www.nmsim.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/cheesecake-order-form.pdf">http://www.nmsim.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/cheesecake-order-form.pdf</a>

**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 <a href="mailto:jenlroan15@gmail.com">jenlroan15@gmail.com</a>

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. 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, March 14

No rehearsals

Tuesday, March 15

7:15am Glee club (For Glee members not in Orchestra)

8:30am Activity period rehearsal for all Glee and Singers

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers

Wednesday, March 16

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

# Thursday, March 17

7:15am Glee Club (For Glee members not in Band)

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers

Friday, March 18

No rehearsal

Saturday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 30 Nitschmann's Got Talent Show Canceled

Wednesday, May 25

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