

**Parent & Student Weekly Email**  
**Nitschmann Middle School Weekly Update**  
**100 Years of Learning @ [Home of the Nitschmann Nation](#)**  
**Sunday, March 6, 2022, to Sunday, March 13, 2022**

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- **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
- **AM Traffic & School Busses** The most efficient way for our students to get to school each morning is by bus. If your child is eligible for bussing, we strongly recommend using the school bus for your child to arrive at school. The mornings continue to be overloaded with cars dropping off students who are eligible for bussing.
- **Spring Sports Begins Monday** All spring sports (Co-Ed Soccer, Girls Softball, Liberty Baseball) begin on Monday, March 7. School physicals or recertification forms are required.
- **3rd Q IPR** All Interim Progress Reports were mailed and should be arriving at your homes shortly. This is a mid-quarter check up of all student grades for the quarter.

**\*\*\*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](#)*

**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	3/7	1	Spring Sports Begin (Softball & Soccer)
Tuesday	3/8	2	
Wednesday	3/9	3	6th Grade World Language T2 Ends All Grades Encore R4 Ends Color Guard Winter Performance 8pm Gymnasium
Thursday	3/10	4	6th Grade World Language T3 Begins All Grades Encore R5 Begins
Friday	3/11	5	

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! Parent Meeting with Dr. Bailey & LHS Admin 7pm-8pm NMS Library
Friday	3/18	4	NMS Jazz Festival

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

**BASD eNews from Dr. Roy** - Happy Employee Appreciation Day! Our BASD staff and faculty are appreciated today and everyday!

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

- BASD Students of the Week are from **Liberty High School**
- BASD Staff of the Week is from **the Education Center**
- Built by Bethlehem Graduate is from **Liberty High School - Class of 1985**

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 eNews from Dr Roy - March 4, 2022](#)

**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!

**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](#)*

***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**

**\*\*\*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: Aubrey Oakes, Logan Talijan, Kaylin Zhang!** The Geography Bee is coming up this week, and we wish all of our participants luck in this challenge. IPRs went home last week, and if there are any items you would like to discuss, please reach out or have your child talk to us. Also, many students are borrowing scissors, glue sticks, crayons or colored pencils. If we can replenish those items for school, assignments can get done quicker and more efficiently moving forward.

**Team Lehigh** (6th) (Twitter [@NMSTeamLehigh](#)/ Facebook [@NitschmannTeamLehigh](#) Team Leader [Mrs. Oliver](#)) [See our welcome letter on the NMS Website!](#) **Congratulations to our February Pride of the Lions: Abigail Alvarado-Velez and Mason Hintze. We appreciate all of their hard work!!** IPR grades have been mailed home. You should have received them this past week. Please discuss these with your child. Emphasize the fact that **students are in control of their own grades**. Celebrate their successes and make plans to work on areas that may need attention. Praise and assist them as they learn to take on the responsibility of learning. **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!](#) Please remember the grade in Schoology is the most up-to-date grade. **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 learn about the discovery of cells and begin learning about the location, structure, and function of the various parts of the cell. **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. **Social Studies (Mr. Danyi)** - We will continue learning about North Africa and Southwest Asia. **Math (Mrs. Evancho)** - Periods 2,3,6 and 9 will work on solving 2-Step equations. Period 8 will start a unit on Probability this 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. **Mrs. Getz (ELA)** - Students will continue to learn about Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. Students have a vocabulary quiz on Tuesday, March 8th. **Mrs Lafey (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)** - To start the week, students will begin typing up their formal lab report on Monday and Tuesday. It then becomes homework. IT IS DUE ON FRIDAY. After, we will start talking about the characteristics of all living things. **\*\*\*Yearbook Help- If you have pictures of sports games or activities please email them to Mrs. Markovic ([Imarkovic@bsadschools.org](mailto: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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45ADAF2EA2F49-march>**
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:** Students will study the pamphlet “Common Sense” and Declaration of Independence as primary sources. Your student should be ready to recite the first sentence of the second paragraph from the Declaration in class Friday, the text was included in the email your student sent on Wednesday. **Mrs. Tannous and Mrs. Pogue’s ELA classes:** In Mrs. Tannous’s class, we will wrap up our study of *A Night to Remember* and will also be reading an excerpt from *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*. We will also be practicing self-selected grammar rules and collecting information for our end of unit writing assignment. In Mrs. Pogue’s/Miss Dorsey’s class, we will be digging into our novella, *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 finished introductory paragraphs and now are working on body paragraphs. Students will be working on this for the next two weeks. Continue to check Schoology for grades and updates. In **Mrs. Hinkel’s ELA class**, we will start our new grammar concept, which will focus on misplaced and dangling modifiers. We also wrap our unit Past and Present Unit of Study Sync with our Coat of Arms project. Finally, we will begin our new unit around the 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 solving System of Linear Equations - focus on Word Problems. **Algebra 1 -** students will continue discussing and practicing graphing linear inequalities and systems of inequalities. In **History**, students will learn how political parties developed - the Hamilton vs. Jefferson saga. We will be incorporating and analyzing songs from the Hamilton soundtrack! 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 that is tentatively 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. **Weinert starts health 3/7/22- 3/14/22. Long and Villani in 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.

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

**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, 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 28th 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](#)) ([@ldevriesmusic](#)) | [Twitter](#) Spring membership closes this week. 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 are currently generating questions and scheduling interviews for our third edition. They have shown tremendous growth in the area of writing questions that encourage more than yes/no answers. 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 meeting will be on Wednesday, 3/9, after school in room 104.

**Nitschmann Dramatics** ([Advisor Mrs. Hrinjak](#)) Congratulations on a spectacular performance weekend! Current spring opportunities: Star of the Day, The Sound of Music at Liberty. See your email for more details!

**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. 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 now. Keep logging the books you have read on the spreadsheet we sent out. Teams will be chosen and posted during homeroom on the library window on Tuesday, March 8! 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. on 2 Wednesdays

before the competition. We will be sending a schedule home on March 9. 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](#))

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

### **Fall**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Winter**

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

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))

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: [srodenbach@basdschools.org](mailto:srodenbach@basdschools.org)  
Thank you.

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

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

*Mr. Daniel Zettlemyer, Instrumental Music*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 7 Day 1**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8 - Day 2**

Early morning full orchestra 7:15am

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 - Day 3**

Early morning jazz band 7:15am  
Winter color guard performance 8pm in the main gymnasium

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10 - Day 4**

Early morning band 7:15am

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - Day 5**

Early morning full orchestra 7:15am

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**MARCH MANIA CONTEST BEGINS - go to <http://www.nmsim.org/march-mania/> for details.**

**Wednesday, March 9: NIMAS General Membership meeting 7pm**

**Wednesday, March 9: Winter Color Guard performance 8pm.**

**Friday, March 18: Nitschmann jazz festival 7pm. Volunteers needed - Check your email for details**

**Friday, April 1: NIMAS Spring Bingo 6-9pm**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS**

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

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:**

## NITSCHMANN JAZZ FEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need parent volunteers to help run the Nitschmann Jazz Festival on **Friday, March 18**. Check your email for specific duties that need to be covered and then sign up using Cut Time.

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/>

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## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Complete details and order form can be found at

<http://www.nmsim.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/cheesecake-order-form.pdf>

**[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, March 7**

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

#### **Tuesday, March 8**

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

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers

#### **Wednesday, March 9**

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

#### **Thursday, March 10**

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

3:05-4:00 Nitschmann Singers

#### **Friday, March 11**

**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)