



NITSCHMANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENCOURAGE creative cooperation and individual growth



Principal: Dr. Eric Smith

Nitschmann Middle School is a community school located in picturesque West Bethlehem. We are committed to cultivating a respectful community of learners and we value social competence. Home to a dedicated staff, committed and respectful students, and a variety of activities and academic options, Nitschmann is a thriving community where students find their own unique path. We are committed to working with our students towards finding their niche within the school.

School Enrollment: 850 | Number of Faculty: 70 | Mascot: Lions
School Colors: Blue and White | School Day: 8:05am-3:05pm
Our students move on to Liberty High School.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Nitschmann Middle School is a community where your child can explore, learn, and develop through a rich set of experiences so they can find their unique path towards their future. We pride ourselves on building the next generation of leaders and learners for Bethlehem!"

NITSCHMANN IN THE COMMUNITY

- Collaborations with local colleges support core and encore teams with real-life.
- Program collaborations include our local educational partners: Lehigh University, Lafayette University, Moravian College, Kutztown University, Penn State University, East Stroudsburg University, and Northampton Community College.
- Partnerships with Wildlands Conservancy, PA Department of Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, and the Specialized Foundation provide outdoor experiences such as hiking, canoeing, and mountain biking to all students.
- Volunteer organizations such as New Bethany Ministries and Mary's Shelter encourage students to give back to our local community and serve others.

- We share our student's talents in the arts by providing musical instrumental, dramatics, dance, and vocal music performances for our community at LV Airport, nursing homes, and local businesses.
- We serve our local neighborhood through "Nitschmann Cares", a program to thank our neighbors for being a part of our school community.
- We support fundraisers and our goal of engaging adolescents in service, such as our BASD Mini Mini THON supporting pediatric cancer research.

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

"The amazing thing about Nitschmann is all of the opportunities that are available to my daughter! They truly helped her find her passion in the arts after exploring lots of different activities!"

"Nitschmann Middle School helps my daughter grow in all ways as a young adult, whether it is academic classes, learning about new experiences in extracurricular activities, making new life-long friends, or exposing her to new adventures. They really look at the whole child and make sure each person gets exactly what they need to grow!"

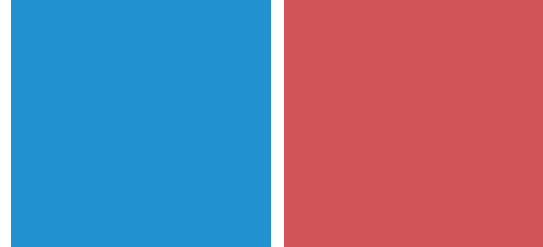
"We love Nitschmann Middle School! Our son is the 3rd generation of our family to attend Nitschmann. We are happy with the way Nitschmann focuses on the whole child. The faculty has a special way of encouraging his academics, relationships with others, staying involved in activities, and getting ready for life after high school!"

CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- We honor our students and families monthly through our Pride of the Lions program.
- We have organizations to support our students, including our Nitschmann Parent Group, Nitschmann Band & Orchestra Parent Association, Nitschmann Dramatics, and Nitschmann Choral Groups.
- There are opportunities to volunteer at school-sponsored events, such as monthly school dances, team events, athletic events, and performances.
- Parents can chaperone at school-sponsored field trips and overnight events, including our team field trips and Nitschmann Music Department Trips.
- Parents can be guest speakers to student groups about careers and experiences.
- Parents and families participate in community service activities and events.
- There are opportunities to connect with local organizations like Valley Youth House and Center for Humanistic Change.



BETHLEHEM
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



ATHLETICS

Interscholastic Sports
Baseball at Liberty High School
Basketball
Cheerleading
Field Hockey
Football
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Wrestling at Liberty High School

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Golf
Lacrosse
Mountain Biking
Morning Open Gymnasium
Morning Workouts
Ski Club
Strength & Conditioning
Tennis

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Chess & Strategy Club
DIY Club
French Club
German Club
Heart & Sole Club
History Day
International Travel to Quebec
Lehigh Education Day
No Place for Hate Activities
Mathcounts
Pennsylvania Junior Academy of

Science(PJAS)
Reading Olympics
Robotics Club
Riding for Focus
Lion's Pride Online Newspaper
School Dances & Activities
Spirit Week & Pep Rallies
Yearbook

SERVICE LEARNING

Bethlehem Area Junior Police Academy
Holiday Volunteerism
Leadership Council
Lion Service Club
Lion's Den School Store
Mary's Shelter
National Junior Honor Society
New Bethany Ministries
Principal Advisory Council
Special Olympics

THE ARTS

All City Chorus, Band, & Orchestra
Anime Club
Art Club
ArtSmart at the Banana Factory
Dance Team
Glee Club
Jazz Band
Lion's Mane Boys Choir
Marching Band & Bandfront
Nitschmann Dramatics
Nitschmann Dramatics Stage Crew
Nitschmann Dramatics Sound Crew

Nitschmann Singers
Orchestra
PMEA Band & Chorus
Small Instrumental Ensembles
Stage Band
Step Team

TEAMING

Bike & Boat on Lehigh River
Environmental Field Trips
Historical Walking Tours of Bethlehem
Team Service Projects
Team Curriculum Field Trips
Yearly Local College Visits



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