



BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NITSCHMANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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August 7, 2023

Dear Parents & Guardians of Nitschmann Middle School students,

The staff of Nitschmann is very excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year!

The First Day of School for students will be Monday, August 28, 2023. Bus information will follow in US Mail from the BASD Transportation Department just before school begins. All students who have BASD Chromebooks issued to them during the school year **MUST** bring them fully charged on the First Day of School.

First Day of School (6th Grade): Orientation for all 6th grade students will be held on the First Day of School. Bussing for 6th grade will be at the normal time. 6th Grade enters through the Gymnasium doors.

First Day of School (7th & 8th Grade): All remaining students in 7th & 8th grade will report at 11:05 am on a 3 hour delay. Bussing for 7th & 8th graders will pick up 3 hours later than the normal time (example my bus picks up at 7:50 am - first day will be 10:50 am). 7th Grade enters at the Main Entrance, 8th grade meets on the bleachers at the sports field.

Incoming 6th grade students are invited to our Open House Tuesday, August 22 between 5:30 pm and 7 pm with a parent/guardian. Please enter through the Main Entrance. This is a great opportunity to meet your teachers, learn about middle school expectations, walk through the school, and be prepared for the First Day of School.

New 7th and 8th grade students are invited to meet the principals and tour the school on Tuesday, August 22 at 7 pm with a parent/guardian. Please enter through the Auditorium entrance.

Included with this mailing is a tentative copy of your child's academic schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Please carefully review your child's schedule and the accompanying information on our NMS Website. There are videos and information to explain how to read your child's schedule. Locker assignments will be made for the first day of school in homeroom.

Please make sure the Student Services Office has your updated email address before the start of school. We use email and messaging frequently to communicate important information and weekly updates, rather than sending papers home with your child. Please email our Student Services Secretary Mrs. Scott at sscott@basdschools.org with your name, your child's name, and your updated email.

Please remember to check our school website & social media sites for the 2023-2024 supply lists that your child will need for the first day of school. **Please read our Sunday Weekly Information**, available through email, our website, social media sites, and the Bethlehem Area School District app for information about the start of school and school calendar.

As the new school year approaches, our expectations and hopes are very high for your child. Our school staff is looking forward to working collaboratively with you to make sure your child has a positive and rewarding school year.

Lions Lead the Way!

Dr. Eric J. Smith

Principal

Mrs. Ca Misha Stewart

Assistant Principal

Mr. Jonathan Ortwein

Dean of Students

