



BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NITSCHMANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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August 7, 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians of Nitschmann Middle School students,

The First Day of School for students will be Monday, August 26, 2024. 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 Thursday, 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 to Nitschmann 7th and 8th grade students are invited to meet the principals and tour the school on Thursday, August 22 at 7:15 pm with a parent/guardian. Please enter through the Auditorium entrance. **OPEN HOUSE for ALL grade 7/8 families will be held on August 29th at 6PM**

NEW THIS YEAR: Schedules are available through ParentVUE and StudentVUE applications. Our new Student Information System provides up -to-date schedules online for all students and parents. You should have received a ParentVue activation letter last week to access this new application. Your student can also access their schedule through StudentVUE. **We will email a copy of your student's preliminary schedule on Monday, August 12.** Supply Lists are available on our website.

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.

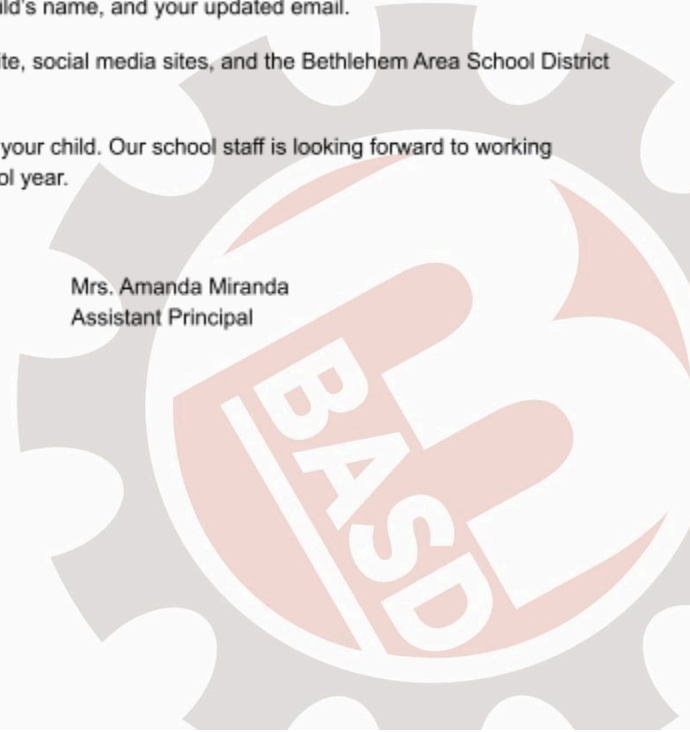
Please read our Sunday Weekly Information, available through email, our website, social media sites, and the Bethlehem Area School District app for information about the start of school and school calendar.

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.

Dr. Eric J. Smith
Principal

Mrs. Ca Misha Stewart
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Amanda Miranda
Assistant Principal



Nitschmann Middle School

No Parent Parking or Drop Off Here



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Genoa St

9th Ave

Right Turns Only

W Union Blvd

W Union Blvd

Crossing Guard Here

10th Ave

W Union Blvd

W Garrison St

10th Ave

Herman St

W Burton St

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We strongly encourage parents to establish a meeting location "off campus". Our parking lot can get quite busy at the end of the day!

Student safety comes first, then efficiency. Please stay close to the curb and remain in your car if you MUST enter the parking lot. Do NOT pull into staff parking spaces. In the morning, the best time to drop off is before 7:55. After school, the best way to beat the rush is to meet your child on 10th ave or the side streets by the Rose Garden.

Crossing Guard Here

8th Ave

Rose Garden Park

Civil War Memorial

Bethlehem Rose Garden