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1 John 3:18



HURRICANE WATCH

August 17, 2020

Week 2

2020-2021 School
Year Theme

Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 10 online Back to School Night orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to [view at this link](#).

Remind Communication App and Text Messages

NCA is using Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information for the 2020-2021 school year. Please click on the link below to join our school. (For reference, our class code is @nca20-21.)
<https://www.remind.com/join/nca20-21>

Newsletter Preferences

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NCA newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed electronically. Paper copies will be distributed upon request only.

Before & After School Care

If you are dropping off a child for before school care, you can come to the door and ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in. A staff member will conduct the health check at the door. If you are picking up from after school care, you can ring the bell for assistance getting your child signed out. Be sure to wear a face covering when you are checking in or signing out your child. VPK before school care checks in at the VPK classroom, K-8 before school care checks in at the main school building. VPK through 2nd grade after school care signs out at the VPK classroom. 3rd through 8th grade after school care signs out at the main school building.

Upcoming Events

<u>Aug 23</u>	Worship, 8:00 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Aug 26</u>	Parent Forum, 6:30 PM
<u>Sept 7</u>	Labor Day - No School

Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Project

Each Wednesday at 8:15 AM the students and faculty at NCA will gather for a weekly chapel service. During this service a voluntary offering will be collected for a designated mission project. This year's offerings are supporting a new mission in Wesley Chapel. Our circuit along with the district mission board has identified this rapidly growing area as prime for a new church to be planted. This new church will be affiliated with our Northdale Lutheran Church. Students may drop off their mission offerings in the small church located by Mrs. Mendez's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.

Pastor Call

Pastor Brett Krause has returned our call and will continue serving his current congregation in Denver. Northdale Lutheran Church will have another call meeting August 27 to issue a new pastor call.



Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. In order to keep your child safe and to increase pick up efficiency, NCA has developed a parking lot procedure. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic.

Drop Off Notes: Students are to stay in their vehicle until the daily health check is completed by NCA staff. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot. Wait until traffic is clear if it is necessary to pass another vehicle. Do not park in front of the school building.

Pick Up Notes: Please use the roundabout and avoid cutting in front of other drivers whenever possible. We will do our best to dismiss on time and keep the line moving, and we appreciate your patience. Students will be sent to 3-4 vehicles at a time. We appreciate your patience and cooperation to keep our students safe.

Daily Health Safety Check

This checklist will be used each morning to screen your child's health. This screening is required each day before your child enters school.

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. You will be asked if your child has these symptoms or conditions:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 or someone awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test who is displaying symptoms?

Any child with one or more of these symptoms or conditions will not be allowed to attend school in-person.

TADS Accounts

TADS is the admissions, enrollment, and billing tool NCA uses for all our families. If you have not done so recently, please log into your TADS account to ensure your tuition payments are set up appropriately. You may contact Mr. Mattes or Mrs. Mendez with any TADS or billing related questions.

August 26 Parent Forum

NCA will host the first parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 26. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include the health safety plan and school events in light of COVID. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and share their ideas for the new school year.

Evos Survey

As mentioned in previous summer updates and Monday's orientation presentation, there is an open survey for the Evos School Lunch program. You can [access the survey at this link](#). You can also access the Evos [FAQ](#) and [menu](#) to learn more about the lunch program. The survey will remain open through August 19. Your feedback will help inform our plans with Evos moving forward.

Time of Grace Video Devotions

Time of Grace produces daily video devotions called Your Time of Grace. These are short videos meant to enhance your personal spiritual growth. You can view samples and subscribe to these devotions online by visiting www.yourtimeofgrace.org. There is also an app for Android and Apple users that can be downloaded for free by visiting your app store.

Daily Devotions

Is something troubling you? Are you overwhelmed? Stressed out? Take a time out and see what God's Word has to say about it. Did you know that you can get a daily dose of God's Word right on your computer or mobile device? WELS offers a daily devotion delivered directly to your inbox. Each day's devotion includes the option to listen, which is a great tool for those of you commuting to work. You can subscribe online by clicking this link: <http://wels.net/subscribe/subscribe-to-daily-devotions/>



Classroom News August 17-21

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What We're Learning: We are continuing to spend plenty of time learning and practicing our new routines. We are introducing colors and numbers with more of our favorite Pete the Cat books. You can find recordings of these books online as well! We'll be reading *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*, *Pete the Cat Rocking My School Shoes*, *Pete the Cat and the Magic Sunglasses*, and *Pete the Cat and the New Guy*.

Bible Story: Our Bible stories this week are *God Creates Man and Woman* and *God Saves Adam and Eve*. Please read these with your child in the folder of Bible stories that came home last Monday. Each week there will be a new one or two for you to read together. There are also parent activities on the back of each story for you to try at home!

Take-Home Folders: Your child's work came home in their take-home folder on Monday. Please return the empty folder during the week, and it will be sent home again the next Monday.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Memory Work:

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth." (due Friday)

Spelling:

First grade lists - no test this week.

Second grade lists - Unit 1 words - test on Friday (8/21)

Ask us about: (start great conversation with your kids)

- Author Tedd Arnold and the "Fly Guy" books
- Busy boxes; what they're for and how we use them
- Cactus hand art
- The names of our new friends

Needed:

Please send in a pair of headphones or earbuds for your child to keep at school to help us control sound when working on the computers. Thanks.

Water only please:

I allow other drinks or flavor packets only at lunchtime, otherwise water only in the water bottles, please.

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *God Creates Man and Woman, God saves Adam and Eve*

Memory Treasure: I will praise the Lord all my life.
Psalm 146:2

Reading: We will Meet the Superkids and our first Superkid named Cass.

Phonics: Letter Recognition and Letter Sounds, focus on C says /k/

Writing: Drawing curved lines and round shapes

Math: Classify objects into given categories

Social Studies - Unit 1- Rules

Monday Folders: Your child's work and notes will be sent home every Monday. Please take out the papers and return the empty folder to school the following day.

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Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Jaeger's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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Thanks for a wonderful start to our school year! This week we will start getting into our full routine and your child will get a little more homework (some have *asked that I assign more...*). Please continue to be checking your child's assignment book for what they did that day and signing for each day's work as well. Thank you!

Word of God: *The Creation of Man and Woman, Man's Sin and God's Promise*

Memory Work: Ex 20:11a (Tues.), Jn 3:16 (Fri.)

English: Types of Sentences

Reading: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

Spelling: Unit 1 (pretest Mon., final test Fri.)

3 Math: Place Value up to six digits

4 Math: Place Value, Comparing Whole Numbers

Social Studies: Florida Map, State Symbols and Flag

Other: Chromebook Acceptable Use Policy

One more supply item (sorry!):

Each student will need a pair of earbuds/headphones (whichever you and your child prefer) to keep at school this year. I am very sorry I didn't think to put it on this year's supply list. Thank you so much for all you do to support the education of your child(ren).

Mr. Mattes 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom

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Our school year is off to a great start! I'm looking forward to working with your children during their 7th and 8th grade year. This week we will get into our full routine. Thank you for checking your child's assignment notebook as it comes home each evening. We are working hard to establish solid work habits as we enter our first full week.

Spelling: Lesson 1. The pre-test will be on Monday and the test will be on Friday. Students who get zero wrong on the pretest do not have to take the final test on Friday.

English: Parts of speech review and Lesson 1

Literature: *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Math: Course 2 will begin chapter 1 Algebraic Reasoning Course 3 will begin with variables, expressions, integers, and absolute value. Algebra 1 will begin with variables, expressions, real numbers, exponents and square roots.

Word of God: This week's lesson will be *Jesus Is the Revealed Word*

Catechism: Pastor Schwartz will start catechism class Tuesday, August 18

Social Studies: We are reviewing the earliest groups of people to live in the Americas prior to 'discovery.'

Mr. Haring's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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6 Math (Course 1): Whole Number Operations

5 Math: Place Value, Comparing Whole Numbers, Estimating Sums and Differences

Literature: Group 1: Continue reading Loser by Jerry Spinelli.

Group 2: Begins reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo.

Spelling: Spelling begins this week. We will use the week 2 list, lesson 1.

Social Studies: Growth of cities and civilizations.

Bible History: Adam and Eve; Fall into Sin

Catechism: The Bible: Our Most Important Book

