

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18



HURRICANE WATCH

October 5, 2020

Week 9

2020-2021 School
Year Theme

School Picture Retakes

There will be a school picture retake day Monday, November 2. At a later date, a separate order form will go home for the whole school group composite picture.

Bible Information Class

We are starting a new class that will help you and your family get close to God! Our Bible Information Class called "People Close to God" is a great way to learn more about what your children are learning at Northdale Christian Academy. If you are looking to find a church or get back to church, this class will give you the basics of what Northdale Lutheran believes and teaches. There is no obligation to join the church. Class starts Monday, October 5 at 6:30 PM in the Northdale sanctuary (plenty of room for social distancing). Pastor Joel Schwartz will be leading the class. Pastor Schwartz serves a church in Trinity, FL that is a sister church to Northdale Lutheran. Childcare is available. Materials will be provided. We would love for you to join us in-person or [online via Zoom](#).

Muffins with Mom

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. This year's event will be held outdoors to better accommodate physical distancing yet foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. This is not intended to be a full breakfast - rather more of a light snack. Supervision for students will be provided starting at 7:30 AM until the start of school. VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying muffins for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. Thank you for all the generous donations to make this event possible!

Upcoming Events

<u>Oct 5</u>	Bible Information Class, 6:30-7:30 PM
<u>Oct 7</u>	Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
<u>Oct 8</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Oct 11</u>	Worship, 8:00 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Oct 13</u>	End of 1st Quarter Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Oct 19-23</u>	No School
<u>Nov 2</u>	Picture Retake Day <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel this week were \$36.59; total \$423.88. Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!

End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end Tuesday, October 13. Teachers will use in-service time the following week to prepare report cards on our new system. They will be available online and in print by Monday, October 26 following our fall break. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$12 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook p.20](#)). Each family can review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#).



Face Coverings

Some families have recently inquired as to the impact our Governor's phase 3 order will impact our day to day school operations. While this order does cover the entire state of Florida, our county still has very specific restrictions in place. One of those is the face covering requirement. NCA continues to closely monitor the local COVID situation and will reevaluate our procedures based on updated information. Until then, our current face covering requirement in the health and safety plan remains in effect:

Face coverings (face mask, face shield, or other face coverings) are required for students and staff during arrival, dismissal, transitions, and anytime physical distancing is not possible. Face coverings will be recommended but not required in the homeroom classroom unless physical distancing is not possible. If you prefer for your child(ren) to wear a face covering throughout the day, please discuss this with the homeroom teacher and they will help accommodate your preference. **Families are to provide their child(ren) with an appropriate face covering.** Face coverings are not to include print wording.

A number of students have been coming to school in recent weeks without their own face covering and have been provided a mask by NCA. Starting Monday, October 5, NCA will be charging \$1 per mask provided. This charge will be applied to your TADS account as needed. Thank you for your ongoing support and help to keep our NCA family healthy. Because of your efforts, we remain COVID incident free after 8 weeks of school.

Health & Safety Plan

The entire NCA Health & Safety Plan is available for review by clicking this [link](#). All changes from one version to the next have been highlighted. The appendix includes the Florida Department of Education Symptomatic Decision Tree flow chart. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions regarding the health safety plan.

NEED for Art this week:

All 5-8th grade students need a clean non-crushed soda can for Art this week (any brand).



NCA Closed October 19-23

NCA will be closed October 19-23 for what was originally planned to be in-service days and our South Atlantic District Teachers' Conference in Palm Coast, FL. Due to COVID, the conference has been postponed until next year. We are still planning for some teacher in-service activities and school will remain closed these days.

Change in Weather Dress Code Reminders

As the weather beings to tease us with cooler temperatures, now would be a good time to ensure your child has the necessary and dress code compliant apparel. Our full dress code can be reviewed on p.21-22 in the [handbook](#) on our website:

NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org > Resources > Documents. Here are a few highlights:

- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform sweatshirt available for purchase through the [online store](#). Girls are allowed to wear plain navy blue cardigans.
- Shirts will be tucked in.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.

Feel free to speak with any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you have dress code questions.

Flag Football

Thank you for the responses to the survey. There is enough interest to put together a flag football season. Students in grades 5-8 may participate.

The first practice will be this week on Thursday from 3:15-4:30. The full schedule can be found on the school's [online calendar](#). There will be a cost of \$7.50. Participants are required to sign an athletic contract that outlines expected behavior and a commitment to the team for the full season. Contracts are outside Mr. Haring's classroom.

Thank you to Mr. Phil Piccirillo for volunteering to be the head coach. Mr. Piccirillo and Mr. Haring will be meeting on Tuesday to finalize details for the season. These details will be emailed directly to families whose children are participating.



Classroom News October 5-12

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What We're Learning: We are continuing our discovery of Eric Carle books this week! We have loved all the books we've read so far!

Letter of the Week: Review A-D

Bible Story: Our Bible stories this week are #13 God Leads His People Through the Red Sea and #14 God Gives His People Food. *Please continue to read the Bible stories at home in your Bible story folder. It's a great way for your child to share what they've learned!*

Muffins with Mom: You are invited to share some muffins with your child from 7:30-8:00 this Wednesday, Oct. 7. Morning child care will be offered at no charge so you can plan the rest of your day accordingly. Hope to see you there!

New Centers: We have been preparing to change our dramatic play area from a kitchen to a pizza place and it's ready! Dramatic play is a great way to build children's imagination and make important connections in a child's developing brain!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance in what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1
(due Friday 10/9)

Spelling: First grade lists - Unit 7 words - test on Friday (10/9)
Second grade lists - Unit 8 words - test on Friday (10/9)

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

- Wikki Stix
- How Rebekah and Jacob trick Isaac and Esau
- Jacob's Dream

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *God Take Jacob Home Safely, God Has a Plan for Joseph*

Memory Treasure: Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you.

Reading: Superkid Doc. and Sight words: I, see, a, my, like, to, is, and

Phonics: Beginning sounds, middle and ending sounds, rhyming words, focus on D says /d/

Writing: Write Uppercase and Lowercase Dd. Finish our Ouch Story (Narrative)

Math: Patterns and start to read and write numbers 0-20

Social Studies - Unit 2- Communities

Please see the Social Studies note in your child's Monday folder. We are making our own shoebox community and each child will be making their own building to add to it!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Is this the start of "Awesome Season"? Absolutely loving this weather lately. We are well into our routine for the year; now is the time we can grow exponentially together as we learn about God's Word and his world.

Word of God: *Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison, Joseph Is Sold by His Brother*

Memory Work: The 7th Petition (Wed.), Rom. 8:28 (Fri.)

English: Complete Personal Narrative

DGP: Weeks 4-5

Reading: Start *The Boxcar Children*

Spelling: Unit 8 (pretest Mon., final test Fri.)

3 Math: Ch. 4 Test/Ch. 5 Money

4 Math: Factors, Chapter 4 Test (Wed.), Multiplication and Division Properties

Social Studies: Spanish, then British, then Spanish Florida

Tech: Students are allowed to use Chromebooks in free time on approved websites. If students have late work, they lose this privilege for 24 hours from when their last late assignment is submitted. Email/text with questions.

Fidgets: Some students have requested fidgets to use in class. We will be discussing this topic as a class on Monday. For the next two weeks on a trial basis, students can bring fidgets. Email/text w/ questions.

Mr. Mattes's 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org Cell: 920-588-7599

The first quarter book report/project is due this week Friday. I look forward to reviewing their finished products. We will compete in the first [Martin Luther College Meet Math](#) contest of the school year this week.

Spelling: Lesson 9 **English:** DGP #8 **Literature:** We are studying short stories in the fiction and nonfiction genre. Book project/reports descriptions and rubrics have been posted to Google Classroom and handed out to the in-person learners. Projects may start arriving at school Thursday.

Math: Course 2 will complete chapter 2 and test on Friday Course 3 is concluding a chapter on graphs, functions, and sequences. They will test on Thursday. Algebra 1 is studying functions.

Word of God: This week's lesson is *Jesus is the Almighty Miracle Worker*.

American History: The Constitution and citizenship.

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PE: Please wear or bring shoes to run in on Tuesdays.

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

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6 Math (Course 1): Ch. 5 Operations with Fractions

5 Math: Estimating and Dividing (2-Digit Divisors)

Journals: Due September 7: 3 entries (min. 5 sentences)
Next week (due Oct. 14): 2 entries (min. 5 sentences)

Writing: Students will complete their personal narrative. The personal narrative can be typed or handwritten. Due October 12.

Literature: Group 1: Continue reading The Secret of Platform 13. Chapters 3-5.

Group 2: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo. Chapters 21-24

Spelling: Week 9: Lesson 8

Social Studies: Begin our study on Ancient China

Bible History: Jacob and Laban; Jacob's Return Home

Catechism: The Sabbath Day

Memory Work: Proverbs 13:24 (Fri.)

PE: Please wear or bring shoes to run in on Fridays

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