

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

1 John 3:18



HURRICANE WATCH

October 26, 2020

Week 11

2020-2021 School
Year Theme

First Quarter Report Cards & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year came to an end Tuesday, October 13. Teachers used in-service time last week to prepare report cards on our new system. They will be available online and in print by Monday, October 26. 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](#).

Parent Forum Time Change

In order to avoid conflict with our flag football game on Thursday, October 29, the quarterly parent forum has been rescheduled for 6:30 PM. It will take place online via [Google Meet](#). Please plan to join us as we discuss school lunch options, after school clubs, health safety plan updates, school directory, Christmas programs, soccer day, and other events.

NCA Magnets

We have received new car magnets with our updated logo. They are 6x6 inches square and made for outdoor use. They are available by contacting the office free of charge for anyone who will make use of it. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the expense, they cost us \$2.00 each. The goal is to get these out of our building and in use around the community. It is not our goal to raise funds with this promotional item.



Upcoming Events

<u>Oct 26</u>	Bible Information Class , 6:30-7:30 PM
<u>Oct 27</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM Marketing Team mtg , 6:30 PM
<u>Oct 29</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-3:45 PM Flag Football Game, 3:45 PM Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>Oct 30</u>	Christmas Program Survey Due
<u>Nov 1</u>	Daylight Saving Time Ends Worship, 8:00 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Nov 2</u>	Picture Retake Day
<u>Nov 6</u>	Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 PM

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel this week: \$38.83; school year total: \$516.06. Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Outdoor Movie Night

Mark your calendars for an NCA outdoor movie night Friday, November 6 at 6:00 PM. We will start the movie by 6:30. Disney's *Robin Hood* will be the featured movie. Families will be invited to bring your own chairs and enjoy a family movie projected on the side of our building. More details will be available in next week's newsletter.

Christmas Program Survey

Due in large part to our increased academy enrollment and COVID, our faculty and school ministry board have set a new plan for involving our students in celebrating Christmas this December. We will have two separate Christmas programs:
Grades 3-8 Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 PM
VPK-Grade 2 Friday, December 18 at 10:30 AM (school is dismissed at noon for Christmas break)

All students in grades VPK-8 are invited and encouraged to participate in their respective programs. Planning is underway and in order to adequately prepare, we need some information from you. We are asking all families to respond through the [online survey](#) so that we can accurately anticipate student participation and plan for capacity limitations. In the event capacity must be limited, we will have a live streaming option on our YouTube channel which will also record each program.

Please complete the survey by Friday, October 30. Thank you for your valuable input.

School Picture Retakes

School pictures have arrived and were sent home prior to the fall break. There will be a school picture retake day on Monday, November 2. Students who are getting their picture retaken will change into their school uniform following the retake. Be sure your child has the necessary change of cloths as needed. At a later date, a separate order form will go home for the whole school group composite picture.



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.

Health & Safety Plan

The entire NCA Health & Safety Plan is available for review by clicking this [link](#). Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions regarding the health safety plan.

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>



Classroom News October 26- November 2

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What We're Learning: Welcome back! I'm excited to see all of you and get back to our routine. This week is all about pumpkins. We will be learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin, reading books about pumpkins, counting with pumpkins and even feeling the insides of a real pumpkin and scooping out the seeds to plant in our garden!

Letter of the Week: F- Julius

Bible Story: Our Bible story this week is #16 God Gives His People Jericho.

Reading Challenge: Starting next week, we will be doing a monthly at-home reading challenge. Each time you read with your child, they can color in one of the symbols on their reading log. When it's full, they bring it to school for a reading reward! Reading with your children is the best way to help them become readers themselves! Happy reading!

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *Joseph's Brothers come to Egypt, Joseph is Kind to his Brothers*

Memory Treasure: Matthew 19:26b -With God all things are possible.

Reading: Superkid Book Lily and Sight words: I, see, a, my, like, to, is, and

Phonics: Beginning sounds, middle and ending sounds, syllables, focus on l says /l/

Writing: Draw and label a portrait of people you love and review letter writing

Math: Write numbers 0-20, represent number of objects with written numeral,

Social Studies - Unit 3- Maps

I hope and pray everyone had a wonderful Fall Break!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him." Romans 8:28 (due Friday 10/30) *This passage does not follow the schedule that you have at home.

Spelling: First grade lists - Unit 9 words - test on Friday (10/30)

Second grade lists - Unit 10 words - test on Friday (10/30) *tricky list this week

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

- Joseph's Brothers
- Joseph's special coat
- Joseph in Egypt
- Spider art



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Welcome back! I pray you had a relaxing fall break. Can't wait for the weather to start cooling down! Your child's report card will be coming home this week; please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have.

Word of God: *Joseph Makes Himself Known, Jacob in Egypt*

Memory Work: The Fifth Commandment (Wed.), Romans 8:28 (Fri.)

English: More Nouns

DGP: Weeks 6-7

Reading: Continue *The Boxcar Children*

Spelling: Unit 10 (pretest Mon., final test Fri.)

3 Math: Reading Graphs

4 Math: Ch. 5 Test (Wed.), Telling Time

Social Studies: The Civil War, Ch. 5 Quiz (Wed.), and Florida's Growth

Fidgets: Fidgets may continue to be used in the classroom until they are a distraction to your child or to his/her classmates. Fidgets need to be cleared by me before they may be used.

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

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6 Math (Course 1): Ch. 6 Test Wednesday; Ch. 7 Working with graphs

5 Math: Ch. 3 Test (Wed.), Expressions Intro

Journals: Due November 4: 2 entries (min. 5 sentences)

Writing: What is a research essay?

Literature: Group 1: Continue reading The Secret of Platform 13. Chapters 10-13.

Group 2: Begin The Lemonade War

Spelling: Week 11: Lesson 10

Social Studies: Chinese Philosophies: Confucius and Buddha

Bible History: Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt; Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt

Catechism: The Fourth Commandment

Memory Work: Mt. 22:39b; Galatians 6:10 (Tue.); The Sixth Commandment (Fri.)

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

***ALL 5-6TH GRADERS we ARE using the CLEAN, EMPTY, AND NON-CRUSHED BEVERAGE CAN THIS WEEK!**

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

Welcome back! I pray your fall break was blessed with some fun and relaxation. I'm looking forward to seeing the class again. Your child's report card is going home in this week's Monday folder along with an attendance report. You can also access report cards online through [TADS Educate](#).

Spelling: Lesson 11 **English:** DGP #10 **Literature:** We are starting a new novel this week, *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes.

Math: Course 2 will continue chapter 3, Decimal and Fraction Operations Course 3 is continuing their work with exponents and roots. Algebra 1 is starting a new topic on linear functions.

Word of God: *Jesus is the All-Knowing Teacher*

American History: Early US Presidents and how they shaped the young country..

***ALL 7-8TH GRADERS we ARE using the CLEAN, EMPTY, AND NON-CRUSHED BEVERAGE CAN THIS WEEK!**

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

