HURRICANE WATCH

November 9, 2020 Week 13

2020-2021 School Year Theme

NCA Directory Online

The NCA directory is now available online through your secure TADS Educate account. Please note that only families who have provided consent through the enrollment process will be listed in the online directory. This directory is completely secure with only enrolled families having access. The purpose of the directory is to provide NCA families with current contact information for personal use. Contact information is not to be used for marketing purposes.

Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 2nd quarter parent forum. A powerpoint presentation was used to guide our discussion and the Google Meet session was recorded. You can access the presentation slides here and the Google Meet recording here. Some highlights include...

- pending revisions to our health and safety plan
- new school lunch option in development
- school event list update including our Christmas service program plans
- November 6 outdoor movie night ✔
- enrollment update and preview of enrollment plans for 2021-2022
- NCA directory feature is in the process of being added to TADS educate ✔
- extracurriculars update

Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Mattes. Your engagement in our school activities is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Nov 10	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-3:45 PM Flag Football Game, 3:45 PM
Nov 11	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-3:45 PM Flag Football Game, 3:45 PM
Nov 15	Worship, 8:00 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 17	Gr. 3-8 Christmas Program, 6:30 PM
Dec 18	VPK-Gr. 2 Christmas Program, 10:30 AM Noon Dismissal
Dec 21-Jan 5	Christmas Break

Visit our website for a complete online calendar.

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel this week: $21.14; school year total: $588.27. Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!

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School Eatery

The School Ministry Board will be meeting this week to consider partnering with School Eatery for school lunch service. As was discussed in the October 29 parent forum, the plan would be to offer a lunch option on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More details will be shared in a future newsletter.

Outdoor Movie Night - Thank You!

We had a tremendous turnout for our outdoor movie night last Friday! Thank you so much to all who attended and donated food, beverages, other supplies, and their time to make this happen. The free will donation was enough to cover the pizza and set some funds aside for future events. It was so much fun to get our NCA family together for this event.

Pastor Call

On November 5 Northdale Lutheran Church extended a divine call to Pastor Matthew Guse to serve as our next pastor. Pastor Guse currently serves St. Peter Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, WI. Please keep Pastor Guse, his wife, Elizabeth, and their family in your prayers as he considers serving among us in Tampa.

NCA Magnets

NCA has 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.

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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.

Amazon Smile

Northdale Lutheran Church & Academy is registered for the Amazon Smile charitable giving program. 0.5% of qualifying Amazon purchases will be donated to our organization when you use this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2379252 or select Northdale Lutheran Church (our parent organization) from the https://smile.amazon.com website. You will only need to do this once, all future logins will be saved. Be sure to make your purchases using the smile.amazon.com website in order to support us with your purchases. Thank you for your online support of our educational ministry!

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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 November 9-13

Mrs. Mattes VPK
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What We're Learning: We are focusing on shapes this week. We'll be reading several different books about shapes, cutting out shapes, sorting shapes, and building shapes with popsicle sticks. Also, we have a new addition to our classroom- caterpillars! We will be watching how they go through the process of changing into butterflies and then letting them go. We also plan to plant milkweed in our garden to see if we can attract more. They are also doing a great job practicing our Christmas songs!

Letter of the Week: H- Robbe

Bible Story: Our Bible story this week is #18 David and Goliath. Please continue to read the story at home and try the parent-child activities on the back.

Reading Challenge: Keep coloring in those reading logs every time you read a book together at home! As soon as their log is complete, they can bring it in to school to redeem it for a local tasty treat!

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom
bethany.schwartz@northdalelutheran.org

Please remember we are a peanut free classroom!

Word of God: *Baby Moses, God Teaches Moses*

Memory Treasure: I Peter 5:7 - Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Reading: Superkid Icky and Tic, Tac and Toc. Sight words: I, see, a, my, like, to, is, and, look, the, said

Phonics: Beginning, middle and ending sounds, rhyming words,, vowel sounds, /i/, /a/ and /o/.

Math: Graphing

Social Studies: Check out the fun continents song we've been learning!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3L

Our entire Kindergarten class counted to 100 by 1's! We will be having a popcorn party on Monday to celebrate.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom
aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org

Memory Work: We are going to be working on recitations for the Christmas Program.

Spelling: First grades lists - Unit 11 - test on Friday (11/13)
Second grade lists - Unit 13 words - test on Friday (11/13)

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

- Joseph forgives his brothers
- Painting with toothbrushes (not a typo...toothbrushes)

*Some of us are having trouble tucking in our shirts and then keeping them tucked in (school rule). Please help your child practice at home.

*What's your book number in the 500 Book Challenge? Miss Hardman is excited to hear some updates!

Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Jaeger's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom
ethan.jaeger@northdalelutheran.org

I just realized this past weekend that we only have five weeks until Christmas. My, does the time fly when you're having fun! I just pray my students are having as much fun as I am.

Word of God: *God Calls Moses to Lead Israel, Pharaoh Disobeys God*

Memory Work: First Commandment (Tues.), Psalm 14:1a (Fri.)

English: Intro to Explanatory Writing

DGP: Weeks 8-9

Reading: *The Boxcar Children* Book Quiz (Tues.), Begin *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner

Spelling: Unit 12 (pretest Mon., final test Fri.)

3 Math: Multiplication

4 Math: Ch. 6 Review & Test (Thurs.), Intro to Collecting and Organizing Data

Social Studies: Florida and WWI, The Roaring Twenties

Mr. Haring's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom
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6 Math (Course 1): Chapter 9: Working with Integers

5 Math: Ch. 4 Test (Tues.), Intro to Decimals

Journals: Due November 18: 2 entries (min. 5 sentences)

Writing: Complete introduction for research paper

Literature: Group 1: Continue reading The Secret of Platform 13. Chapters 18-21 (Test next week).

Group 2: The Lemonade War chapters 5 & 6

Spelling: Week 13: Lesson 13

Social Studies: Ancient China Test retakes on Monday. We will begin our next unit on Ancient India.

Bible History: Moses' Birth; Moses' Sin

Catechism: The Fifth Commandment

Memory Work: The Seventh Commandment (Tue.); Luther's Morning Prayer (Fri.)

PE: Throwing and catching skills. Students are allowed to bring a baseball glove on Friday if they have one. Please make sure a name is written on it. I have some gloves that will be sanitized between uses that others may use.

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

We are starting work on our December 17 Christmas Program this week. We will be working on songs, recitations, and narrations. Each participating student in grades 7/8 will have at least one narration. We will be having our second MLC Meet Math competition this week Wednesday.

Spelling: Lesson 14 **English**: DGP #12 **Literature**: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

Math: Course 2 is concluding chapter 3 with a test on Monday. Beginning chapter 4 on the coordinate plane.. Course 3 is beginning a study of rates, ratios, and proportions. Algebra 1 is concluding linear functions and will have a test on Tuesday. Our next topic will be systems of equations and inequalities.

Word of God: *Jesus is the Eager Evangelist*

American History: Andrew Jackson's Presidency, Native American relations, and Expanding Westward.