

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

1 John 3:18



HURRICANE WATCH

March 22, 2021 Week 28

2020-2021 School
Year Theme

FTC & FES Now Accepting New Applications

New families may now apply through Step Up For Students for an income-based scholarship (either the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship or the Family Empowerment Scholarship) for the 2021-22 school year. Upon review of a family's application and supporting documents, Step Up For Students will determine if the student qualifies for either the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship or the Family Empowerment Scholarship. Please be aware that in order for a student to be eligible for a full scholarship, applications and any required supporting documentation must be submitted by June 1, 2021. Applications submitted after June 1 may be eligible for a partial scholarship. Please visit the [Step Up for Students website](#) to view the scholarship guidelines and apply.

If your student used the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship OR the Family Empowerment Scholarship for the 2020-21 school year, you may APPLY NOW to renew your student's scholarship for the 2021-22 school year by [clicking here](#). Be sure to email a copy of your child's award letter to NCA once you receive it.

Outdoor Spring Clean Up Day

There will be a spring clean up event beginning at 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 27. We are planning to spread more mulch on the main playground area, clear the overgrowth around the fencing, and other landscaping tasks. Feel free to bring your gloves and yard work tool to help.

2021-2022 Academic Year Calendar Online

The K-8 academic calendar for 2021-2022 is now available [on our website](#). The VPK calendar will be available soon.

Upcoming Events

<u>March 23</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>March 24</u>	Piano Lessons End of 3rd Quarter
<u>March 25</u>	Piano Lessons Virtual Parent Forum, 6:30 PM
<u>March 26</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:15-4:15 PM
<u>March 27</u>	Spring Outdoor Clean Up, 8:00 AM
<u>March 28</u>	Worship, 8:00 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>April 1-5</u>	No School - Easter Break
<u>April 1</u>	Teacher In-Service, 9:00 AM Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00 PM
<u>April 2</u>	Good Friday Worship, 7:00 PM
<u>April 4</u>	Easter Sunday Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM
<u>April 9</u>	Outdoor Coffee Cafe, 7:30-8:00 AM

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel this week: \$24.70; school year total: \$903.92. Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Open Enrollment Underway

While the preferred enrollment period ended February 28, it's not too late to re-enroll for 2021-2022. The School Ministry Board is now reviewing new applications to NCA. As class capacity is reached, waiting lists will be started for those who wish to enroll at NCA. Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the [online application for enrollment](#) to begin the enrollment process. The full [tuition and fee scheduled for 2021-2022](#) is available on our website. All current NCA families received an email from TADS with re-enrollment directions. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any enrollment questions.

Grades 3-8 Coed Soccer Day

As soccer day is being planned, there has been a lack of interest from other schools. Mr. Haring will update the status of soccer day in next week's newsletter.

March 25 Parent Forum

Please join us for an virtual parent forum via [Google Meet](#) Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 PM. Topics include re-enrollment update, building project update, academic year calendars, COVID response, musical, yearbooks, extracurriculars, virtual forum feedback, and school eatery feedback.

April Outdoor Coffee Cafe

Our next coffee morning will be Friday, April 9, 7:30-8:00 AM. Come @ 7:30 as the doors open to drop off and stay to enjoy a coffee and talk with other parents before heading to work. This time is intended to foster connections and facilitate the sharing of ideas within the NCA community. Grandparents, guardians, and families with younger children are welcome!

Lost and Found

Our collection of items in "lost and found" has been growing. Please stop by and review the contents of our collection or ask your child to do so during the day. Found items are located just inside the main school building. This is also a good reminder to ensure your child's items are clearly labeled for easy identification.

Health & Safety Plan

The current 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.

End of 3rd Quarter

The third quarter of the school year will come to an end on Wednesday, March 24. Third quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Monday, March 29. 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 grades and attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#). Our school year continues to go well under God's grace. We are so blessed to have each of our 84 students in preschool through 8th grade.

Amazing Race - Teen Challenge (June 22-25)

All high school teens are invited to an unforgettable teen rally with scavenger hunt through Disney's Magic Kingdom, inspiring keynotes, fun at an amazing resort, and a great chance to grow with people at the same point in life's journey.

- Where - Tropical Palms Resort (Kissimmee, FL)
- When - June 22-25
- How much - \$395/youth
- Who - High school teens (9th-12th grades as of Spring 2020 and those 9th grade in Fall of 2021)

For more information, visit southatlanticyouth.com

Camp South (July 26-30)

All youth entering 4th - 9th grades in Fall of 2021 are invited to a fantastic week of so much fun and growing God's Word! Hosted at the Georgia FFA camp in Covington, GA, we're inviting youth to take part in engaging worship & Bible studies, great activities, and opportunities to meet new friends.

- Where - Georgia FFA/FCCLA Camp in Covington, GA
- When - July 26-30
- How much - \$295/youth
- Who - those entering 4th - 9th grades (as for Fall 2020)

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Remind Communication App and Text Messages

NCA is using Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information via text for the 2020-2021 school year. Click on the link below to join our school and start receiving text messages. Our class code is @nca20-21. <https://www.remind.com/join/nca20-21>



Classroom News March 22-26

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What We're Learning: It's leprechaun week! We will be learning about St. Patrick's Day and using rainbows to practice our fine motor skills, numbers, and a fun science experiment!

Letter of the Week: S- Mila

Bible Story: Our Bible story this week is #37 *Zaccheaus*.

Kindergarten Round-Up: Please take a look at the Kindergarten folder that came home with your child last week. It includes the schedule for spending the whole morning in Kindergarten with Mrs. Schwartz!

Reading logs: Thank you to everyone who handed in their February reading logs! March reading logs were sent home last week. Keep up the good work!

Donuts with Dad: Please read the article related to Donuts for Dad this Wednesday. You may drop off earlier than your normal time at no charge so dads can enjoy some donuts with their kiddos!

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *God Chooses Saul to be King, Saul Takes Sin Lightly*

Memory Treasure: James 1:17 - Every good and perfect gift is from above

Reading: We will read the story "Lily and the Wagwags" and "Get Ready for the Weather", learn the letter sound /w/, and /k/ Sight words: not, him

Math: We will learn about temperature and time.

Science: We will finish learning about our five senses and prepare for our chick eggs.

Reading at home: Thank you for reading with your child the books that are sent home each week. Two new books will be sent home in the Monday folder.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path" Psalm 119:105 (recite on: 3/26)

Spelling: Blue Spelling (1st grade) - Unit 26 (long i words) - test on Friday (3/26).
Red Spelling (2nd grade) - Unit 27 (contractions) - test on Friday (3/26).

Science: We have finished our unit on the human body. We will begin a unit on plants.

Read! Read! Read! Keep reading at home! How are those 500 books coming? The more we read, the more we know!

Ask us about:

- Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz
- The food pyramid and the food groups



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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I pray that you had a safe, relaxing, and rejuvenating spring break. I sent home a note in your child's blue Work in Progress folder last (school) week detailing our homework/late work/fix work procedures. The third quarter ends this Wednesday. I encourage you to keep tabs on your child's progress via TADS Educate; I am always willing to discuss his/her work.

Word of God: *Jonathan's Friendship, David's Kindness
Toward Saul*

Memory Work: Galatians 5:13b, Ephesians 4:32

Reading: *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg

English: Adjectives, Pronouns

DGP: Week 23

Spelling: Unit 27

Math 3 (Schwartz): Fractions

Math 4: chs. 15, 16: Understand Fractions and Mixed Numbers, Add and Subtract Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Science: Inheritance and Variation of Traits: Life Cycles and Traits

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

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Math 6 (Course 1): Chapter 17: Solid Figures

Math 5 (Jaeger): ch. 14: Add and Subtract Mixed Numbers (chs. 13, 14 test Thursday)

Journals: No journal entries due this week

Writing: Students are working on their story outlines.

Literature: The class will begin a new novel study this week as we read through The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Spelling: Week 28: Lesson 28

Science: Animals: Vertebrates and Invertebrates

Bible History: Saul is Chosen; Saul is Rejected

Catechism: What is Baptism?

Memory Work: No memory work this week. Work on studying next week's memory work.

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

If any families were unable to find disinfecting wipes at the beginning of the school year, they appear to be showing up in stores again. Our inventory is running low and we could use more if you are able to donate some. Thank you for considering this need. We will be taking a break from our regular Spelling work this week to begin our research report writing project. This project will be due in the 4th quarter.

Spelling: None **English:** DGP #25

Literature: Fourth quarter book report/projects selections are due March 31. We will be working on a research report unit before starting our next novel.

Math: Course 2 will complete chapter 8 and test on Friday.. Course 3 will be starting a new topic on probability. Algebra 1 is continuing their study of radical functions and equations.

Word of God: *Christians in a World of Many Cultures* - Our first lesson is *Immigration: An Open Door for the Gospel*.

Catechism: Pastor Guse is leading the class through a study of Baptism.

Science: We will be concluding our study of waves this week and moving to sound next.

