HURRICANE WATCH

May 17, 2021 Week 36

2020-2021 School Year Theme

Musical in Review

This past Thursday and Friday were certainly very memorable! Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy our performances of *Joust*. We had over 175 guests across our four performances. The students put on a fantastic show under the direction of Miss Hardman. What a wonderful way for them to use their God-given talents!

NCA Water War

Please see the extra note attached to page five of this newsletter concerning the guidelines and dress code for this last day of school event.

Last Day of School

Friday, May 28 is the last day of the school year. There are a number of special events planned:

- Chapel at 8:45 AM (in the church) with some awards and a special 8th grade video
- Classroom clean up activities
- Water War at 10:00 AM - see the attached note on page 5 of the newsletter
- Picnic lunch starting at 11:15 AM - everyone is invited, please complete the online survey so we can plan accordingly
- Noon dismissal (no after school care)

Classroom Furnishing Grant

NCA recently applied for an education grant to improve school furnishing for our middle school classrooms. We received word that an $8,000 grant has been awarded. We are very thankful to have received this blessing and look forward to the many benefits it will have as we use it to enhance instruction and learning.

Upcoming Events

May 18	Piano Lessons Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
May 19	Piano Lessons Faculty Meeting, 3:30-4:30 PM
May 20	Piano Lessons
May 21	Piano Recital, 7:00 PM Grades 5-8 Girls Lock-In, following recital
May 22	Lock-In Ends, 7:30 AM
May 23	Worship, 8:00 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:25 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
May 27	VPK & K Graduation Program, 6:30 PM
May 28	Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal Family Picnic starting at 11:15 AM
May 29	7th & 8th Grade Class Reception, 5:00-7:00 PM
May 30	Christian Education Sunday, 8th Grade Graduation, VPK-8th Grade Sing during 10:30 AM Service

Visit our website for a complete online calendar.

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for the new church in Wesley Chapel this week: $18.00; school year total: $1,019.56. Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!

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End of the Year Reminders

We have less than one week left of school! Here are some year-end reminders:

- School ends at noon on Friday, May 28. There will be a family picnic starting at 11:15. See the separate article for details.
- There is no after school care on Friday, May 28.
- There will be a closing chapel service in the church at 8:45 AM.
- After school on May 27 will be the final learning material drop of date for our remaining distance learners. Plan to return all student work, textbooks, school library books, and Chromebooks
- Grades VPK-8th will be signing during the Northdale Lutheran 10:30 AM service on May 30. 8th grade graduates will also be recognized.
- Pick up all medications.
- Review your TADS account for any final payments due.
- Check the lost and found for any personal belongings.
- Final report cards will be sent home no Friday, May 28 as long as all all payments are current.
- 2021-2022 tuition agreements will be issued starting in June.

2021-2022 Academic Year Calendars Online

The K-8 and VPK academic calendars for 2021-2022 are now available on our website.

Academy Composite Picture Available

A limited number of academy composite pictures are available to purchase for $12 each. They are available on a first come first served basis. Due to limited quantities, please request only one picture per family. Your TADS account will be charged accordingly. Contact Mrs. Kallie Mendez to request a picture: office@northdalelutheran.org.

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

Income-Based Scholarships Still Available

Do you know someone who is looking for school options for their children? Help is here. Step Up For Students has more income-based scholarships available for the 2021-2022 school year. Don't delay, apply now. As always, they're first-come, first-served. Lower-income families in Florida now have even more education options. Learn more about income-based scholarships by visiting the Step Up for Students website and apply. 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. Be sure to email a copy of your child's award letter to NCA once you receive it.

Early Childhood Playground Turf Project Update

NCA has organized a GoFundMe page for our early childhood playground which VPK and K use. The grass has been worn down causing a messy playground experience. We are in the process of installing artificial turf for a much improved playground. 2,100 square feet of turf was recently acquired from the Sara Vande Berg Tennis Center to help get this project going. If you are able, please consider donating and/or sharing the need using the GoFundMe link. We still need to fund the installation of turf once school is on summer break. Thank you for your support!

May 30 Singing for Worship

While COVID precautions have prevented us from our normal routine of singing for monthly worship services at Northdale Lutheran Church, we are planning to have our students sing for our Christian Education Sunday. All students in VPK - 8th grade are invited to sing a prepared song for worship on May 30 during the 10:30 AM service. We will also recognize our 8th grade graduates during the service. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

VBS Registration

VBS at Northdale Lutheran will be held July 12-16. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the Northdale Lutheran website. This year's VBS is entitled *God's Wonder Lab*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

Classroom News May 17-21

Mrs. Mattes VPK
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What We're Learning: It's dad's turn! We will be looking ahead to Father's Day and talking about all the ways our dads are special. We will also be working on end of the year assessments.

Letter of the Week: Z- Claire

Bible Story: Our Bible story this week is *#47 Faithful Stephen.*

New Schedule: Just a reminder our new VPK hours are 8:20-1:05. Thank you for your flexibility!

VPK Graduation: VPK and Kindergarten will be performing in a joint graduation program on May 27 at 6:30pm. Practice is well underway. They can't wait to show you all that they've learned! Please see the note coming home this week for more details.

Water Day: Please see the note coming home this week for a special activity on the last day of school. We will be taking a walking field trip to Northdale Park! Parent permission forms are required.

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom
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Word of God: *A Young Girl Helps Naaman, Jonah, Hezekiah Prays for God's People*

Memory Treasure: Psalm 50:15 Call on me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you and you will honor me.

Reading: We will read *The Gifts* and *Fast Sam*, review short vowel words and practice long vowel words. CVCe

Math: We will continue to practice subtraction and addition. .

Science: Direction of Motion and Engineering

Kindergarten Graduation: VPK and Kindergarten will be performing in a joint graduation program on May 27 at 6:30pm. The students are practicing their songs and learning the small play we will be performing.

Water Day: Watch for a note coming home in Monday folders for our last day of school walking field trip to the Northdale Park! Please return the permission forms.

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

Memory Work: *"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."* Psalm 50:15

Spelling: Blue Spelling (1st grade) - Unit 34 (th) - test on Friday (5/21)
Red Spelling (2nd grade) - Unit 35 (compound words) - test on Friday (5/21)

Ask us about:

- Elijah goes to heaven.
- A boy is brought back to life.
- Naaman's leprosy is healed.
- Jonah
- Types of clouds
- Construction work on campus

Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Jaeger's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom
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Word of God: *Daniel and Belshazzar, Daniel in the Lions' Den*

Memory Work: Romans 6:23, Matthew 28:20b

Reading: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman

English 3: Review: Nouns

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DGP: Week 30

Spelling: Unit 34

Math 3 (Schwartz): Multiply two and three digit numbers and review division

Math 4: ch. 20 this week; chs. 19-20 test next week

Science: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems

Mr. Haring's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom
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Math 6 (Course 1): Chapter 22: Ratios and Proportions Test on Thursday

Math 5 (Jaeger): chs. 17, 18 test Tuesday; ch. 19 this week

Journals: Two Entries, each 10 sentences due Wednesday

Writing: Students will prepare a demonstrative speech to share with the class next week.

Literature: Students will be put into groups and put together their own reader's theater.

Spelling: Week 36: Lesson 33

Science: Genetics

Bible History: Jonah; Hezekiah and the Assyrian Invasion

Catechism: Holy Communion

Memory Work: I have reduced the amount of memory work for the year. Students have changed the dates in their books. Check here for up-to-date due dates. **Third: How can eating and drinking do such great things?** (5/21)

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

8th grade families should have received a special letter with information about graduation and the picture slideshow that I'll be putting together. Pictures are due to me by Thursday, May 20. There is a reception planned for Saturday, May 29 (see emails from Emily Zabel) and a recognition of our graduates during the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, May 30.

Spelling: None **English**: Bonus DGP material **Literature**: *Across Five Aprils*; Final book project/report is due May 21. Students should be done reading the their novel and finishing up their project/report for Friday.

Math: Course 2 Chapter 11: Probability; Test on Thursday. Course 3 is learning different ways to graph linear equations. Algebra 1 is working with data analysis and probability.

Word of God: Christs' Peace Breaks Down Barriers Between People, other culture mini research project

Catechism: Pastor Guse will be leading a study of church history in the final weeks of the school year.

Science: We will spend the final days of the school year studying the periodic table of the elements.

Annual NCA Water War

Last day of school event

Friday, May 28, 2021

Attire:

- Girls – Modest one-piece bathing suits *with* a pair of shorts.
- Boys – Swimming trunks *and* a t-shirt or tank top.
- All – Footwear must be worn (crocs, aquasocks, old pair of shoes, etc…) (no flip flops or bare feet – it's a safety issue).

Bring:

- Towel
- Dry change of clothes (don't forget the undies)
- Sunblock

Rules/Guidelines:

- No water balloons
- Squirt guns, super soakers, pool noodle squirters, etc… are allowed (although experienced water fighters will realize that plastic cups and buckets are allowed and are much more efficient for soaking your friends and teachers…)
- There will be additional rules given just before the water fight (violators will be subject to a stay in the penalty box where getting wet is guaranteed.)
- Have fun!