

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

1 John 3:18



HURRICANE WATCH

May 24, 2021

Week 37

2020-2021 School
Year Theme

Last Edition of the Hurricane Watch

This is the last edition of the 2020-2021 Hurricane Watch NCA Newsletter. It has been a privilege to serve our families during the school year now coming to a close. The faculty looks forward to working with you again next year. God's richest blessings to those moving away or on to new schools next year. Stay tuned for communication throughout the summer as we continue preparations for 2021-2022.

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)

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.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 25</u>	Picnic Lunch RSVP Due Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>May 27</u>	VPK & K Graduation Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 28</u>	Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal Family Picnic starting at 11:15 AM No After School Care 4th Quarter Report Cards Distributed
<u>May 29</u>	7th & 8th Grade Class Reception, 5-7 PM
<u>May 30</u>	Christian Education Sunday, 8th Grade Graduation, VPK-8th Grade Sing during 10:30 AM Service
<u>June 1</u>	Step Up for Students supporting documentation due for full scholarship consideration
<u>July 12-16</u>	Northdale Lutheran VBS , 9:00 AM - Noon
<u>July 31</u>	2021-2022 Financial Agreements Due
<u>August 9</u>	Back to School Orientation, 6:30 PM
<u>August 10</u>	VPK First Day of School
<u>August 11</u>	K-8 First Day of School <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

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!



End of the Year Reminders

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

- Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday. Thank you to Chanele Herrin for coordinating another awesome yearbook!
- 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
- 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 Friday, May 28 as long as all all payments are current.
- Grades VPK-8th will be signing during the Northdale Lutheran 10:30 AM service on May 30. 8th grade graduates will also be recognized.
- 2021-2022 financial agreements will be issued starting in June.
- The K-8 and VPK academic calendars for 2021-2022 are now available [on our website](#).

Income-Based Scholarships Still Available

Step Up For Students has income-based scholarships available for the 2021-2022 school year. Don't delay, apply now. As always, they're first-come, first-served. 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.

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.

2021-2022 School Year Plans

We are thankful that it appears the COVID pandemic is coming to a close and we look forward to a return to our normal routines and strong enrollment for next year. Our school leadership will be reviewing health safety plans over the summer but at this point we plan to discontinue temperature checks, mask requirements, and distance learning. Based on anticipated enrollment and completion of our academy addition project, these are the grade alignments with homeroom teachers currently planned:

- VPK: Mrs. Joanne Mattes
- K: Mrs. Bethany Schwartz
- Grades 1 & 2: Miss Aimee Hardman
- Grades 3 & 4: Mr. Chris Haring
- Grades 5 & 6: Mr. Ethan Jaeger
- Grades 7 & 8: Mr. Dane Mattes

We are thankful that on May 15 Mr. Jaeger was assigned to NCA as a permanent member of our faculty. He will be concluding his final few courses by the end of July. There will be some departmentalization among the grade levels, especially at the middle school level. These alignments may change as the summer progresses and the building project nears completion late August/early September. 2021-2022 school year information will be shared via text and email as we gear up for resuming school in August.

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!

VBS Registration

Vacation Bible School 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 24-28

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What We're Learning: Here we are at the last week of school! Thank you for entrusting your children with me this year. It was an honor to be their teacher! We will be spending time getting ready for our performance this week and finishing up our assessments, with a fun water day and picnic planned for Friday!

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. Children are encouraged to dress up. A graduation cap will be provided. Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 so we can get them ready. See you there!

Water Day: Please sign and return the permission slip that came home last week regarding the field trip. Thank you!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Show and Tell - The Students have been begging for a show and tell day. On **Wednesday, May 26**, your child may bring in one non-living item to share with the class.

Big Reusable Shopping Bag - On Thursday, May 27, please send an extra bag to school. We will be cleaning out our desks and bringing home our school supplies. These supplies will not all fit in backpacks. Reusable shopping bags work great.

500 Books!!!! - **We have one student - Alex Storm - who has read 500 books this year!! Way to go, Alex!** Are there any other students who will make this goal by Thursday? If so, please send in the purple calendar ASAP!

Summer homework - Read! Read! Read!

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *Daniel in the Lions Den*

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 be reading some of our favorite stories from the year.

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. Check out the email that was sent out with more information.

Water Day: The kids are looking forward to water day on Friday. Parents who are joining us for the walking field trip please arrive at school by 9:30am. We will return to school by 11:15 for the school picnic.



Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Jaeger's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom
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It has been a privilege and a joy to partner with you in your child's education this school year. I am thankful to you for being patient with me in my first year of ministry and to your child for coming to school eager to learn. I am excited to be continuing my ministry here in the coming years. God's blessings to you, and have a wonderful, Christ-connected summer!

Word of God: "Esther," "The Jews Return to Judah," "Job"

Memory Work: *Christian Worship* #588 st. 6, Mt 11:28

Reading: A short unit on poetry

English 3: Review: Verbs, Adjectives

English 4: Review Nouns, Verbs

DGP: None

Spelling: Unit 35 (pretest Monday, final test & workbook work due Wednesday)

Math 3 (Schwartz): Long Division

Math 4: Probability; chs. 19, 20 test on Wednesday

Science: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems

Mr. Haring's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom
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Math 6 (Course 1): Review

Math 5 (Jaeger): various geometry lessons to close the year

Journals: Two Entries, each 10 sentences due Wednesday

Writing: Instead of the demonstrative speech, students have been putting together a newspaper.

Literature: Students will be put into groups and put together their own reader's theater. Groups will perform for grades 1 & 2 on Tuesday.

Spelling: No Spelling

Science: Heredity Lab & Meiosis

Bible History: Fiery Furnace; Daniel; Esther

Catechism: Catechism is finished for the year

Memory Work: No new memory work. Students have until Wednesday to say any late memory work.

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

God's richest blessings to our 8th graders as they make the transition to high school next year. I'm looking forward to working with next year's 7th and 8th graders. As you enjoy rest and relaxation with family and friends this summer, please remember to stay connected to Jesus. It wouldn't hurt to read a few good books, do some writing, and keep those math skills sharp too. Check out the rest of the newsletter for various last week of school festivities.

Spelling: None **English:** Bonus DGP material **Literature:** Concluding *Across Five Aprils*

Math: Course 2 Review Course 3 will be taking a linear equation test on Tuesday. Algebra 1 is learning bonus content about complex numbers.

Word of God: Newly Found Partners in the Gospel

Catechism: Pastor Guse will be leading a study of church history in the final days 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 squirter, 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!