

# THE Fruit of the Spirit



Love PEACE Kindness Joy! Galatians 5:22-23 gentleness LONGSUFFERING Goodness FAITHFULNESS & (Self-Control)

## HURRICANE WATCH

August 30, 2021

Week 4

2021-2022 School  
Year Theme

### Q1 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 1st quarter parent forum August 25. A 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...Health & Safety Plan, Accreditation, School Events, Enrollment, Building project, Student Information System, MAP Assessments, Extracurriculars, and School Eatery. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Mattes.

### School Eatery Lunches Expanding Soon

NCA has partnered with School Eatery to offer optional school lunches delivered to our campus on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays this coming school year. Following last week's parent forum, we are planning to add Tuesdays and Thursdays so that there will be an option to order lunches five days per week. Look for more information in future newsletters about additional days and menus. Ordering information is available on our [NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](http://NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org) [documents page](#).



### Upcoming Events

<u>Aug 30</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>Aug 31</u>	Kickball Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Sept 2</u>	Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM
<u>Sept 5</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM (also <a href="#">online</a> )
<u>Sept 6</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>Sept 17</u>	SALSA Kickball Day (gr 3-8)
<u>Sept 20-24</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>Sept 28</u>	LifeTouch Picture Day

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

### Remind Communication App and Text Messages

NCA is using Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information for the 2021-2022 school year. Our class code is @nca21-22. Sign up using your smartphone or computer: [rmd.at/nca21-22](http://rmd.at/nca21-22)



### **Grades K-8 Progress Testing**

The first of our three rounds of progress testing (Measures of Academic Progress or MAP Tests) will be taking place this week through September 10. MAP is a nationally recognized, computer adaptive assessment tool which we use to monitor student learning and improve instruction for grades K-8. There are three to four hours of testing that will be spread out over the course of two weeks. We will plan to share the results of the testing with parents at our Parent-Teacher Conferences in the third full week of September.

### **TADS Educate**

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional feature to manage attendance, grades, progress reports, and report cards. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families should have received an August 19 automated email providing access information for TADS Educate. Please contact the office if you have any questions about accessing your online account. You can access the [TADS Educate login page here](#).

### **Before & After School Care**

VPK before school care checks in at the VPK classroom, K-8 before school care checks in at the main school building. VPK through 2nd grade after school care signs out at the VPK classroom. 3rd through 8th grade after school care signs out at the main school building. If you are dropping off a child for before school care, you can come to the door of the main school building and ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in. A staff member will conduct the health check at the door. If you are picking up from after school care, you can ring the bell for assistance getting your child signed out.

### **Health & Safety Plan**

NCA families can review the current [health and safety plan at this link](#). Our plan will be regularly reviewed and updated as needed. The current version of the plan will be available in the weekly newsletter.

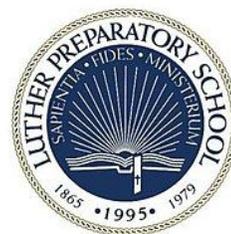
### **Intramural Kickball**

The kickball season will begin this week on August 31. Please have sign-up forms to Mr. Haring by the end of the day Monday (8/30). There is more information outside Mr. Haring's classroom. Kickball is open for students in grades 3-8. The season will be similar to last year with three teams. Please [contact Mr. Haring](#) if you are interested in coaching one of the teams.



### **Mission Offerings**

This year's mission offerings are supporting our church body's two preparatory high schools: Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI and Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, MI. Several of our NCA graduates in the past few years are attending these schools. Both schools seek to prepare students who may be interested in attending Martin Luther College to prepare for service as pastors, teachers, and staff ministers. Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by Mrs. Mendez's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.



### **Google Reviews**

If you are so inclined, you can click this link to access our [NCA Google profile](#) and leave reviews. Your reviews are very helpful as families consider NCA for their educational needs. Thank you for supporting our community outreach efforts.



# Classroom News August 30 - September 3

**Mrs. Mattes VPK**

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**What we're learning:** We continue to add in more things to our routine. The kids are proving they can handle more and more! This week, we will be reading *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* and other books by Mo Willems. We will be creating a chart for math skills, making a pigeon puppet, and making a class book about our friend Pigeon.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible story this week is *God Saves Noah and His Family*. A folder of Bible stories has been sent home with your child so that you can read the stories each week with your child. I also encourage you to complete the parent-child activities on the back!

**COR Advantage:** In your child's Monday folder is a description of our new daily observation-based assessment tool called COR Advantage. It is an online tool that is part of High/Scope's curriculum so I can share up-to-date information on your child's progress. This is in partnership with the formal VPK assessments and report cards that are completed 3 times a year. Please see the flier for more details. Your first parent emails should come through by the beginning of next week.

**Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom**

**Memory Work:** "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'" Isaiah 40:3

**Spelling:** 1st grade - unit 2 word list - test on Friday 9/3  
2nd grade - unit 2 word list - test on Friday 9/3

**MAP Testing:** On Tuesday (8/31) grades 1-2 will be taking the MAP reading test in the morning.

**Ask us About:** (These are great conversation starters for your child...better than "How was school today?")

- Stars and constellations
- Junie B. Jones's monkey brother
- The wise men's visit and King Herod's wicked plan

**Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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**Word of God:** *God Keeps Jesus Safe from Herod, Twelve Year Old Jesus*

**Memory Treasure:** Ephesians 6:1 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right

**Reading:** We will learn about our new Superkid, Oswald. We will read, "The Odd Ostrich". We will focus on the letter o and how it says /o/

**Writing:** We will practice writing the letter C and O.

**Math:** We will learn about the number 0 and how to order numbers to 5.

**Science:** Speed and Direction of Force - How can you knock down the most bowling pins?

**MAP Testing:** Kindergarten will be taking the MAP reading test in the morning on Tuesday. Please send in headphones if you have some at home with your child on Monday or Tuesday.

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# Classroom News (Continued)

## Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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**We will begin MAP testing on Tuesday. We will complete at least two this week.**

**Bible History:** *The Escape to Egypt; The Twelve-Year-Old Jesus*

**Memory Work:** Isaiah 43:11; John 5:23 (due 9/3)

The entire fourth commandment and its meaning are due next week Friday (9/10)

**Reading:** We are reading Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

**Spelling:** No Spelling

**3 Math (Guse):** Numbers about me, Place Value

**4 Math:** Working with Whole Numbers

**Social Studies:** Map Skills (Latitude and Longitude)

**Science:** Earth's land features

**Penmanship:** Third Grade is working on a review of manuscript.

**Math Facts:** I will have the new math sheets in their work folder. Each student will move through the math facts at their own pace. Please keep the worksheets in the folder.

## 7th & 8th Grade

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**Mrs. Schroeder** [sarah.schroeder@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:sarah.schroeder@northdalelutheran.org)

I will be absent from class September 3 to attend a virtual district principals' conference. Mrs. Schroeder will substitute for me. MAP testing will start this week Tuesday. See the general article for additional details.

**Spelling:** Lesson 3, pretest Monday, test Friday

**English:** Daily Grammar Practice Lesson 1     **Literature:** *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* 9-11

**Math:** Course 2 (Jaeger) will continue with rational numbers. Course 3 is concluding chapter 1 and will test on Monday. Our next topic of study will be exponents. Algebra 1 concluded chapter 1 and will test on Monday. Our next topic of study will be solving equations with adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

**Word of God:** Lesson 2 "Who is attacking the Truth?"

**Catechism:** Pastor Guse is reviewing books of the Bible and basics of the Christian faith.

**Social Studies:** Wrapping up the Reconstruction of the South post Civil War.

**Science:** We concluded our first section on cell structure. There will be a quiz on Tuesday. Our next section will be the history of microscopes and viewing cells.

## Mr. Jaeger's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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We will begin (and hopefully finish) MAP testing this week, starting Monday. We have *lots* of memory work coming up; please continue to assist your child in learning his/her passages and books of the Bible.

If possible, we would greatly appreciate donations of plastic forks. Thank you!

**Word of God:** "The Twelve-Year-Old Jesus"; "John Preaches Repentance"

**Catechism:** "God the Father Almighty"; "The Creation"

**MW:** rest of Bible books (M/W/F); Ro 10:17 (Tu); First Article of Apostles' Creed + ½ of meaning (Th)

**Literature:** *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

**English:** Week 1

**Spelling:** Unit 3; pretest Monday, test Friday

**Math 5 (Haring):** Place Value and Order of Operations

**Math C1:** Prime Factorization, Multiples

**Math C2:** Rational Numbers

**Science:** Weather and Climate

**Social Studies:** Europe in the Middle Ages

