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HURRICANE WATCH

2021-2022 School
Year Theme

September 13, 2021

Week 6

September Parent-Teacher Conferences

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for VPK through 8th grade will be held, September 20-24. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about fifteen minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements. The conference will be held in your child's classroom or virtually based on your preference. You can indicate your choice in the SignUpGenius after selecting your time slot(s).



Upcoming Events

<u>Sept 14</u>	Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM
<u>Sept 15</u>	Faculty Meeting, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>Sept 16</u>	Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM
<u>Sept 17</u>	SALSA Kickball Day (gr 3-8)
<u>Sep 19</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Sept 20-24</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>Sept 28</u>	LifeTouch Picture Day
<u>Sept 30</u>	10% Yearbook Discount Deadline
<u>Oct 18-22</u>	No School, Faculty In-Service and Teachers' Conference

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

This week \$53.00

Total \$215.00

Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Resignation & Staffing Changes

It was announced Sunday, September 5 that Mr. Ethan Jaeger has resigned from his position at Northdale Christian Academy for personal reasons in order to focus on health. Thank you to all our awesome NCA families who were so supportive as staffing contingency plans were implemented last week. It is our intention to keep the current staffing in place throughout the remainder of the school year. This will give us an opportunity to strategically plan for the following school year while providing the most consistency for our families.

2021-2022 Yearbook Orders

Now is your chance to place an order for your 2021-2022 yearbook for 10% off the full price. Go to [TreeRing's website](#) for NCA. You may be prompted for NCA's passcode: 1012825684781753. Check out the flier on page 5 of this newsletter for more information. Just because you order your discounted copy now does not mean you have to complete the custom pages at this time. Place your order by September 30 and save 10%. Thank you to Chanele Herrin for taking the lead with the yearbook!

School Picture Day

School Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 28. All students will have their picture taken. This will be a uniform free day for those families who wish to send their child with a different outfit for the pictures. We will be doing only individual photos and creating a whole-school composite photo from the individual pictures. Picture day fliers and order forms will go home in Monday folders between now and September 20. At a later date, a separate order form will go home for the group composite picture. Orders for individual pictures can be placed online by visiting mylifetouch.com and enter our picture day ID: EVTK8MRHS or with the paper order form provided. LifeTouch has been trained on risk mitigation procedures and will sanitize the picture area between students. There will be a retake day on Tuesday, November 2.



SALSA Kickball Day - FRIDAY

There is another required form from the park we are using for the kickball mixer. Pastor Guse and Mrs. Mendez will have a copy to sign when dropping students off. Students should bring a water bottle and there will be refill stations. Students will also be given a team color. They should do their best to dress accordingly. Mr. Haring will let the students know their color once he is given the information. Please be sure to wear sunscreen. We expect to return to NCA between 3:00 and 4:00 PM on Friday. We will use Remind to send updates when we have an expected time of arrival. Please [contact Mr. Haring](#) with any questions.



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 documents page](http://NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org/documents/page).

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.

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



Classroom News September 13-17

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What we're learning: This week, we will be reading books about the alphabet. We will be doing activities that go along with the book, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. We'll even be learning some sign language!

Bible Story: Our Bible stories this week are #7 *Jacob Sees a Beautiful Dream* and #8 *God Has a Plan for Joseph*.

Letter of the Week: A- A.J.

COR Advantage: You should have received another parent email this past Friday. If you did not receive one, please let me know. I hope to continue sending out these brief snapshot emails every Friday.

Book Orders: Scholastic book orders are coming home on Monday. Please see the form in your child's folder for ordering instructions.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Please see the article regarding parent-teacher conferences. I am looking forward to meeting with each of you to share your child's progress!

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *Jesus Says No, to Sin and the Devil, Jesus Changes Water into Wine*

Memory Treasure: The Lord's Prayer

Reading: We will meet our new Superkid, Golly the dog. We will read, "A School for Dogs". We will focus on the letter g and how it says /g/. We will learn the sight words: **I, see, a, my**

Writing: The students will draw and tell about their favorite things.

Math: We will continue to learn about the numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Science: Pushes and Pulls, Forces and Engineering: How to invent a trap?

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Please sign up for a parent-teacher conference. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29 (due: Friday 9/17)

Spelling: 1st grade - unit 4 word list - short e words - test on Friday 9/17

2nd grade - unit 4 word list - short o words - test on Friday 9/17

500 book challenge: What's your number so far? Text your number to Miss Hardman and she'll send you a fun GIF!

Ask us About: (These are great conversation starters with your child)

- Jesus's Baptism and how Jesus used God's Word to say no to sin.
- The planets: Mercury (smallest, closest to the sun), Venus (hottest, brightest 'star' in the sky), and Earth (our beautiful home - God's wonderful creation - in the perfect location for life).
- MAP testing (Hard? Long? Easy? Like taking them? Don't like taking them?)
- Desk pods (groups of desks - last week only - too much talking, but it was worth a try)



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God: *The Temptation of Jesus; The Wedding at Cana*

Memory Work: Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 5:8 (9/16)

Reading: We are reading Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Spelling: Week 6: Unit 4; The test is on Wednesday with retakes on Thursday

3 Math (Schroeder): Large number addition and word problems

4 Math: Real-World Problems; Chapter 1 Test on Thursday

Social Studies: Types of Maps

Science: STEM: Plate tectonics and Earthquakes

Penmanship: Introduction to cursive

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.

Mrs. Guse's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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Word of God: *"The Temptation of Jesus"; "Jesus Changes Water Into Wine"*

Catechism: "God the Preserver"

MW: Genesis 2:7 (Tue); Psalm 91:11 (Th)

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

English: Week 3

Spelling: Unit 5; pretest Monday, test Friday

Math 5 (Haring): Order of Operations; Real-World Problems

Math C1: Absolute Value; Chapter 2 Test (Th)

Math C2: Order of Operations with Integers; Operations with Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Europe in the Middle Ages

7th & 8th Grade

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The SALSA Kickball field trip will take place Friday this week. Some students are still finishing up MAP testing. [Click here](#) to schedule a conference the week of September 20.

Spelling: No Spelling this week due to short week and MAP testing

English: DGP Week 3, Spelling Unit 4 (test on Thursday due to field trip) **Literature:** *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*

Math: Course 2 (Guse) will continue with rational numbers. Course 3 is continuing to study exponents. Algebra 1 is studying rates, ratios, and percents. There will be a test Thursday.

Word of God: Lesson 3 "How can I learn the Truth?"

Catechism: Pastor Guse is leading a study of creation.

Social Studies: Ask us about the Pony Express, the rise and fall of the Cattle Kingdom, and the Stetson cowboy hat.

Science: Ask your child about the microscopes and stereoscopes we used in class last week. While observing blood flow through the fins of goldfish, we encountered a parasitic surprise. We will continue our study of viruses. There will be a quiz middle of the week and a test on Thursday. A study guide will be provided Wednesday.



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