

THE Fruit of the Spirit



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HURRICANE WATCH

2021-2022 School
Year Theme

September 20, 2021

Week 7

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 21</u>	Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM
<u>Sept 20-24</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>Sep 26</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Sept 28</u>	LifeTouch Picture Day
<u>Sept 30</u>	10% Yearbook Discount Deadline Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Oct 6</u>	Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
<u>Oct 18-22</u>	No School, Faculty In-Service and Teachers' Conference

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

Parent Teacher Conferences
Behavior Teamwork Grades
Progress Goals Achieve
Communication Homework

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

This week \$34.00

Total \$249.00

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



Substitute Teachers Needed

NCA is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of substitute teacher. A position description and application for employment are available [at this link](#). Please [contact Mr. Mattes](#) with any questions.

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 today's Monday folders. 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.



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.

SALSA Kickball Day - Thank you!

Thank you to our parents and staff who volunteered to drive and chaperone the kickball day field trip last week. It was a good day for kickball and a successful trip due to your help. We look forward to future field trips this school year.

Flag Football

Flag football sign-ups will be available outside Mr. Haring's room this week. Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate. There will be no intramurals this year, instead there will be several practices leading up to a flag football day tournament in October.

Scholarship Payment Processing

Each quarter scholarship payments are processed. Depending on the scholarship your child may be receiving will determine the process you need to follow. FES and FTC scholarships are processed electronically and require parents/guardians to authorize payment electronically through your online scholarship account. Please watch your inbox for approval emails. Your timely attention to payment processing helps NCA meet our financial obligations. Please contact Mr. Mattes or your scholarship organization if you have any questions.

Muffins with Mom - Save the Date

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 7 from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. This event will be held outdoors and provide an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. This is not intended to be a full breakfast - rather more of a light snack. Supervision for students will be provided starting at 7:30 AM until the start of school. VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying muffins for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. Thank you to Angel Allan for coordinating this event.

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](#)



Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What we're learning: This week, we will be diving into colors. We'll be reading the books *Mouse Paint* and *A Color Of His Own* to learn about mixing colors, sorting colors, and going on a color scavenger hunt.

Bible Story: Our Bible stories this week are #9 *Joseph Becomes a Ruler in Egypt* and *Joseph Forgives His Brothers*.

Letter of the Week: C- Christian

Book Orders: Scholastic book orders are due on September 30.

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! Due to after school care responsibilities, I am mainly free on Tuesday and Wednesday. If none of the times listed work for you, please contact me to set up a different date. Thank you!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." Psalm 50:15 (due: Friday 9/24)

Spelling: 1st grade - unit 5 - review unit - no test this week.

2nd grade - unit 5 word list - short u words - test on Friday 9/24

Please check sweatshirts at home. All NCA sweatshirts look alike and I know that they're expensive, so please make sure your child's initials or name is clearly visible. Three unnamed NCA sweatshirts have surfaced in our room.

Ask us About:

- Jesus's First Miracle and Jesus heals the official's son.
- The planets: Mars (the red planet); Jupiter (the great red spot storm); Saturn (beautiful rings); Uranus (the sideways planet).
- Mystery Science videos each Friday - Doug answers a question and we get to vote on next week's question.
- Our special Friday recesses with the Kindergartners and VPK kids.

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *Jesus Makes a Sick Boy Well*, *Nicodemus*

Memory Treasure: The Lord's Prayer

Reading: We will finish up our Superkid, Golly and at the end of the week we will meet our next Superkid Alf. We will focus on the letter g and how it says /g/ and how a says /a/. We will learn the sight words: **I, see, a, my, like, to**

Writing: The students will talk draw a favorite character.

Math: The students will make number pairs to 10

Science: We will learn about animal needs.

Social Studies: We have started our first unit of Social Studies, learning about rules with Mrs Mattes.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: If you haven't signed up for a parent teacher conference please do. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you this week!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God: *Jesus Heals the Official's Son; Jesus and Nicodemus*

Memory Work: 1 Peter 5:7; Luke 11:28 (9/24)

Reading: We finish reading Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Spelling: Week 7: Unit 5; The test is on Wednesday with retakes on Friday

3 Math (Schroeder): Word problems and review for Chtest

4 Math: Multiplying by a 1-digit or 2-digit number; Quotients and remainders

Social Studies: Construct a relief map using cardboard and paper Mache

Science: Weathering and Erosion

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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Conferences are this week. Please sign up for a time. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

Word of God: *"Jesus Heals the Official's Son"; "Jesus and Nicodemus"*

Catechism: *"God's Goodness and Mercy"; "We Appreciate God's Goodness and Mercy"*

MW: 1 Peter 5:7 (Tue); Psalm 103:13 (Th)

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

English: Week 4

Spelling: Unit 6; Review week- No Test

Math 5 (Haring): Chapter 1 Review; Test on Wednesday

Math C1: Chapter 2 Test (Mon); Dividing Fractions

Math C2: Operations with Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Europe in the Middle Ages

7th & 8th Grade

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We are looking forward to parent-teacher conferences this week. If you haven't done so already, [click here](#) to schedule your conference.

Spelling: Unit 5 **English:** DGP #4 **Literature:** *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, book project

Math: Course 2 (Guse) will continue with Operations with Fractions and Mixed Numbers. Course 3 is continuing to study exponents. Algebra 1 is starting a study of inequalities.

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

Catechism: Pastor Guse is leading a study of angels and demons.

Social Studies (Hardman): Ask us about the Transcontinental Railroad and the wars with the Native Americans for western lands.

Science: Ask your child about our recent virus study. We will conclude our study of viruses with a quiz middle of the week. Students will have the option of completing a model cell project and report or taking the standard chapter test.



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