

THE Fruit of the Spirit



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

HURRICANE WATCH

October 4, 2021

Week 9

2021-2022 School
Year Theme

Academy Moving

Our parking lot expansion, renovation, and addition project first began in late March 2021. Just over 6 months later, we are now ready to move into our new classrooms. Our academy moving date will be Saturday, October 16 8:00 AM - noon. We could use some volunteer help to move classroom furniture and help set up classrooms. Starting October 25, we will be following a new routine:

- Grades K-8 classrooms will be in the main academy building
- Grades K, 3/4, and 5/6 will be transitioning to new classrooms
- Kindergarten will drop off/pick up at the main academy building
- The parking lot flow will remain the same, but be aware that more families will be dropping off/picking up at the main academy building. Your patience is appreciated as vehicles wait their turn to pick up/drop off. Please do not pass other vehicles in line while they are loading/unloading children. This is a safety hazard.
- See the separate article regarding piano lessons

School Eatery Lunch Changes

NCA has partnered with School Eatery to offer optional school lunches delivered to our campus on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Following our last parent forum, Tuesday's and Thursday's have been added. The vendor for both days will be Don Julio. Along with those changes, Red Robin will no longer be available on Wednesday following supply and demand issues. Steak n Shake will be their replacement. Ordering information is available on our [website](#).

Upcoming Events

<u>Oct 5</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Oct 6</u>	Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM Chess Club, 3:15-4:15 PM
<u>Oct 7</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM Northdale Pioneers Meeting, 6:00 PM
<u>Oct 10</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Oct 12</u>	End of First Quarter
<u>Oct 16</u>	Academy Moving, 8:00 AM - Noon
<u>Oct 18-22</u>	No School, Faculty In-Service and Teachers' Conference
<u>Oct 26</u>	Communicating Christ class, 7:00 PM
<u>Oct 28</u>	Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>Oct 29</u>	SALSA Flag Football Day

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

This week \$12.00

Total \$304.00

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



Northdale Pioneers

A Pioneer Program can be defined simply as, “*Growing in Faith, Growing in Life, Growing in Service.*” Northdale Lutheran is in the planning stages for such a pioneer program that will begin with a first gathering on Thursday, October 7th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The Pioneers is a youth ministry for all children, 1st grade through 8th grade, that will meet on the first Thursday of each month. A pioneer program is a wonderful blessing as it seeks to keep our children in their Savior, and then to develop their skills and abilities as they live and serve in God’s world. For more information on our Northdale Pioneers, please contact our pioneer leader - Angel Allan 813-850-3718.

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.

Piano Lessons

Earlier this school year NCA families completed an online survey if they were interested in piano lessons. Due to facility limitations, we have been unable to implement a piano lesson schedule. Now that we are moving into our new classrooms October 16, we will be able to begin piano lessons the week of October 25. If your child qualifies for piano lessons at this time, you will be contacted directly regarding the piano lesson schedule. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy chess club. Our first meeting will be after school on Wednesday, October 6, 3:15-4:15 PM. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in a SALSA chess tournament on Saturday, November 13 in West Melbourne, FL. Mr. Phil Piccirillo and Mr. Mattes will be the coaches for our team. Please [contact Mr. Mattes](#) if your child is interested in joining our chess club. Future Chess Club meetings are listed on our [website calendar](#).

Flag Football

Flag football sign-ups are available outside Mr. Haring’s room. 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 October 29.

Muffins with Mom

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 6 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. Thank you for the generous donations to make this event possible.

End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end Tuesday, October 12. Teachers will use in-service time the following week to prepare report cards. They will be available online by October 20 and in print Monday, October 25 following our fall break. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$12 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p.20). Each family can monitor their child’s attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#).

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 October 4-8

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What we're learning: We're continuing our study of Eric Carle books this week! He has so many wonderful books to choose from. We'll read as many as we can, and especially focus on *123, to the Zoo, Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do you See?* and *The Very Busy Spider*.

Bible Story: Our Bible stories this week are #13 *God Leads His People Through the Red Sea* and #14 *God Gives His People Food*.

Letter of the Week: Review

Muffins for Mom: Please join us this Wednesday October 6, for Muffins with Mom! We want to thank all the moms out there for everything they do! Come between 7-8am and enjoy some muffins with your child(ren). VPK is free to come to child care whenever you're done.

Water bottles: Just a reminder to please send your child with a water bottle every day. I know they are easy to forget! On that note, if you would like to donate extra disposable water bottles for those days when a child does forget, it would be very appreciated.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (due: Friday 10/8)

Spelling: 1st grade - unit 7 word list - short i words - test on Friday 10/8

2nd grade - unit 8 word list - consonant blend words - test on Friday 10/8

Ask us About:

- Jesus preaching in Nazareth and Capernaum (two very different responses to the preaching of God's Word).
- How picture day went. "Cheese!"
- Our Space Alphabet book that we writing (wrapping up our Space unit...next is Matter)
- The stars we are earning for good behavior/great choices and what happens when our class gets 10 stars!
- Our new song: "To God be the Glory!"
- Our new author: Cynthia Rylant (Poppleton, Mr. Putter and Tabby,)

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: *Jesus Heals a Sick Woman, The Great Catch of Fish*

Memory Treasure: Romans 10:17 - Faith Comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the word of Christ

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

Math: We will learn about measurement.

Science: We will learn about animal needs and meet our new class fish and get to name him!

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

Muffins for Mom: Join us Wednesday, October 6th for Muffins with Mom!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God: *Jesus and the Woman from Samaria; Jesus is Rejected in Nazareth*

Memory Work: Mark 16:16; Luke 11:28 (10/1)

Reading: *The Lemonade War*: Chapters 3-6

Spelling: Week 9: Unit 7; The test is on Wednesday with retakes on Friday

3 Math (Schroeder): Subtraction up to 10,000 with regrouping and word problems

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

Social Studies: We will begin a history unit on the events leading up to the Revolutionary War

Science: Weathering and Erosion

Penmanship: Cursive w, e, l, b, and h.

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: *"Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit; "Jesus Calls Fishers of People"*

Catechism: *"The Two Natures of Christ; "Christ-Our Prophet, High Priest, and King"*

MW: Second Article of the Apostles Creed

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

English: Week 6

Spelling: Unit 8; Test- Friday

Math 5 (Haring): Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions Fluently

Math C2: Chapter 1 Test (Tue.); Adding Algebraic Terms

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Europe in the Middle Ages

7th & 8th Grade

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This is a reminder to review your child's assignment notebook as it comes home each day. This is a valuable tool for establishing solid work habits as we conclude the first quarter in the next week and a half. The class has been working on a couple of writing projects for Word of God and Literature. Ask your child how they are doing.

Spelling: Unit 8 **English:** DGP #6 **Literature:** Finish Persuasive essay and work on book project

Math: Course 2 (Guse) will start working with adding algebraic terms. Course 3 is concluding our study exponents with a test on Tuesday. Our next topic will be scientific notation. Algebra 1 is studying functions.

Word of God: continue Lesson 4 "How Can I Live by the Truth?" and begin Lesson 5

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

Social Studies (Hardman): Ask us about Carnegie (steel tycoon), Rockefeller (oil tycoon), and Stanford (railroad tycoon), their business monopolies, their net worth, and their philanthropy.

Science: We are currently studying the chemistry of life.

