

# THE Fruit of the Spirit



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

## HURRICANE WATCH

October 11, 2021

Week 10

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

### 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](#).

### Upcoming Events

<u>Oct 12</u>	End of First Quarter Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Oct 14</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
<u>Oct 16</u>	Academy Moving, 8:00 AM - Noon
<u>Oct 17</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also <a href="#">online</a> )
<u>Oct 18-22</u>	No School, Faculty In-Service and Teachers' Conference
<u>Oct 25</u>	First day in New Classrooms
<u>Oct 26</u>	Communicating Christ class, 7:00 PM
<u>Oct 28</u>	<a href="#">Online Parent Forum</a> , 6:30 PM
<u>Oct 27</u>	Chess Club, 3:15-4:15 PM
<u>Oct 29</u>	SALSA Flag Football Day
<u>Nov 2</u>	Lifetouch Picture Retakes

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

### Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

This week     \$45.00  
Total            \$349.00

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



### **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 so far this year. 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.

### **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](#).

### **Chess Club**

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy Chess Club. Our second meeting will be after school on Wednesday, October 27, 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. Students are welcome to participate in Chess Club even if they are unable to attend the tournament in November. 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:

October 27

November 4

November 11

Chess Tournament November 13

Chess Club meetings are also listed on our [website calendar](#).

### **No School October 18-22**

This is a reminder that school will be closed October 18-22. Teachers will be setting up new classrooms, participate at in-service meetings, and attend a conference in Palm Coast, FL. Classes will resume October 25.

### **Muffins with Mom - Thank You!**

Thank you to all our mom and other special people who were able to join us for Muffins with Mom this year. It was wonderful to see so many people mixing and mingling as they enjoyed muffins. Check out the picture album on our [NCA Facebook Page](#). Thank you for the generous donations to make this event possible. A special thank you goes out to Angel Allan for coordinating this event.

Mark your calendars: we will host a Donuts with Dad March 9.

### **Veterans Day Presentation**

Calling all active duty military personnel and veterans who have served in the military in the past! Please save the date! On Thursday, November 11, 2021 Northdale Christian Academy is hosting a Veteran's Day Chapel Service and Program in the morning (time yet to be determined). We would like to invite military veterans to bring in service memorabilia (uniforms, photos, medals, etc...) for display. We would like to have the children rotate from veteran to veteran in small groups to listen and learn about your service, rank, uniform stripes, bars, stars, and anything else you'd be willing to share. Military men and women, please contact Miss Hardman if you can attend, are willing to bring things, or need more information. Thank you!

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### **Health & Safety Plan**

NCA families can review the current [health and safety plan at this link](#). This plan will be reviewed at the October 11 School Ministry Board meeting. Any changes to the plan will be shared in the next NCA 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](https://rmd.at/nca21-22)



# Classroom News October 11-15

**Mrs. Mattes VPK**

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**What we're learning:** It's pumpkin week! We will be learning all about the life cycle of a pumpkin, counting and painting pumpkins, and touching all the gooey insides so we can plant some pumpkin seeds of our own.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible story this week is #15 *God Gives the 10 Commandments*

**Letter of the Week:** E- Jayda

**Water bottles:** If you would like to donate extra disposable water bottles for those days when a child forgets, it would be very appreciated.

**Book Orders:** October book orders are going home this Monday. Orders are due by Friday, October 29.

**Reading logs:** Starting this month, your child will be bringing home a reading log. Every time you read a book together, they can color in one of the shapes. Fill in all the shapes by the end of the month and return it to school to earn a prize from the treasure box!

**NO SCHOOL:** Just a reminder that there is no school next week, October 18-22 for teacher's conference.

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

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**Memory Work:** "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." Romans 10:17 (due: Friday 10/29)

**Spelling:** 1st grade - unit 8 word list - short o words - test on Friday 10/15

2nd grade - unit 9 word list - endings 'nk' and 'ng' - test on Friday 10/15

**Ask us About:**

- Matter (anything that takes up space and has 'weight' - mass)
- Have us give you examples of matter.
- The 3 states of matter (solid, liquid, gas)
- The huge catch of fish, and the calling of Matthew to be a disciple

**Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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**Word of God:** *Jesus Chooses Matthew, The Farmer and the Seed*

**Memory Treasure:** Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**Reading:** We will learn about our Superkid Doc. We will focus on the letter d and how it says /d/. We will practice our sight words: **I, see, a, my, like, to, is, and, go, look, the**

**Math:** We will continue to learn about measurement and compare length, heights and weight. .

**Science:** We will learn how animals make their home in the forest.

**This is our last week in our classroom over at church. We will be over in the main school building starting on October 25th! I will send out an email this week with more details.**



# Classroom News (Continued)

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

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**Word of God:** *The Calling of Matthew; The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed*

**Memory Work:** No new memory work

**Reading:** *The Lemonade War*: Chapters 6-9

**Spelling:** Week 10: Unit 8; The test is on Wednesday with retakes on Friday

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

**4 Math:** Multiples; Chapter 2 test will be on Friday.

**Social Studies:** Declaration of Independence and The Revolutionary War

**Science:** Weathering and Erosion

**Penmanship:** Cursive f, k, r, s, and j.

**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 Call of Matthew; "The Parable of the Four Soils"*

**Catechism:** *"Still Our Prophet, High Priest, and King"; "Sinners Under the Sentence of Death"*

**MW:** Second Article of the Apostles Creed (Tue);

John 11:25,26 (Th)

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

**English:** Week 7

**Spelling:** Unit 9; Test- Friday

**Math 5** (Haring): We will complete chapter 2 this week. The test will be either Thursday or Friday.

**Math C1:** Chapter 3 Test (Wed); Ratio

**Math C2:** Subtracting Algebraic Terms; Simplifying Algebraic Expressions

**Science:** Chapter 7 Test (Wed); Astronomy

**Social Studies:** The Renaissance and Reformation

## 7th & 8th Grade

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**Spelling:** Unit 9

**English:** DGP #7

**Literature:** *To Build a Fire* by Jack London

**Math:** Course 2 (Guse) will continue working with algebraic terms. Course 3 is working with scientific notation. Algebra 1 is concluding an introduction to functions with a test on Monday. Our next topic will be deeper study of linear functions.

**Word of God:** continue Lesson 5: *How do I Confess the Truth?*

**Catechism:** Pastor Guse is leading a study of the Lutheran Reformation.

**Social Studies** (Hardman): Ask us about wave of immigrants who arrived in America in the late 1800s. We had an assignment to put ourselves in their shoes and imagine how many huge adjustments had to be made when moving to a new country. The National Parks Service - Ellis Island has preserved many of the oral histories of these immigrants.

**Science:** This week we will take a closer look at diffusion and osmosis with some in-class demonstrations and a lab activity.

