

# THE Fruit of the Spirit



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

## HURRICANE WATCH

January 3, 2022

Week 18

2021-2022 School  
Year Theme

### Preferred Enrollment Period for NCA Families

NCA is implementing a preferred enrollment period for current NCA families and members of Northdale Lutheran Church through January 31. Currently enrolled students who are returning will complete the re-enrollment process. The re-enrollment fee (K-8 only) will be \$400 per child through January 31. The fee will increase to \$500 February 1 and \$600 March 1. The full [tuition and fee scheduled for 2022-2023](#) is available on our website. Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the [online application for enrollment](#) prior to January 31 to qualify for preferred enrollment. The \$75 application fee will appear as a credit on your first tuition payment. Only new students need to complete the application for enrollment. New family applications to NCA will be given enrollment opportunity starting February 1. 2022-2023 applications from families new to NCA are already being received. Look for an email from TADS with re-enrollment directions. Should re-enrollment present any challenges or if you have any questions about this process, please contact Mr. Mattes directly.

### 3 Year Old Preschool Program for 2022-2023

NCA will be starting a combined 3 year old and 4 year old preschool class with several different enrollment options for the 2022-2023 school year. You can access more information about our early childhood program enhancements by clicking [here](#). You may also contact [Mrs. Joanne Mattes](#), early childhood director, to schedule a visit or learn more.

### Upcoming Events

<a href="#">January 3</a>	Classes Resume
<a href="#">January 4</a>	Basketball Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM Communicating Christ class, 7:00 PM
<a href="#">January 5</a>	Chapel, 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<a href="#">January 6</a>	Piano Lessons Basketball Game, 4:30 PM at Bay Pines
<a href="#">January 8</a>	Campus Work Day, 8:00 AM
<a href="#">January 9</a>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also <a href="#">online</a> )
<a href="#">January 10</a>	End of 2nd Quarter
<a href="#">January 12</a>	<a href="#">Online Parent Forum, 6:30 PM</a>
<a href="#">January 17</a>	No School - MLK Jr. Day
<a href="#">January 20</a>	Luther Preparatory School Recruiter Visit
<a href="#">January 31</a>	Preferred Enrollment Ends

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

### Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary  
This week: \$58.00 Total: \$599.50  
Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



### **Now Accepting 2022-2023 Applications, 3K-8th**

The application period for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. If you know of a family that could benefit from the excellent, safe, and Christ-centered education we offer, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade, please have them contact Mr. Mattes to schedule a visit.

Prospective families can learn more about our admissions process on our website:

[NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](http://NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org). The application process is only for students new to NCA. If you have a child not currently attending NCA, please complete the application for enrollment. Currently enrolled students who will be returning can complete the re-enrollment process. Look for an email from TADS with directions for completing the re-enrollment process.

### **January 13 Parent Forum**

NCA actively seeks parental involvement and input for carrying out our mission to provide an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment. Wednesday, January 12 will be the third of four NCA parent forums. The meeting will take place online via [Google Meet](#) at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us as we discuss our 2022-2023 re-enrollment process, staffing plans, academic year calendar, 3 year old preschool program, after school clubs, track meet, soccer day, book fair, donuts with dad, musical, and other events.

### **End of 2nd Quarter**

The second quarter of the school year will come to an end on Monday, January 10. Second quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Tuesday, January 18. 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 review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#). Our school year continues to go well under God's grace. We are so blessed to have all 97 of our students in VPK through 8th grade. Every day we treasure the opportunity to share God's Word with them and teach them more about the world He created.

### **Health & Safety Plan**

NCA families can review the current [health and safety plan at this link](#). This plan was updated October 11.

### **Campus Work Day**

We will be having our Quarterly Campus Work Day on Saturday, January 8, 2022. There is a list of projects that need to be completed including new landscaping around the Church air conditioners, weeding around the existing landscaping and playgrounds, replacing fans in the library and VPK rooms, hanging blinds in Mr. Haring's classroom, changing filters on air handlers, cleaning out the sacristy, hanging a whiteboard in Mrs. Guse's classroom, and fixing some desks with missing screws. We will start work at 8:00 AM and work until people go home. Bring some tools, a willingness to work, and a smile, and we will see you there.

### **Luther Preparatory School Visitor**

Luther Preparatory School (LPS) is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Watertown, WI. Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Several former NCA students currently attend Luther Prep. Pastor Chartrand from LPS will be visiting NCA January 20 to share information with our students in grades 3-8 at 11:00 AM. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you'd like to be here for Pastor Chartrand's presentation. You can learn more about LPS online, by phone, or email. Web: [www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net) Phone: (920)261-4352 Email: [info@lps.wels.net](mailto:info@lps.wels.net)

### **Winter MAP Testing**

Our next round of MAP testing will begin January 10. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next couple of weeks to help us track learning progress and help our teachers make data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available during February parent-teacher conferences.

### **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)

### **Fundraiser: Luther Preparatory BB Tournament**

The students attending the tournament in Wisconsin are planning a carwash fundraiser for Friday, January 14 after school. More details in next week's newsletter.



# Classroom News December 13-17

**Mrs. Mattes VPK**

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**What we're learning:** Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I can't wait to see all of you again! We will be learning about different cultures this week. We'll talk about different languages, food, and traditions in different parts of the world.

**Bible Story:** Our Bible story this week is #22 *The Wise Men* and #23 *God Keep Jesus Safe From Herod*.

**Letter of the Week:** Review

**Reading logs:** You can still hand in your December reading logs this week. January logs will also go home in your child's Monday folder.



**Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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*Happy New Year! Looking forward to seeing all of the Kindergarteners back in the classroom this week :)*

**Word of God:** A Father Forgives His Son, The Rich Man and Poor Lazarus

**Memory Treasure:** Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well

**Reading:** We will start another Superkid book named Fritz. We will learn that f says /f/. Please read with your child every night. A new superkid reader will be sent home each week. Please have your child practice reading this book each night.

**Science:** Plants need water and light

**Math:** Numbers 11-16

**Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas party!**

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

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**Memory Work:** "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28 (due: Friday, Jan. 7)

**Spelling: 1st Grade:** Unit 16 word list - consonant blends - test on Friday 1/7

**2nd Grade:** Unit 17 word list - c, k, ck sounds - test on Friday 1/7

**Science Unit:** Force, Motion, and Magnets

**Back to school:** I'm looking forward to seeing all the first and second graders tomorrow.



# Classroom News (Continued)

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

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**Word of God:** *Jesus Comforts His Disciples; The Parable of the Loving Samaritan*

**Reading group 1:** Will begin a new book titled *Snow Treasure* written by Marie McSwigan. This is a historical fiction book about Germany's invasion of Norway during WWII.

**Reading group 2:** Will continue *Eerie Elementary: The School is Alive* written by Jack Chabert

**Spelling:** Week 18: Unit 15; The Spelling test will be on Wednesday with retakes on Friday.

**3 Math** (Schroeder): Fractions

**4 Math:** Chapter 4: Decimals

**Social Studies:** Students will explore more information about the West by creating a 7-day vacation itinerary.

\*\*\*Students may begin studying the Midwest states and capitals.

**Science:** Matter

**Penmanship:** Overcurve letters

**Writing:** We will begin looking at speaking skills. We will begin by writing a speech for a show and tell.

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

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I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break! Thank you very much for the Christmas gifts!!

**Word of God:** *The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant; Jesus Heals a Blind Man*

**Catechism:** *The Law and the Gospel; Honor the Lord Your God*

**MW:** Matthew 22:37, 39 (Th); Psalm 118:1 (Fri)

**Literature** (Schroeder): *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

**English:** Week 15

**Spelling:** Unit 17-Pretest (Mon); Test (Fri)

**Math 5** (Haring): Chapter 4 test on Wednesday; Retakes on Friday

**Math C1:** Percent

**Math C2:** Proportion and Percent of Change

**Science:** Chapter - Exploring Forces

**Social Studies:** European Expansion in the Americas and Africa

## 7th & 8th Grade

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Happy new year! I hope your Christmas break and start to 2022 has been blessed with rest, relaxation, and worship of our Savior born in Bethlehem. I'm very proud of how our students proclaimed the birth of our Savior on December 16! Thank you all for the generous Christmas gifts! It is a joy to work with you.

**Spelling:** Unit 16      **English:** DGP #14      **Literature:** Fiction vs. Nonfiction, Biographies

**Math:** Course 2 (Guse) will begin chapter 4. We will be studying proportion and percent of change. Course 3 is studying inequalities. Algebra 1 is learning how to factor polynomials.

**Word of God:** finish Paul's Missionary Journeys, lesson 3 and Review

**Catechism:** The 10 Commandments

**Social Studies** (Hardman): The 20's and The Great Depression

**Science:** We will be concluding our life science study by taking a look at the human lifecycle. Our next topic will be Astronomy.

