

THE Fruit of the Spirit



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

HURRICANE WATCH

January 10, 2022

Week 19

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 the January 3rd 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

January 10	End of 2nd Quarter
January 11	Basketball Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM Communicating Christ class, 7:00 PM
January 12	Chapel, 8:15 AM Piano Lessons Online Parent Forum, 6:30 PM
January 13	Piano Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
January 14	Car Wash, 3:15 PM
January 16	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
January 17	No School - MLK Jr. Day
January 19	Kindergarten Roundup
January 20	Luther Preparatory School Recruiter Visit
January 23	K-8 Sing during 10:30 AM Worship
January 31	Preferred Enrollment Ends
February 5	Story Walk Open House, 1:00-3:00 PM <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

This week: \$24.00 Total: \$623.50

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. 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.

StoryWalk/Preschool Open House

On Saturday, February 5, we will be hosting a Preschool Open House featuring a Story Walk. On the Story Walk, families follow a path around the playground and read each page of the book as they go, along with some fun activities with each page. We will be using the book, *Plants Can't Sit Still*. There will also be crafts, food, and games for families to play! Please invite anyone you know who might enjoy a fun family day for young children and learn more about our program. Please contact [Mrs. Joanne Mattes](#), 920-588-7596, if you have any questions.

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 Phone: 920-261-4352 Email: 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.

Fundraiser: Luther Preparatory BB Tournament

The students attending the tournament in Wisconsin are planning a carwash fundraiser for Friday, January 14 after school until 4:30. There will be another chance on Sunday, January 16 after the 10:30 service. Parking spaces will be reserved on the north side of the parking lot for those who wish to get their car washed. Look for the signs to direct you where to go. Students who are helping with the carwash should bring a change of clothes. Thank you for your support.



Classroom News January 10-14

Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What we're learning: We are learning about winter and snow this week. Since we can't have real snow here, we will be making our own! We will also use snow men to practice putting letters in alphabetical order, counting, and cutting.

Bible Story: Our Bible stories this week are #24 *Twelve Year Old Jesus* and #25 *Jesus is Baptized*.

Letter of the Week: L- Vanessa

Reading logs: Keep working on those January reading logs!

Story Walk: On Saturday, February 5, we will be hosting a fun family event at Northdale! At a story walk, you follow the path while reading the book, 'Plants Can't Sit Still' and doing fun activities along the way. Kids will also be able to get a special balloon from Tony the Balloon Guy, try to win a cake at the Cake Walk, plant flowers in their own flower pot, crafts, snacks, and more. Everyone is invited! If you would like to help with this event, please let me know!

Kindergarten Round-Up: Your child will be visiting Kindergarten with Mrs. Schwartz next week! Please see the note in your child's folder for more details.

NO SCHOOL next Monday, January 17!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown." Revelation 2:10 (due: Friday, Jan. 21)

Spelling: 1st Grade: Unit 17 word list - consonant blends - test on Friday 1/14

2nd Grade: Unit 19 word list - consonant blends - test on Friday 1/14

Day 100 Field Trip coming! Save the date - Monday, January 31st is our 100th Day of School and time for Miss Hardman's annual field trip to Clearwater Beach! Please see the separate note in your child's Monday Folder for all the fun details!

Math MAP test on Wednesday morning.

Ask us about:

- Forces - pushes and pulls! (Hula hoops, bubbles, and catapults)
- Jesus heals a blind man and ten men from leprosy.
- Freckle.com (free math website)

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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We had a great first week back after break! We will be doing our MAP testing this week. The kids are excited to be on the chromebooks again.

Word of God: *Jesus and the 10 sick Men, Mary and Martha*

Memory Treasure: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me.

Reading: We will finish our Superkid Fritz and start Ettabetta. We will learn that e says /e/. 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: We are working on the teen numbers this week.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Our class will begin MAP testing this week Monday through Thursday.

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

Reading group 1: we will continue reading *Snow Treasure* written by Marie McSwigan.

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

Spelling: Week 19: Unit 16; The Spelling test will be on Wednesday with retakes on Friday.

3 Math (Schroeder): Fractions

4 Math: Chapter 4: Decimals

Social Studies: Students will share their travel plans with the rest of the class on Monday. We will then begin our study of the Midwest region of the United States.

Science: Matter

Penmanship: We will begin capital letters.

Writing: Show-and-tell speeches are due Monday.

Fourth grade will give their speeches on Tuesday and Friday this week. Third grade will give their speeches next week.

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

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We will be doing MAP testing throughout the week.

Word of God: *Jesus Heals Ten Men of Leprosy; Mary and Martha; The Parable of the Great Banquet*

Catechism: *The Way We Use God's Name*

MW: First Commandment (Tue);

Second Commandment (Th); 2 Timothy 3:16 (Fri)

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

English: No DGP

Spelling: Unit 18- Review Lesson- No Spelling Test

Math 5 (Haring): Chapter 5: The Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Percent

Math C2: Proportion and Percent of Change

Science: Chapter 11 - Exploring Forces

Social Studies: European Expansion in the Americas and Africa

7th & 8th Grade

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Winter MAP testing starts this week. Most of our testing will take place this week and will conclude as needed the following week. Enjoy the long weekend (school is closed January 17 for MLK Jr. Day).

Spelling: Unit 17 **English:** DGP #15 **Literature:** *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

Math: Course 2 (Guse) will continue our study of 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 Great Depression, FDR, and the New Deal.

Science: This week we start a new unit: Astronomy

