

# THE Fruit of the Spirit



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

## HURRICANE WATCH

January 31, 2022

Week 22

2021-2022 School  
Year Theme

### Preferred Enrollment Ends January 31

Preferred enrollment for current NCA families ends **January 31**. 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](#) no later than 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 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.

### Call News

January 23 Mrs. Bethany Schwartz received a divine call to serve as 1st & 2nd grade teacher at Prince of Peace Lutheran School in Taylorsville, UT. This call comes not because Mrs. Schwartz requested it, but because she was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their ministry. Her husband, Pastor Joel Schwartz, was also called to serve as an associate pastor of the congregation. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mrs. Schwartz considers where the Lord would have her serve next year.

### Upcoming Events

<u>January 31</u>	Preferred Enrollment Ends
<u>February 1</u>	Communicating Christ class, 7:00 PM
<u>February 2</u>	Chapel, 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<u>February 3</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>February 5</u>	Story Walk Open House, 1:00-3:00 PM Pioneer Parent Meeting, 3:30 PM
<u>February 6</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also <a href="#">online</a> )
<u>February 7-9</u>	Accreditation Site Visit
<u>February 12</u>	Parents' Night Out, 5:00-8:00 PM
<u>Feb 14-18</u>	<a href="#">Parent-Teacher Conferences</a>
<u>February 15</u>	MLS Recruiter Visit
<u>Feb 19-21</u>	Pioneer Camping Trip
<u>February 21</u>	No School - Presidents' Day

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

### Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary

This week: \$26.00 Total: \$751.50

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



### **StoryWalk/Preschool Open House**

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](mailto:Mrs.Joanne.Mattes), 920-588-7596, if you have any questions.

### **Accreditation Site Visit**

NCA will be hosting a team of four education professionals who will be onsite February 7-9. The purpose of their visit is to validate our school accreditation self-study. They will be observing classrooms, interviewing teachers and staff, talking with students, and interviewing parents/guardians. Accreditation is a process of self-study and school improvement planning. In order to maintain accreditation, visiting teams complete this onsite work every six years. This is the third time NCA will be hosting an accreditation visit. The team will provide specific recommendations which we will use to develop our improvement plans and help us to renew our accreditation for the next six year interval.

### **Parents' Night Out**

NCA will be hosting a parents' night out on Saturday, February 12 from 5:00-8:00 PM. The purpose of this event is to allow for NCA parents to have a night out together while their kids are supervised at NCA. The kids will do a craft and we will serve pizza, chips, drinks, and a treat. This event is for potty trained children through age 11. Basketball team members and adults will provide the supervision. The suggested donation will be \$20 for the first child in the family and \$10 per sibling. Proceeds from this event will help fund the basketball team trip to Luther Preparatory School in March. Please RSVP by February 11 using the linked [Google Form](#) if you plan to participate. Contact Mr. Haring for more information.

### **Health & Safety Plan**

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

### **February 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, February 14-18. 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 each child's homeroom teacher. You may schedule additional conferences with departmentalized teachers as needed. 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).

### **Michigan Lutheran Seminary Presentation**

Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) is a preparatory high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Saginaw, MI. MLS exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Pastor Ross Chartrand from MLS will be visiting NCA February 15 to share information with our students in grades 3-8. You can learn more by visiting the MLS website: [www.mlsem.org](http://www.mlsem.org).

### **Athletic Updates**

**Track and Field:** It is time to put together our Track and field team for the meet that takes place on March 5. Students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate. You may sign your child up using this [Google Form](#) or with the paper forms that can be found in main hallway near Mr. Haring's classroom. To guarantee a team shirt, students need to be signed up by February 4.

**Basketball Tournament Results:** Congratulations to our NCA Hurricanes on their fifth place finish in the SALSA basketball tournament. It was a strong finish being our first year in a higher division.



# Classroom News January 31 - February 4

**Mrs. Mattes VPK**

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**What we're learning:** We're diving into the ocean this week to learn about sharks and other sea creatures. We'll also start working on blending some letter sounds and sight words, as well as writing letters and numbers. We've got some readers in the making!

**Bible Story:** Our Bible stories this week are #28 *Jesus Calms the Storm* and #29 *Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man*

**Letter of the Week:** O- Elijah

**Reading logs:** Keep working on those January reading logs! February logs will go home this week. Keep up the great job reading!!!

**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. Lots of other fun games are also included. Everyone is invited! If you would like to help me with this event, please let me know!

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Please see the article in the newsletter to sign up for parent-teacher conferences. I'm looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

**Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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***This Monday is our 100th day of school! We will be doing some fun activities in the afternoon to celebrate our 100th day of Kindergarten!***

**Word of God:** The Rich Young Ruler, Jesus Raises Lazarus

**Memory Treasure:** I Peter 5:7 Cast All your anxiety on Him, because he cares for you.

**Reading:** We will be reviewing all the Superkids. We will be focusing on the the u and the sound it makes. We will also review all of our vowel sounds. *A new superkid reader will be sent home each week. Please have your child practice reading this book each night until they can read it fluently.*

**Science:** We will continue to learning about the sun and shadows.

**Math:** We will start learning about addition stories

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

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**Memory Work:** "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zechariah 9:9 (due: Friday, Feb. 4)

**Spelling: 1st Grade:** Unit 20 - review unit - no test this week.

**2nd Grade:** Unit 22 word list - words that end with *ed* or *ing* - test on Friday 2/4

**Day 100 Field Trip tomorrow!** Please check your email for important reminders and information.

**Ask us about:**

- The Rich Man and Poor Lazarus and the Rich Young Man.
- Spirit week dress up days and our fun activities.
- What spirit week team we were on and what our favorite part was.
- The days of the week and the months of the year (first grade math)
- Measuring things with rulers (second grade math)
- Fairy tale variations (second grade reading)



# Classroom News (Continued)

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

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**Word of God:** *The Parable of a Father's Great Love; The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus*

**Memory Work:** The Second Article (Full) due Friday

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

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

**Spelling:** Week 22: Unit 19; The Spelling test will be on Wednesday with retakes on Friday.

**3 Math** (Schroeder): Measurement

**4 Math:** Chapter 4: Decimals test retake on Monday.

**Social Studies:** Students are presenting their projects from last week. States and capitals test for the Midwest is on Thursday.

**Science:** Matter

**Penmanship:** Capital cursive letters.

**Writing:** Students will begin writing their demonstration speeches.

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

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**Word of God:** *Jesus Raises Lazarus; Zacchaeus*

**Catechism:** *The Kindness God Demands; The Purity God Demands*

**MW:** Matthew 4:10 (Tue); 6th Commandment (Th); Psalm 50:15

**Literature** (Schroeder): finish writing project, Independent Book Project is due February 18

**English:** Week 18

**Spelling:** Unit 21- Pretest (Mon); Test (Fri)

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

**Math C1:** Algebraic Expressions

**Math C2:** Proportion and Percent of Change; Chapter 4 Test (Fri)

**Science:** Chapter 11 - Exploring Forces

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

## 7th & 8th Grade

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We are looking forward to our first full week of classes in three weeks. Check out the general article regarding parent-teacher conferences in February. You can sign up for a slot with Mr. Mattes at this [link](#). Feel free to request a conference with your child's other teachers as needed.

**Spelling:** Unit 21      **English:** DGP #18      **Literature:** *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

**Math:** Course 2 (Guse) will finish our study of proportion and percent of change. We will be taking our chapter test on Friday. Course 3 is studying lines and linear equations. Algebra 1 is continuing a study of quadratic functions and equations.

**Word of God:** Paul's Missionary Journeys, lesson 5

**Catechism:** The 10 Commandments

**Social Studies** (Hardman): World War 2

**Science:** Astronomy, ask your child about the difference between a space satellite and a space probe.

