

THE Fruit of the Spirit



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HURRICANE WATCH

February 28, 2022

Week 26

2021-2022 School
Year Theme

Book Fair

NCA is hosting a book fair Thursday, March 3 - Thursday, March 10. This book fair features Scholastic books for all levels, PreK through 8th grade. Please help us reach our goal of earning new books for our school and preschool classrooms. You are welcome to stop by the church's overflow room to check it out. It will be open after each service on March 6, and after school each day 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM. It will also be open during Donuts with Dad on March 9. You can buy books for the special children in your life or you can consider the wish lists that will be posted for individual classrooms if you are interested in donating books directly to the school. If you have any other questions, contact Jennifer Storm at 507-318-9264. Thank you for your support!



Old Shoes Needed

Northdale Lutheran Pioneers are doing a sneaker fundraiser. Collecting athletic shoes size "big kid" 4 and up, including adult sizes. Donations can be dropped off in the bin at the front of the school. Any questions can be directed to Angel Allan (813) 850-3718.

Upcoming Events

- March 1 Track Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
Communicating Christ class, 7:00 PM
- March 2 Chapel, 8:15 AM
Piano Lessons
Ash Wednesday worship, 7:00 PM
VPK-8 Sing, 7:00 PM
- March 3 Book Fair Begins
Piano Lessons
Track Practice, 3:15-4:30 PM
Pioneer Meeting, 6:00 PM
- March 5 SALSA Track Meet
- March 6 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
Worship, 10:30 AM (also [online](#))
VPK-8 Sing during 10:30 AM Worship
- March 7 No School, Teacher In-Service
- March 9 Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM
- March 11-12 LPS Basketball Tournament
- March 14-18 Spring Break
- March 24 [Online Parent Forum](#), 6:30 PM
Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings for Luther Preparatory School and Michigan Lutheran Seminary
This week: \$34.00 Total: \$904.00
Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Attention McKay Scholarship Recipients

All NCA families currently receiving the McKay scholarship should have received an email last week about the transition to the Family Empowerment Scholarship for students with unique abilities (FES-UA). Due to legislation enacted last year, the McKay and Gardiner scholarship are being merged into the FES-UA. There is nothing you need to do to re-qualify, but there are key steps you will need to take in selecting a scholarship funding organization (SFO). Step Up for Students is NCA's preferred SFO due to our extensive work with this organization for other Florida scholarships. Step Up for Students is also based in Florida. Please reference your email for additional details regarding program changes and watch for additional action items in the coming weeks to ensure a smooth scholarship transition for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have not received the instructional email or if you have any scholarship related questions.

Piano Recital Scheduled

Piano student families should mark their calendars for the spring piano recital on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 PM. More details will be shared closer to the event.

Piano Teacher

NCA's current piano teacher will be reducing her availability for the 2022-2023 school year. Therefore, NCA is seeking piano teacher recommendations for someone who would consider giving lessons in a school setting. Please share prospective piano teacher contacts with Mr. Mattes.

2022-2023 K-8 Academic Calendar

The K-8 NCA calendar for next year is now available on our [website](#). The 3K and VPK calendar is in development and will be shared in the coming weeks.

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

Health & Safety Plan

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

Singing for Worship

NCA students in VPK through 8th grade are invited to sing two upcoming worship services:

- Ash Wednesday on March 2, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM

There will be a meal served starting at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 2 prior to the worship service. The students will sing the same song for the Sunday, March 6 worship service. We hope you can join us for one or both of these singing opportunities.

Upcoming School Closures

Please note that NCA will be closed Monday, March 7 due to teacher in-service. Classes will resume Tuesday, March 8. NCA will also be closed March 14-18 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Monday, March 21.

Track and Field Meet

This Saturday, March 5 is the the track and field meet. The meet will begin at 10:00 AM at Sarasota Middle School and will end around 3:00 PM. There are no bleachers at this venue so please bring your own seating and shade. Lunch is on your own, there will be some concessions, but you may want to pack a lunch. The order of events will go home with participants after practice on Tuesday.

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Grades 5-8 Kennedy Space Center Field Trip

Grades 5-8 will be taking a field trip to the Kennedy Space Center April 13. This will be an extended day field trip due to distance. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. Please contact Mr. Mattes or Mrs. Guse if you are interested in chaperoning.

Donuts with Dad

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 9 for Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This year's event will be held outdoors and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or any other special person is welcome to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. We hope to see many of you there!



Mrs. Mattes VPK

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What we're learning: Our study of plants continues this week and we're planting seeds! It will be fun to watch the progress as they grow. We're also reading some fun fairy tale books that take a different spin on The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Dr. Seuss: This Wednesday is Dr. Seuss's birthday! If you have any Dr. Seuss books at home, please bring them to school on Wednesday and we'll read them together!

Bible Story: Our Bible story this week is *Mary and Martha*.

Letter of the Week: R- Kelcy

Reading logs: Keep working on those February reading logs! March reading logs will be going home this week. Keep up the great job reading!!!

No School: There will be no school next **Monday, March 9** for a teacher in-service day.

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Word of God: The Poor Woman's Offering, A Wicked Farmer

Memory Treasure: I Thessalonians 4:14 - We believe that Jesus died and rose again

Reading: We are on our 2nd Superkids Club book! Our focus letter and sound is Nn and Mm. We will read the story "The Boss" in class. Sight Words: of, a, the, no, is, and, I. *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 finish up Stars and Sky and start to learn about baby chicks. Our chick eggs are coming soon!

Math: We are starting to learn about Subtraction.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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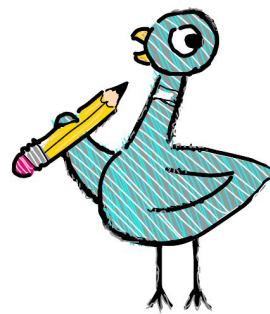
Memory Work: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1 (due: Friday, Mar. 11)

Spelling: 1st Grade: Unit 24 word list - long e words - test on Friday 3/4

2nd Grade: Unit 27 word list - contractions - test on Friday 3/4

Ask us About:

- The trick question that the Pharisees asked Jesus.
- The widow's offering at the Temple
- Mo Willems' pigeon art
- New author Peter Spier - we really liked his Erie Canal book!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God: *Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard; Paying Taxes to Caesar*

Memory Work: Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 12:3 due Friday

Reading group 1: Genre study: Mystery.

Reading group 2: Beginning the *Time Jumpers* series written by Wendy Mass

Spelling: Week 26, Unit 23: The test will be on Wednesday with retakes on Friday

3 Math (Schroeder): Area and Perimeter, Telling Time

4 Math: Chapter 5: Measurement Test on Monday with retakes on Wednesday

Social Studies: We will begin to look at the Northeast region.

Science: Matter

Penmanship: Capital cursive letters.

Writing: The final demonstration speeches will be given on Monday.

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

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Word of God: *The Parable of the Wedding Banquet; Jesus and His Disciples in the Upper Room*

Catechism: *The Meaning of Prayer; God Teaches Us To Pray*

MW: Philippians 4:6(Tue); Matthew 26:41 (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): *The Power of Un* by Nancy Etchemendy

English: Week 22

Spelling: Unit 25- Pretest (Mon); Test (Fri)

Math 5 (Haring): Chapter 6: Volume

Math C1: Algebraic Expressions; Chapter 7 Test (Th)

Math C2: Angle Properties and Straight Lines; Chapter 5 Test (Th)

Science: Chapter 11 - Exploring Forces

Social Studies: European Expansion in the Americas and Africa; Explorers Pocket Book

Check out the general article for our Kennedy Space Center field trip on Wednesday, April 13. Contact Mrs. Guse if you are interested in chaperoning. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

7th & 8th Grade

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Mrs. Schroeder sarah.schroeder@northdalelutheran.org

Check out the general article for our Kennedy Space Center field trip on Wednesday, April 13. Contact Mr. Mattes if you are interested in chaperoning. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

Spelling: Review Unit 25 **English:** DGP #22

Literature: Creating a thesis and outline for our research project.

Math: Course 2 will finish our study of Angle Properties and Straight Lines on Thursday with a test. Course 3 is studying systems of linear equations. Algebra 1 is working with exponential equations.

Word of God: Paul's Missionary Journeys, lesson 7

Catechism: The 10 Commandments

Social Studies: The Korean War

Science: Sun-Earth-Moon system.

