

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

HURRICANE WATCH

August 15, 2022

Week 2

Newsletter Preferences

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NCA newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed electronically by text and email. Paper copies will be distributed upon request.

Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 8 online Back to School Night orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to [view at this link](#). A copy of the presentation slides is available to [view at this link](#).

Before School Care

3K & VPK before school care checks-in at the 3K/VPK classroom. K-8 before school care checks-in at the main academy building. Please ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in.

After School Care & Staffing

3K through 2nd grade after school care signs-out at the 3K/VPK classroom. 3rd through 8th grade after school care signs-out at the main church building. If you are picking up from after school care, you can ring the bell for assistance getting your child signed out. There are signs indicating which doors to use when picking up children from after care. Please keep in mind the group may be outside for recess when you come to pick up.

NCA is delighted to announce Mrs. Mary Anne Chaves is joining our after school care staff. She will supervise grades 3-8 while Mrs. Angel Allan supervises 3K-2nd. Welcome to the team, Mrs. Chaves!

Upcoming Events

<u>Aug 16</u>	Extracurricular Volunteer mtg, 3:30 PM (online and in-person)
<u>Aug 18</u>	Intramural Kickball Practice, 3:20-4:30
<u>Aug 21</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Aug 23</u>	Intramural Kickball Practice, 3:20-4:30
<u>Aug 24</u>	Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>Aug 25</u>	Intramural Kickball Practice, 3:20-4:30
<u>Aug 29</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>Sept 1</u>	Northdale Pioneers mtg, 6:00 PM
<u>Sept 2</u>	No School
<u>Sept 5</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>Sept 11</u>	Grades K-8 Sing during 10:30 AM Worship

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

August 24 Parent Forum

NCA will host the first parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 24. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include volunteer opportunities, preview of school events for the year, and extracurricular activities. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and share their ideas for the new school year.



Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. In order to keep your child safe, increase pick up efficiency, and keep traffic off of Mapledale Blvd., NCA has developed a parking lot procedure. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic.

Drop Off Notes: If you want to walk your child into the classroom, park only in the designated areas on the parking lot map. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot.

Pick Up Notes: Please follow the blue arrows on the parking lot map and avoid cutting in front of other drivers whenever possible. There will be extra traffic helpers for the first days of school. Please note the revised dismissal procedure from last year.

3K & 4K Half Day

12:00-12:15 PM, 3K & 4K Half Day Students

1st Pick Up Group

3:00-3:10, 3K - 2nd Grade

12:00-12:10 for Early Dismissal Days

2nd Pick Up Group

3:10-3:20, 3rd - 8th Grade & Families with Children in Both Groups

12:10-12:20 for Early Dismissal Days

Mission Project

Each Wednesday at 8:15 AM the students and faculty at NCA will gather for a weekly chapel service. During this service a voluntary offering will be collected for a designated mission project. This year's offerings are supporting missionary efforts in war-torn Ukraine. Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by Mrs. Mendez's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.

TADS Accounts

TADS is the admissions, enrollment, and billing tool NCA uses for all our families. If you have not done so recently, please log into your TADS account to ensure your tuition payments are set up appropriately. First payments are due August 15. You may contact Mr. Mattes or Mrs. Mendez with any TADS or billing related questions.

Intramural Kickball (grades 3-8)

Students who wish to participate will be mixed into teams for a short intramural kickball season. [Please see the link](#) for more information and to sign your child up. Contact Mr. Haring if you have questions.

Northdale Pioneers

Northdale Pioneers 2022-2023 is ready to begin! It is for all students ages 1st - 8th grade. The goal of our pioneer program is to raise up God's children to be active and future leaders of the church. The pioneer nights also focus on teaching them historical and modern life skills, and understanding God's creation and our role within it. Some of the highlights from last year were properly setting a dinner table, how to build a campfire, how to show respect for nation and flag, learning personal abilities, making Christmas trees and pinewood derby cars, and as always - Making Great Friends! Pioneers will be kicking off the year with their first meeting on Thursday Night, September 1 from 6:00-7:30 PM at Northdale Lutheran Church. Pioneers will then be held the 1st Thursday of Every Month at 6:00 PM from September through May. We have a great bunch of leaders this year. If you have any questions you can always contact our Pioneer Director, Mrs. Angel Allan 813.850.3718 call/text. Please complete the [online form](#) to sign up for Northdale Pioneers.

NCA Text Messaging

NCA uses Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information by text. If you aren't already receiving these messages, click on the link below to join our academy for the 2022-2023 school year or text @nca22-23 to the number 81010.

<https://www.remind.com/join/nca22-23>



Classroom News August 15-19

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: We will continue practicing our classroom routine this week. They are off to a great start! This week we'll be exploring our senses by playing I Spy, guessing the smell, taste testing, feeling different textures, and guessing the sound. This is one of the songs we'll be learning this week: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXXiyIGqliE>

Bible: Our first Bible story will be *God Creates our Beautiful World*. Your copy of the Bible story will come home for you to read together in your child's Monday folder.

COR: You should have received your first set of pictures from COR over the weekend. We had a great first week!

Reading Logs: Your child will be bringing home a reading log in their Monday folder. Every time you read a book together, they can color in a picture. When it's full, bring it back to school for a prize!

Chapel Offering: Your child will have a chapel envelope in their Monday folder. If you'd like to give an offering for chapel, please send it back to school by Wednesday. This money will benefit missionaries in Ukraine.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory Work: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1 (due: Friday, August 19)

Spelling: 1st Grade: Unit 1 - short a words - test on Friday, August 19

2nd Grade: Unit 1 - short a words - test on Friday, August 19

500 Book Challenge: I just want to make sure that everyone has seen and read the 500 Book Challenge sheets in your home/academy visit packets. I hope everyone has already started logging books on the first purple sheet! Anytime you or your child need encouragement or a cheer, please text me a picture of your log sheet or let me know the number of books and I'll send message back.

Ask your child about: (these are great conversation starters to learn about their day)

- Our author/illustrator - James Marshall - *George and Martha... Miss Nelson is Missing...*
- How God created the world and everything in it with his almighty power (see if they can remember what was created on what day of creation)
- The song we're working on - *Oh How Good It Is*
- We are preparing to start a Social Studies unit on 8 different Native American tribes

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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We had a great first week of school! It was a great week learning the routines of Kindergarten and meeting new friends!

Bible: *God Creates Man and Woman, God Saves Adam and Eve*

Memory Treasure: Psalm 146:2 - I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live

Reading: We will meet our first Superkid whose name is Cass! We will focus on the letter Cc and how it makes the /k/ sound.

Writing: We will write in our journal for the first time

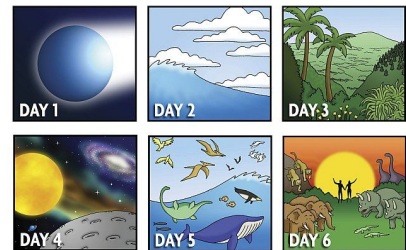
Math: Practice counting and writing numbers 1-5.

Science: We will learn about pushes and pulls.

Social Studies: We will learn about Rules

Please remember to send a snack every day, especially those that order hot lunch. Thanks!

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *Adam & Eve, Fall Into Sin*

Memory Work: First Commandment (8/19)

Spelling: Week 2: Unit 1; The pretest will be on Monday with the final test on Friday

Literature: Building silent reading stamina

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Social Studies: See your child's Monday folder for information on this year's St. Augustine trip. This is not until February, but there is a lot of planning that needs to go into this trip.

Science: Forces

Math Facts: See your child's Monday folder for information on how we will practice our multiplication tables.

Tech: Students will sign NCA's Acceptable Use Policy and begin discussions on being Digital Citizens

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

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Word of God: *Adam and Eve; The Fall and the Promise*

MW: Books of the New Testament (8/23)

Literature (Schroeder): Loser by Jerry Spinelli

English: Introduction to Daily Grammar

Spelling: Unit 1- Pretest (Mon); Test (Fr)

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and the Four Operations

Math C1: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, and Prime Factorization

Math C2: Chapter 1- Rational Numbers

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: Creation

Check the Monday folder for information about our field trip to St. Augustine with grades 3-4. Our field trip will be in February.

Tech: Students will sign NCA's Acceptable Use Policy and begin discussions on being Digital Citizens

7th & 8th Grade

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Spelling: Unit 1- Pretest (Tuesday); Test (Friday) punctuation, capitalization, and diagramming

English: Review of parts of speech, sentence parts, clauses,

Literature: Chapters 1 & 2 of *Johnny Tremain*

Math: Course 2 will begin working with rational numbers on a number line and writing rational numbers as decimals Course 3 will begin introducing Irrational Numbers and Real Numbers. Algebra 1 will begin with real numbers, radicals, and rational exponents.

Word of God: Continuing our study of "You Are Free Indeed" a study of Galatians

Social Studies: The French and Indian War

Science: Ask your child about the fireproof balloon and our M&M activity. Our first unit of study will be weather. Mr. Mattes could use empty, clear, plastic 2 liter soda bottles for an upcoming activity.

