

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 22, 2022

Week 3

Playground Shade

After several months of Hillsborough County permitting processes, our shade structure for the large playground is scheduled to be installed Wednesday, August 24. We look forward to this outdoor upgrade!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons with Bridget Harrison will start September 6. We have a Tuesday/Thursday schedule with lessons every half hour, 12:30-4:00 PM. As of right now, all slots are full. Parents of students taking piano lessons will receive a separate email with schedule, payment, and other lesson details. That email will go out before the end of August.

Guitar Lesson Survey

NCA is seeking your input to gauge interest in guitar lessons for current NCA students. Lessons would be provided by Dawson Smithberger, an NCA alumni. A survey has been prepared at this [link](#) with additional details. Please complete this survey if you are interested in learning more about the possibility of guitar lessons. Pending the survey results, a determination will be made on whether we will be able to move forward with this opportunity.

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 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.

Upcoming Events

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| <u>Aug 23</u> | Intramural Kickball Game, 3:20-4:45 |
| <u>Aug 24</u> | Academy Chapel, 8:15 AM Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM |
| <u>Aug 25</u> | Intramural Kickball Game, 3:20-4:45 |
| <u>Aug 28</u> | Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online) |
| <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 6</u> | Piano Lessons Start |
| <u>Sept 11</u> | Grades K-8 Sing during 10:30 AM Worship |

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$37.00

Total \$37.00

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



Communicating Christ!

Precious hearts - precious souls. Our Christian faith is the center of everything we do here at Northdale Christian Academy. **Starting Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00pm, Pastor Guse will lead a Communicating Christ Course** so parents can come and find out what believe and teach at Northdale Christian Academy. Nothing to bring, all materials will be provided.

This course is a great way to get back into the foundations of our Christian faith for home, worship, and life. The course will be held on Tuesday nights and all night classes will be kept to 1 hour. For more information or any other questions, contact Pastor Guse

920.517.9000 call/text, or
pastor@northdalelutheran.org.

Time of Grace Video Devotions

Time of Grace produces daily video devotions called Your Time of Grace. These are short videos meant to enhance your personal spiritual growth. You can view samples and subscribe to these devotions online by visiting www.yourtimeofgrace.org. There is also an app for Android and Apple users that can be downloaded for free by visiting your app store.

Daily Devotions

Is something troubling you? Are you overwhelmed? Stressed out? Take a time out and see what God's Word has to say about it. Did you know that you can get a daily dose of God's Word right on your computer or mobile device? WELS (our church body) offers a [daily devotion](#) delivered directly to your inbox. Each day's devotion includes the option to listen, which is a great tool for those of you commuting to work. You can subscribe online by clicking this [link](#).

TADS Educate

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional feature to manage attendance, grades, progress reports, and report cards. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families should have received an August 18 automated email providing access information for TADS Educate. Please contact the office if you have any questions about accessing your online account. You can access the [TADS Educate login page here](#).

Intramural Kickball (grades 3-8)

The first games will take place this week on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:45. The games are held on the grassy area here at the academy. Teams 1 and 2 will play on Tuesday, while teams 1 and 3 play on Thursday.

Pumpkin Run Group

The Bob Sierra YMCA hosts a 5K and fun run every October. We are putting a group together this year to encourage each other to train and participate. If you wish to join us, we will begin our group training at 8:00 AM on Saturday, September 10 at Carrollwood Village Park. If you want a more in depth training, please see the [attachment](#).

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 22-26

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: We are already getting the hang of our classroom routine! This week we will be talking about friends. We'll read the book *Rainbow Fish*, talk about what it means to be a good friend, and start with some letter and number work this week. The VPK students will also be taking their first VPK assessment for the beginning of the year.

Bible: Our Bible Story this week is God Saves Adam and Eve. Your copy of the Bible story will come home for you to read together in your child's Monday folder.

COR: This week's pictures were a repeat of the first week. I apologize for the error! We should be on track for this week. You should receive new pictures by email on Friday.

Reading Logs: Keep up the great reading! Congratulations to Aislin for earning her prize already this week!

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

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory Work: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
Romans 3:23 (due: Friday, August 26)

Spelling: 1st Grade: Unit 2 - short a words - test on Friday, August 26

2nd Grade: Unit 2 - short e words - test on Friday, August 26

Stuffed Animal Day: On Monday, August 22, your child may bring one, normal-sized stuffed animal/plushie to school as a special reward for reaching 10 stars on our reward chart. 10 stars in only 8 days of school?! Way to go, first and second graders! We're off to a great start!

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

- The Inuit people (ice fishing, hunting, igloos, sealskin boots, dogsleds, warm clothing, and interesting sunglasses)
- How Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden and God's first promise of a Savior
- Library time with Mrs. Schroeder (everyone returned their library slips - thank you!)

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: *Cain's Sin and God's Love, God Saves Noah and His Family*

Memory Treasure: John 3:16 For God so loved the World that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Reading: We will continue to learn about Cass and focus on the letter Cc and how it makes the /k/ sound.

Writing: We will draw a self portrait.

Math: Practice counting and writing numbers 0-5.

Science: We will learn about pushes and pulls and "work" words.

Social Studies: We will learn about Laws and Good Choices.

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *Cain & Abel, The Flood*

Memory Work: Matthew 22:37; Psalm 50:15 (8/26)

Spelling: Week 3: Unit 2; The pretest will be on Monday with the final test on Friday

Literature: We will begin our first novel of the year, *Stone Fox*. We will focus on character analysis and setting.

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Social Studies: Florida geography

Science: Forces

Tech: What is my role as a Christian Digital Citizen? Students should also return their signed Acceptable Use policy.

Reading Goals:

I encourage students to read 40 chapter books during the school year. I have had several students over the years meet this goal and some even doubled that number. If everyone reads 40 books the class total will be 720. So far this year, we have recorded **8 of the 720** books.

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

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Word of God: *Cain and Abel; The Flood*

MW: Books of the New Testament (Tue); First Commandment (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli

English: Week 1

Spelling: Unit 2- 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; Chapter 1 Test (Fri)

Math C2: Chapter 1- Rational Numbers

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: Creation; Review location of States

Tech: What is my role as a Christian Digital Citizen? Students should also return their signed Acceptable Use policy

7th & 8th Grade

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Spelling: Unit 2- Pretest (Tuesday); Test (Friday) **English:** DGP Week 1

Literature: Chapters 3 & 4 of *Johnny Tremain*

Math: Course 2 will begin working writing rational numbers as decimals and discussing how to add integers

Course 3 will be wrapping up or discussion on Real and Irrational Numbers, having a test in the middle of the week, and start talking about exponents. Algebra 1 is studying radicals, rational exponents, and accuracy in calculations. We will have our first test toward the end of the week.

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

Social Studies: The French and Indian War Project creation and presentation. We will start discussing the Revolutionary War.

Tech & Music: This week in music we will continue practicing hymn 731 for our church song on Sept. 11. In Technology we will look at "What makes us Digital Citizens?"

Science: Our first unit of study is weather. If you have any laying around the home, Mr. Mattes could use empty, clear, plastic 2 liter soda bottles with caps for an upcoming activity.

