

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 29, 2022

Week 4

Grades K-8 Progress Testing

The first of our three rounds of progress testing (Measures of Academic Progress or MAP Tests) will be taking place this week through September 9. MAP is a nationally recognized, computer adaptive assessment tool which we use to monitor student learning and improve instruction for grades K-8. There are two to four hours of testing that will be spread out over the course of two weeks. We will plan to share the results of the testing with parents at our Parent-Teacher Conferences September 19-23.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons with Bridget Harrison will start September 6. Parents of students taking piano lessons received an email August 26 with schedule, payment, and other lesson details.

Guitar Lesson Survey

Are you interested in guitar lesson for your child? Lessons would be provided by Dawson Smithberger, an NCA alumni. Please complete this [survey](#) if you are interested in learning more about guitar lessons.

Q1 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 1st quarter parent forum August 24. You can access the [presentation slides here](#) and the [Google Meet recording here](#). The focus of this forum was to promote NCA family engagement and volunteer opportunities. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more about current needs and upcoming events. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>Aug 29</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>Aug 30</u>	Intramural Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM
<u>Aug 31</u>	Academy Chapel, 8:15 AM
<u>Sept 1</u>	Intramural Kickball Game, 3:45-4:45 PM Northdale Pioneers mtg, 6:00-7:30 PM
<u>Sept 2</u>	No School
<u>Sept 4</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>Sept 5</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>Sept 6</u>	Piano Lessons Start Communicating Christ Course Starts, 7 PM
<u>Sept 11</u>	Grades K-8 Sing during 10:30 AM Worship
<u>Sept 19-23</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>Sept 27</u>	Picture Day
<u>Sept 30</u>	Kickball Day (grades 3-8 field trip)

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$58.50

Total \$95.50

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 6 at 7:00 PM, 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 Online Directory

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional set of tools to manage attendance, grades, progress reports, report cards, and provide an online NCA directory. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families 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](#).

Scholarship Quarterly Payments

If your child is receiving any of the state scholarship administered by Step Up for Students, it is time to authorize the first quarter payment. All payments require parent approval before funds are electronically released to NCA. You should receive an email notification this week to access your SUFS account and approve the payment. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any scholarship questions.

Intramural Kickball (grades 3-8)

The schedule has been updated after Thursday's rain out. Students may bring a paper copy home or you can see it by visiting [NCA's online calendar](#).

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. 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, 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 29 - September 1

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: This week we will be exploring Eric Carle books and learning about all the different insects in his stories. We'll be counting and sorting, making tissue paper art like Eric Carle, and working on our ABCs. We'll be receiving live caterpillars soon and we'll watch them change into butterflies in the next few weeks!

Bible: Our Bible Story this week is God Saves Noah and His Family. Please continue reading the Bible stories at home.

Reading Logs: Keep up the great reading! Congratulations to Leo for earning a prize 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.

No School on Friday, September 2, and Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory Work: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (due: Friday, September 9)

Spelling: 1st Grade: no spelling this week

2nd Grade: no spelling this week

MAP Testing: Grades 1-2 will not be testing until the iPads have been set up for testing. I will let you know exactly when our tests will be administered. Relax until you hear from me. 😊

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

- The Tlingit people (salmon fishing camps, totem poles, potlatch ceremonies)
- Cain and Abel and Noah and the Flood.
- What promise did God make to Noah and us (the rainbow reminds us of this promise)
- Music class with Mrs. Schwartz
- The new shade structure at recess, who their friends are, and what games they play

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: *God Watches Over the People of Babel, God Speaks, Abraham Listens*

Memory Treasure: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Reading: We will continue to learn about the new Superkid Oswald and focus on the letter Oo and how it makes the /o/ sound.

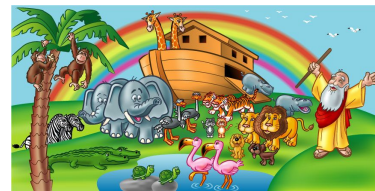
Writing: We write in our journals and focus on the sight word "I".

Math: Practice counting and writing numbers 0-5 and putting these numbers in order.

Science: We will learn about motion, speed and strength.

Social Studies: We will learn about what it means to be a good friend.

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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MAP: We will begin our MAP testing this week.

Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Tower of Babel* and *Abraham Trusts in God*

Memory Work: Matthew 28:19-20 (8/26)

Spelling: No Spelling

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 Test

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Social Studies: Florida geography

Science: Forces

Tech: No Tech this week.

Reading Goals:

We recorded another 13 books this week. Our class total is now **21 of 720** of goal.

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

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We have MAP testing this week. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest.

Word of God: *The Tower of Babel; God Calls Abram*

MW: Matthew 22:37 (Tue); Psalm 50:15 (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli

English: Week 1

Spelling: Unit 3- Pretest (Mon); Test (T)

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

Math C1: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, and Prime Factorization; Chapter 1 Test (Th)

Math C2: Chapter 1- Rational Numbers

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: Creation; State Quiz (Mon)

Tech: We will be discussing Safe and Secure Digital Citizenship.

7th & 8th Grade

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Map testing will take place this week. Make sure students are well rested and get a good breakfast before school.

Spelling: Unit 3- Pretest (Tuesday); Test (Thursday) **English:** DGP Week 2

Literature: Chapters 5 of *Johnny Tremain*

Math: Course 2 will talk about subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers this week. Course 3 will be discussing the product and the quotient of powers as well as the power of a power. Algebra 1 is starting a new topic: linear equations and inequalities.

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

Social Studies: The French and Indian War Projects are due TUESDAY and we will be presenting in class..

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 "I Am a Safe and Secure Digital Citizen"

Science: Ask your child about their first science quiz and how much the air above us weighs. Thank you for the plastic bottles. They will be used for an upcoming lab activity. We will attempt to watch the [Artemis I](#) launch Monday morning for the first launch window.

