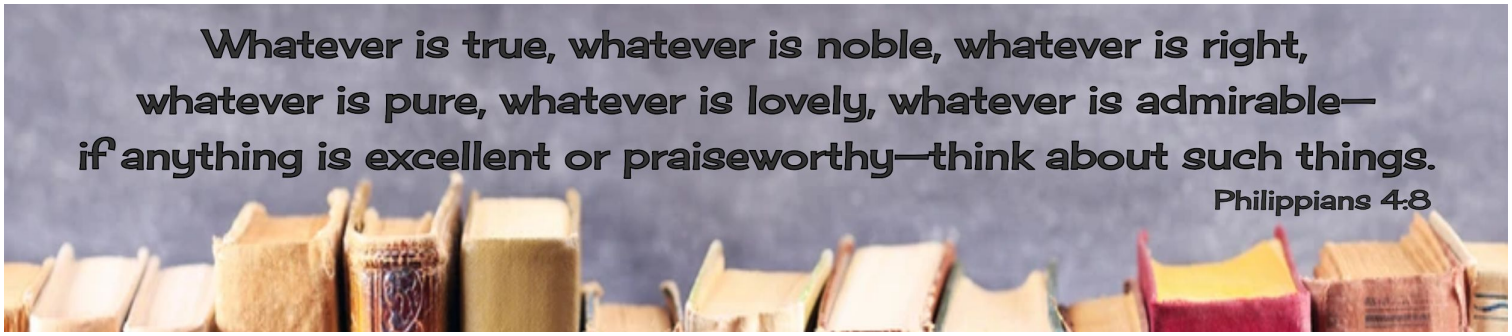

HURRICANE WATCH

October 31, 2022 Week 12

Q2 Parent Forum Presentation

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 2nd quarter parent forum October 27. You can access the presentation slides here. Due to some technical difficulties, a recording of the Google Meet is not available. Some highlights include: upcoming school events for the year such as Christmas programs, kindergarten staffing plans, volunteer opportunities, extra curriculars, facility improvements, 2023-2024 enrollment process preview, and more. Check out the presentation slides to learn more. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Mattes.

Christmas Program Participation Survey

We are looking forward to the 2022 Christmas season! The following is our plan for involving NCA students in celebrating Christmas this December. We will have two separate Christmas programs:

- Grades 3-8 Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 PM at Northdale Lutheran Church
- 3K-Grade 2 Wednesday, December 21 at 11:00 AM at Northdale Lutheran Church (school is dismissed at noon for Christmas break)

All students in grades 3K-8 are invited and encouraged to participate in their respective programs. Planning is underway and in order to adequately prepare, we need some information from you. We are asking all families to respond through the online survey so that we can accurately anticipate student participation and plan accordingly. Please note that we will have a live streaming option on our YouTube channel which will also record each program. Please complete one form per family by Friday, November 4.

Upcoming Events

Oct 31	Chess Tournament RSVP Due
Nov 1	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
Nov 2	Academy Chapel, 8:15 AM Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 Piano Lessons
Nov 3	Piano Lessons Northdale Pioneers mtg, 6:00-7:30 PM
Nov 4	Guitar Lessons Chess Club, 3:20-4:20 PM Christmas Program Survey Due
Nov 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM
Nov 13	Grades K-8 Sing During 10:30 Worship
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break

Visit our website for a complete online calendar.

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week	$13.00
Total	$262.00

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

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Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy chess club. Future Chess Club meetings are listed here and on our website calendar: November 4, and November 11 with the SALSA event November 12. Chess Club meets 3:20-4:20 PM. All Chess Club families should have received an email October 25 regarding the tournament. Please reply with your RSVP by October 31.

Yearbook Club

NCA students in grades 7 & 8 are welcome to join our academy Yearbook Club. Future Yearbook Club meetings are listed here and on our website calendar: November 2, November 30, January 11, February 15, March 29, April 26. Yearbook Club meets 3:20-4:30 PM.

Basketball Grades 5-8

Well done to our flag football teams last Friday, both teams played well. Thank you to Phil Piccirillo for coaching the 7-8 grade team. Thank you to all the volunteers who drove or donated water. We are now moving toward our basketball season with the first practice on November 8. Please click the link for more information.

Change in Weather Dress Code Reminders

As the weather brings cooler temperatures, now would be a good time to ensure your child has the necessary and dress code compliant apparel. Our full dress code can be reviewed on p.21-23 in the handbook on our website: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org > Resources > Documents. Here are a few highlights:

- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform sweatshirt available for purchase through the online store. Girls are allowed to wear plain navy blue cardigans.
- Shirts will be tucked in.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.

Please label your child's sweatshirts and other personal belongings. Feel free to speak with any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you have dress code questions.

Fall Festival Thank You!

Thank you to all our NCA and community families that participated in the Fall Festival October 29. It was an awesome event and a great opportunity to open our campus to the community. Thank you to the many people who volunteered to make this event possible!

New Kindergarten Teacher

NCA has hired Mrs. Mary Mosakowski to finish the school year as our Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Bethany Schwartz's last day will be Friday, November 18. Mrs. Mosakowski and Mrs. Schwartz will work together in the classroom over a three week period to ensure a smooth transition. This process will begin next week and continue until Thanksgiving break. Mrs. Mosakowski has experience as a primary grade teacher, has been serving NCA as a substitute teacher, and has three children enrolled at NCA. She will conclude the school year as kindergarten teacher while NCA leadership considers long term solutions for our staffing needs. We are thankful for Mrs. Schwartz's more than three years of service at NCA and wish her and her family God's richest blessings as they prepare to move to Wisconsin. Please direct any questions to Mr. Mattes.

Hurricane Relief Efforts

If you would like to donate to the hurricane relief and recovery efforts to our affiliated churches, schools, and their communities, the best way is through our church body's humanitarian aid program, Christian Aid and Relief. The website to donate is WELS.net/CARgift. Every dollar given is directly distributed as needed for water, food, fuel, tarps, clothing, hygiene and, and rebuilding supplies. WELS Christian Aid and Relief has been serving our churches and people affected by tornados, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters for many years. It is a great blessing of our church body in rebuilding churches, schools, servicing communities, and restoring lives.

November Food Drive

It's time for the November Food Drive benefiting our community! Bring in non-perishable food items now through December 1. There is a table in the academy lobby for donations. We have been so blessed! Let's share our blessings with others!

Classroom News October 31-November 4

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK
joanne.mattes@northdalelutheran.org **Cell: 920-588-7596**

What We're Learning: We will be learning about pumpkins the next few weeks. We will be learning the science of the pumpkin life cycle and planting our own pumpkin seeds. We'll also make some pumpkin playdough, paint pumpkins, and cut open a pumpkin to feel the goop inside!

Letter Leader: F- Gio

Bible: We are continuing to talk about the ten commandments this week, so no new story will be coming home. Ask your child about the commandments we've learned so far!

New Student: We are excited to have a new student, Jonathan Mosakowski, join our class starting this week!

Thanksgiving Dinner: Save the date! You are invited to join us for a preschool Thanksgiving Dinner Party on Friday, November 18. More details to follow!

Thank you! Thank you to all of you for donating tools and supplies to our classroom the past few weeks. The kids are loving the projects and play they are getting to do as a result!

Mrs. Schwartz's Kindergarten Homeroom
bethany.schwartz@northdalelutheran.org
Cell: 920-222-9279

We are excited to have Mrs. Mosakowski join our class this week!

Bible: *Joseph Forgives His Brothers, Jacob and Joseph Go to Heaven*

Memory Treasure: Revelation 2:10 - Be Faithful to the point of death and I will give you the crown of life.

Reading: We will learn about the Superkid Lily. We will continue focusing on beginning, middle and ending sounds of words. We will learn new sight words.

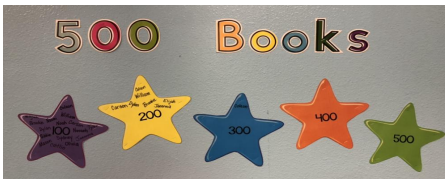
Math: We will compare numbers and learn which has more and which has fewer.

Social Studies: We will be learning about the Pilgrims.

Fall Fun! We will be doing a few fall crafts on Monday! :)

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom **aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org**
Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory Work: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him." Romans 8:28 (due: Friday, November 4)



Spelling: **1st Grade:** Unit 12 - short u words - test on Friday (11/4)
2nd Grade: Unit 11 - long a words - test on Friday (11/4)

The first 100 books: We only need 3 more classmates to finish their first 100 books (purple sheet). Let me know how I can help and encourage you! This is so exciting to see all this reading progress!

Ask us about:

- Joseph in Egypt. Wow! God had great plans for Joseph and he has great plans for our lives, too!
- Our new Author Karma Wilson (Pip the penguin, Bear and friends books, funny farm books, etc…)
- Indian tribes (5 new folders of information and projects coming home this week)

Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom
chris.haring@northdalelutheran.org
Cell: 517-202-7283

Word of God (Roemhildt)**:** *The Second Journey of Joseph's Brothers & Joseph Makes Himself Known*

Memory Work: The Seventh Commandment (11/4)

Spelling: Unit 9; The pretest will be on Monday and the final test on Friday.

Literature: The class will begin its next novel later this week, The Tale of Despereaux.

Writing: Students will choose one of their two personal narratives to polish and publish.
3 Math: Chapter 3: Test will be Wednesday with retakes on Friday.
4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division; Test will be early next week.

Social Studies: Florida's Early History: First Spanish period
Science: Simple machine challenge
Tech: We will start working on Typing.
Reading Goals:
We recorded **4** chapter books read last week. Our class has read **70 of the 720** chapter book goal.

Mrs. Guse's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom
elizabeth.guse@northdalelutheran.org

Cell: 760-622-2161

Word of God: *The Deaths of Jacob and Joseph; Moses' Birth; Moses' Sin; God Calls Moses*

MW: Psalm 124:8 (Tue); Psalm 51:10 (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan, pages 139-178

English: Week 7

Spelling: Unit 10- Pretest (Mon); Test (Fr)

Math 5: Chapter 2: Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 3: Fractions and Decimals

Math C2: Chapter 1- Rational Numbers

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: The Fertile Crescent

Tech: We will finish the basics of Google Slides and begin Typing.

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** **daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org** **Cell: 507-469-3063**

Spelling: Unit 10- Pretest (Tuesday); Test (Friday) **English**: DGP Week 9

Literature: Treasure Island will read Chapter 5-10, Monte Cristo will read Chapters 8-14

Math: Course 2 will continue our studies on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing in Algebraic Expressions . Course 3 will begin lessons on Linear Equations and Inequalities Algebra 1 is studying linear functions and models. We may be ready for a test by the end of the week. Thank you to the Algebra class for laying out and building the fall festival maze. This was their applied math service project.

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

Social Studies: We will start looking at the Constitutional Convention.

Tech & Music: This week in music we will continue Hymn 837 for November 13th, and read notes to play music. In Technology students will begin typing.

Science: Ask your child what they learned about predicting weather last week. There will be a weather pattern quiz on Tuesday.