

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

January 5, 2023

Week 19

Preferred Enrollment Period for NCA Families

NCA is implementing a preferred enrollment period for current NCA families, their siblings, and members of Northdale Lutheran Church through January 31. Currently enrolled students who are returning will complete the re-enrollment process. The re-enrollment fee (K-8 only) will be \$400 per child through January 31. The fee will increase to \$500 February 1 and \$600 March 1. The full [tuition and fee schedule for 2023-2024](#) is available on our website. Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the [online application for enrollment](#) prior to January 31 to qualify for preferred enrollment. The \$100 application fee will appear as a credit on your first tuition payment. Only new students need to complete the application for enrollment. New family applications to NCA will be given enrollment opportunity starting February 1. 2023-2024 applications from families new to NCA are already being received. Look for a January 3 email from TADS with re-enrollment directions. Should re-enrollment present any challenges or if you have any questions about this process, please contact Mr. Mattes directly.

February 11 Story Walk

Please join us on Saturday, February 11 for our annual early childhood Story Walk! Encourage your child's love of reading by following the path around our campus and reading the book, "Shark Lady" along the way. Invite your friends to join in the fun and learn more about NCA! We'll have other fun activities including: balloon art, crafts, snacks, games, prizes & more! If you'd like to volunteer for this event, please contact Mrs. Mattes.

Upcoming Events

Jan 3	Preferred Enrollment Opens
Jan 4	Faculty In-Service, No School
Jan 5	Classes Resume, Piano Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Pioneer Meeting, 6:00-7:30 PM
Jan 6	No Guitar Lessons
Jan 8	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
Jan 9	End of Second Quarter
Jan 11	Yearbook Club, 3:20 PM Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM
Jan 13-15	Pioneer Camping Trip
Jan 16	No School, MLK Jr. Day, Track sign up due
Jan 17	Winter MAP Assessments Begin
Jan 23	Luther Preparatory School Recruiter Visit
Jan 23-26	Spirit Week
Jan 31	Preferred Enrollment Ends

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$16.00

Total \$376.50

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



January 11 Parent Forum

NCA actively seeks parental involvement and input for carrying out our mission to provide an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment. Wednesday, January 11 will be the third of four NCA parent forums. The meeting will take place online via [Google Meet](#) at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us as we discuss our 2023-2024 re-enrollment process, academic year calendar, 3 year old preschool program, Story Walk, campus safety, after school clubs, track meet, soccer day, book fair, donuts with dad, drama productions, and other events.

End of 2nd Quarter

The second quarter of the school year will come to an end on Monday, January 9. Second quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Tuesday, January 17. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$26 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p.21). Each family can review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#). Our school year continues to go well under God's grace. We are so blessed to have all 107 of our students in 3K through 8th grade. Every day we treasure the opportunity to share God's Word with them and teach them more about the world He created.

Winter MAP Testing

Our next round of MAP testing will begin January 17. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next couple of weeks to help us track learning progress and help our teachers make data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available during February parent-teacher conferences.

Track-and-Field Registration (grades 3-8)

In order to get shirts order and shipped on time please register your child by January 16, MLK Jr. Day. You may register afterwards but a shirt is not guaranteed. [Please use the link](#) for more information and to sign-up.

Science and Art Donations Needed

Our Science and Art departments could use [wine corks](#) and [Christmas card covers](#). Please save these over the holidays and donate when classes resume. Thank you!

Now Accepting 2023-2024 Applications, 3K-8th

The application period for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. If you know of a family that could benefit from the excellent, safe, and Christ-centered education we offer, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade, please have them contact Mr. Mattes to schedule a visit. Prospective families can learn more about our admissions process on our website: [NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](#). The application process is only for students new to NCA. If you have a child not currently attending NCA, please complete the application for enrollment. Currently enrolled students who will be returning can complete the re-enrollment process. Look for a January 3 email from TADS with directions for completing the re-enrollment process.

Campus Security Enhancement

You may notice that our main academy building and preschool building had a reflective window film installed over the Christmas break. This is a special film that will enhance our campus security and improve energy efficiency. It is a special reflective security film which makes it more difficult to see in the building as well as strengthening our windows to prevent breaking and entering. Thank you to our NCA families and members of Northdale Lutheran Church who made special donations to help fund this project. If you are interested in supporting future security enhancements of our campus, please contact Mr. Mattes to see how you can get involved.

Luther Preparatory School Visitor

Luther Preparatory School (LPS) is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Watertown, WI. Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Several former NCA students currently attend Luther Prep. Pastor Chartrand from LPS will be visiting NCA January 23 to share information with our students in grades 3-8 at 10:45 AM. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you'd like to be here for Pastor Chartrand's presentation. You can learn more about LPS online, by phone, or email. Web: [www.lps.wels.net](#) Phone: (920)261-4352 Email: [info@lps.wels.net](#)



Classroom News January 5-6

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: Welcome back! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas break! We will be spending this short week talking about the Three Wise Men and reviewing all of our rules and routines for school.

Letter Leader: None

Bible: The Three Wise Men

Reading Logs: New January reading logs will be coming home on Monday. New year, new opportunity to read together!

New Student: We have a new student joining our class this week! Welcome to 3K, Lennon!

Christmas Program: Thank you all for attending our Christmas Program. It was such a joy to share the story of Jesus with our students and all of you!

Assessments: We will spend some time this month working on assessments with each individual preschooler. It is an opportunity to see how much students have grown since the beginning of the year and help us make goals for the second half of the year. We will discuss results at parent/teacher conferences in February, but as always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please let me know anytime!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Welcome back! I look forward to getting back in the classroom this week. We will begin by reviewing our classroom procedures and rules. We will practice these to help our new students learn the routines and to remind the returning students in case they forgot. 😊

Memory Work: "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29 (due 1/13)

Spelling: No spelling units this week.

Welcome! We welcome two new students to our classroom. Layla will be a new first grader and Joey will be a new second grader. We now have 20 children (10 in first and 10 in second).

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: God Gives the Ten Commandments

Memory Work: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. -Psalm 119:105

Reading: This week your children will meet a new superkid, *Hot Rod*. They will identify the initial sound /h/. They will also associate picture names with /h/. They will learn new vocabulary and listen for details in *Hot Rod's* song.

Math: This week we will begin Chapter 7 which focuses on addition. We will use pictures in our math workbooks to make addition stories.

Social Studies: This week we will begin a new unit on community. The first lesson focuses on what makes a community and the different kinds of neighborhoods and homes.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Golden Calf*

Memory Work: The First Article (January 13)

Spelling: No spelling

Literature: Introduction to our new novel, *Love, Amalia*, written by Alma Flor Ada. Each copy of the book has discussion questions if you wish to review the chapters with your child.

Writing: Our next writing project will be our creative story. Students will write a couple stories and then choose one to publish.

3 Math: Chapter 5: Multi-Digit Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Social Studies: Florida's Early History

Science: Life Science: Living Things

Tech: We will continue work on Pixel Art.

Reading Goals:

We recorded **2** chapter books read last week. Our class has read **127 of the 720** chapter book goal.

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

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Word of God: *The Bronze Snake; Balaam*

MW: Isaiah 43:11 (Due 01/10);

Apostles' Creed (Due 01/12)

Literature (Schroeder): Begin New Novel!

English: No DGP

Spelling: No Spelling

Math 5: Chapter 3- Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 5- Rates and Speeds

Math C2 (Roemhildt): Chapter 1- Rational Numbers

Science: Cell Theory

Social Studies: Ancient Egypt and Nubia; Picturing North America

Tech (Roemhildt): We will complete our work on Pixel Art.

7th & 8th Grade

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Spelling: No Spelling this week. **English:** No DGP this week.

Literature: The Hobbit Introduction

Math: Course 2 will review identifying equivalent equations. Course 3 will review finding and interpreting slopes of lines. Algebra 1 is studying piecewise-defined functions.

Word of God: begin Bible study of Ephesians: God's plan to Gather, Bless, and Keep his Elect

Social Studies: We will begin a discussion on Article II of the Constitution.

Tech & Music: No Tech or Music this week.

Science: This week we continue learning about circuits. There will be some upcoming activities building the circuits we've learned about. I'm looking for old electronics that we can take apart for an upcoming activity. Old style computer towers are ideal. Some phones and tablets don't work well because they are hard to take apart. Let Mr. Mattes know if you have any questions.

