

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

April 3, 2023

Week 31

Q4 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 4th quarter parent forum March 23. You can access the [presentation slides here](#) and the [Google Meet recording here](#). Highlights include re-enrollment update, 2023-2024 staffing plans, academic year calendars, our new plan for spring drama productions, yearbook, soccer day, NCA family survey, end of the third quarter, VBS, Camp South, and more. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Holy Week and Easter Break

There will be several special worship opportunities coming up next week. Please consider joining us for Holy Week services:

- ❖ Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Good Friday, April 7 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Easter Sunday, April 9 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM; 3K-8th grade are scheduled to sing for the 10:30 AM service; Easter breakfast at 9:30 AM; Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM

NCA will be closed for teacher in-service Thursday, April 6 and Easter Break April 7-10. Classes resume Tuesday, April 11.

Upcoming Events

<u>April 4</u>	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons 3rd-8th Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 5</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Piano Lessons NCA Family Survey Responses Due
<u>April 6</u>	No School, Faculty In-Service Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 7-10</u>	Easter Break
<u>April 7</u>	Good Friday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 9</u>	Easter Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM Egg Hunt, 11:30 AM
<u>April 11</u>	Classes Resume
<u>April 13</u>	Northdale Pioneers Meeting, 6:00 PM
<u>April 14</u>	Grades 5-8 Academic Fair
<u>April 15</u>	Yearbook Ordering Deadline
<u>April 21</u>	SALSA Soccer Day at Ed Radice Park
<u>April 22</u>	Northdale Family Fun Fest

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$23.00

Total \$535.00

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



Call News

It was announced April 2 that Mr. Haring has returned his call to serve as 4th grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Caledonia WI and will continue to serve at Northdale Christian Academy. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Haring to continue his service among us.

NCA Every Family Survey

NCA is conducting a general survey to get your input on a variety of topics. We would like every family to respond by April 5. The survey is completely anonymous and can be accessed online at this link:

<https://forms.gle/UaRtDvvD3qDYbC7Q7>. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful feedback.

Grades 5-8 Academic Fair

NCA students in grades 5-8 will have opportunity to participate in an academic fair hosted by Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole. Our students will participate in a knowledge bowls, spelling bee, and forensic (public speaking) competitions. A field trip note was sent home last week and is due Wednesday. Please use the form to indicate your willingness to drive for this field trip. Thank you!

2022-2023 Yearbooks

The deadline for ordering yearbooks is April 15. See the ordering instructions flier on page 5 of this newsletter for more information. Yearbooks must be ordered [online through TreeRing](#) using our school's passcode: 1012825684781753. The cost is \$19.72 per yearbook. This is not a fundraiser for our academy.

Grades 3-8 Soccer

Permission forms will be going home after practice on Tuesday. Please return them by April 14. We are still in need of several volunteers, please use the [link to volunteer](#).

2023-2024 K-8 Academic Calendar

The K-8 NCA calendar for next year is now available on our [website](#). The 3K and VPK calendar is in development and will be shared in the coming weeks.

Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly chapel service on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM? Did you know you are invited to join us? Feel free to stick around after drop of each Wednesday we have school to join us for K-8 chapel (3K and VPK have a separate chapel devotion later in the morning). You are welcome to join us for this special NCA worship opportunity.

Save the Date - Spring Events

There is a change from previous years regarding this spring's annual drama production. Due to the growth of our academy, we are splitting our spring student performances into three groups.

- Grades 5-8 Drama Production: Thursday, May 4 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
- Grades 1-4 Drama Production: Thursday, May 11 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
- 3K - K Spring Program: Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM

There will be a guest survey in April to sign up for a performance for the grades 5-8 and 1-4 performances. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information as we get closer to May.

Q4 Scholarship Payment Approvals

All NCA families currently receiving the FTC, FES-EO, or FES-UA scholarship should have received an email notification to approve the the fourth quarter scholarship payment. Please access your online scholarship portal through Step Up for Students to approve the quarterly scholarship payment.

Directions for FTC/FES-EO families:

1. Log in to your [FTC/FES-EO Step Up for Students account](#).
2. Click "Check the Status of an Application".
3. Click the link found within the red text to review the student's payment.
4. Review, complete and submit the electronic form.
5. If a family has a student on FTC and one on FES-EO, both students will be included on the same form.

FES-UA families have a slightly different process to follow for approving payment through their [FES-UA Step Up for Students account](#). Check your payment notification email for details. Please note that FES-UA has a separate login from FTC/FES-EO.



Classroom News April 3-5

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: We'll be focusing on Easter this week. We will celebrate with a letter easter egg hunt, songs about Easter, and we'll end the short week with our Easter party!

Letter Leader: U- Abby, Aislin, Atlas

Bible: We will be using resurrection eggs to learn each part of the Easter story. This is a great hands-on way to prepare for Easter! If you're interested in ordering a set for at home, here is the link to the one we use:

[Resurrection Eggs](#)

Reading Logs: April reading logs will be going home this week. New prizes will be in the treasure box!

Easter Party: You are invited to join us next week, April 5 at 11:00 for an Easter party! We will dye eggs, make a craft together and hear the Easter story. Hope to see you there!

Easter: Please note the calendar dates for Easter break on page one. Also, the preschoolers are singing with the older kids on Easter morning. We would love to have you all join us to celebrate that Jesus has risen! Have a blessed Easter!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory Work: "Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19 (due 4/5)

Spelling: 1st Grade - no spelling this week - short week

2nd Grade - no spelling this week - short week

Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes! - We will begin work on our lower grade musical very soon! I will send a costume note home shortly after Easter. I first have to assign students to their roles before I can send the costume note home. Stay tuned!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: The Easter Story

Memory Work: "And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." - Mark 16:15

Reading/Writing: This week we will begin Unit 19 in our SuperKids series. This unit focuses on the letter Vv. We will practice writing upper and lowercase Vv. We will also associate picture names with /v/.

Math: This week we will wrap up our unit on sorting. We will practice sorting objects using more than one attribute.

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on the United States of America. This week we will discuss voting and learn about some of the past presidents.

Celebrating Easter! In addition to our Bible lessons we will have a small celebration Tuesday April 4th. Your child will have the opportunity to decorate an easter cookie. I will do my best to take pictures before the children eat them!

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *David and Goliath*

Memory Work: Revelation 2:10 (Due: 4/5)

Spelling: No Spelling

Literature: *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

Writing: Student books will be on display in the school's entrance.

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

4 Math: Chapter 6: Area and Perimeter

Social Studies: Florida: Launchpad to the Stars

Science: Life Science: Earth's Cycles

Tech: (Roemhildt) No Technology this week

Reading Goals:

Reading has increased the past few weeks! Great job everyone. Our class has read **255 of the 720** chapter book goal.

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

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Word of God: *Solomon's Wisdom; The King's Idolatry*

MW: Baptism: Third; Baptism: Fourth

(both due by April 5)

Literature (Schroeder): Writing Project (the Greats)

*work on memorizing poem - due dates vary

English: No DGP

Spelling: Unit 28- Pretest (Mon), No Final Test

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals- Test (Tue)

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

Math C2 (Roemhildt): Complementary, Supplementary, and Adjacent Angles

Science: Genetics

Social Studies: Ancient Egypt: Government and Leaders

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will begin looking at our drama production: "40 Plays in 40 Minutes".

7th & 8th Grade

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Spelling: No Spelling **English:** No DGP. Instead, we will focus on Academic Bowl, Academic Spelling, and Forensics.

Literature: We will continue reading a new book: *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor.

Math: Course 2 will continue conclude our lessons on alternate, interior, exterior, and corresponding angles. Course 3 will be comparing two functions. Algebra 1 is concluding our study of polynomial addition and subtraction. Our next module will cover graphing and factoring to solve quadratic equations.

Word of God: Bible study of 1st and 2nd Peter: Chosen By God

Social Studies: We will review the presidency of John Quincy Adams.

Tech & Music: We will continue looking at our drama production: "40 Plays in 40 Minutes"

Science: We are continuing our introduction to waves which will prepare us for a deeper dive into sound and light. Ask your child about our ruler activity and slinky demonstrations last week.



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