

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

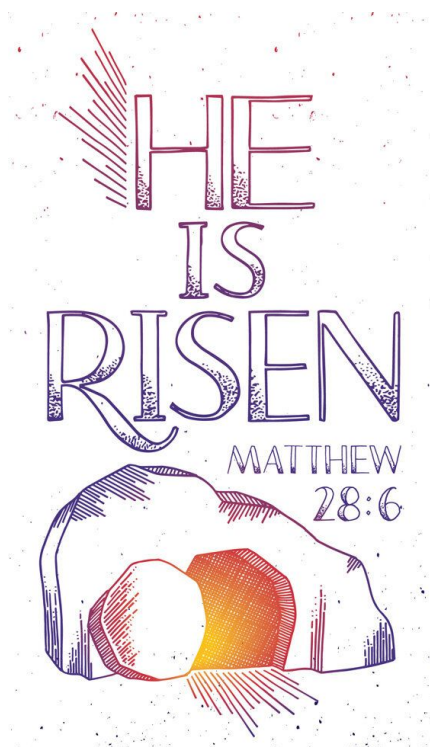
April 11, 2023

Week 32

## Easter Changes Everything

Happy Easter! He is risen! This message rings in the ears of God's people every day. Without Easter, Northdale Lutheran Church and Northdale Christian Academy would close their doors. The One crucified for sins rose triumphantly. Sin, death, and Satan have been defeated. Our academy is open because Jesus lives! Because Jesus lives we can live in the peace of the forgiveness He won for us. We get to share that forgiveness with our students every day. Someday our students will be the ones boldly sharing the resurrected Christ in their places of work, homes, and communities.

He is risen indeed!



## Upcoming Events

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| <u>April 11</u> | Classes Resume<br>Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons<br>3rd-8th Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM      |
| <u>April 12</u> | Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM<br>Piano Lessons  |
| <u>April 13</u> | Piano Lessons<br>3rd-8th Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM<br>Northdale Pioneers Meeting, 6:00 PM |
| <u>April 14</u> | Grades 5-8 Academic Fair  |
| <u>April 15</u> | Yearbook Ordering Deadline  |
| <u>April 16</u> | Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM<br>Bible Class & Sundry School, 9:30 AM                              |
| <u>April 17</u> | Spring MAP Testing Begins   |
| <u>April 21</u> | SALSA Soccer Day at Ed Radice Park  |
| <u>April 22</u> | Northdale Family Fun Fest   |
| <u>May 4</u>    | Gr 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM  |
| <u>May 11</u>   | Gr 1-4 Musical, 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM   |

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!



### **NCA Family Survey Complete**

Thank you to all our NCA families that responded to the survey. In total, we had about 60% of our families respond. We are thankful for your feedback as we make plans for the future.

### **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 on Friday, April 14.. Our students will participate in a knowledge bowls, spelling bee, and forensic (public speaking) competitions. We plan to return to NCA before 3:00 PM on Friday which will allow for a timely dismissal. If you are able to drive but didn't let us know yet, please contact Mr. Mattes.

### **Spring MAP Testing**

Our final round of MAP testing begins next week. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next few weeks to help us track learning progress and inform data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available prior to the end of the school year.

### **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**

Please return permission forms by April 14. We are still in need of several volunteers, please use the [link to volunteer](#).

### **2023-2024 Academic Calendars**

The NCA 3K and VPK calendar as well as the grades K-8 calendar for next year are now available on our [website](#).

### **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.

### **Grades 1-8 Spring Performances**

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 two groups.

- Grades 5-8 Play Performance: Thursday, May 4 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
- Grades 1-4 Musical Performance: Thursday, May 11 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Since there is limited space available in our performance area, we are asking families to register for the grades 1-8 performance(s) you'd like to attend. All students will participate in each of their respective performances. Please plan to have your child attend all performances. Please complete the [online registration here](#).

### **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 11-14

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK  
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Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom  
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Cell: 813-362-2492

**What We're Learning:** We'll continue learning about Easter this week. We'll be counting easter eggs, doing a cross art project, and making a volcano for letter V.

**Bible:** God Chooses Saul to Be King

**Letter Leader:** V- Clara, Gil, Gio

**Memory Work:** "Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only." - Matthew 4:10

**Bible:** #41 Jesus Before Pilate

**Reading/Writing:** This week we will begin Unit 20 in our SuperKids series. This unit focuses on the letter Ww. We will practice writing upper and lowercase Ww. We will also associate picture names with /w/.

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

**Math:** This week we will learn about time. We will practice telling and writing in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.

**Social Studies:** We will finish our unit on the United States of America.

**Science:** This week we will begin our unit on Sunlight and Warmth.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom  
Cell: 813-464-5113

[aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org)

**Memory Work:** "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

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

**2nd Grade** - Unit 31 - r controlled vowel words - test on Friday (4/14)

**MAP Testing:** We will be taking our reading MAP test on Tuesday morning April 18.

**Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes!** - We will begin working on our musical songs this week! I will send a costume note home next Monday, April 17. I first have to assign students to their roles before I can send the costume note home. Stay tuned!

**Keep Reading your 500 books!** Send in completed sheets anytime! Finish strong!



# Classroom News (Continued)

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

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**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Jonathan's Friendship & David's Kindness Towards Saul*

**Memory Work:** The Keys (Due: 4/21)

**Spelling:** Unit 26 Lists; The dates on the spelling lists are back on track

**Literature:** We will begin our next novel: *The Boxcar Children (book 1)*

**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 (assessment next week)

**Social Studies:** Florida: Launchpad to the Stars

**Science:** Life Science: Earth's Cycles, We will create models in our 2-liter bottles

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) No Technology this week

### Reading Goals:

Reading has increased the past few weeks! Great job everyone. Our class has read **265 of the 720** chapter book goal.

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

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I will be gone Wednesday through Friday this week. Mrs. Amy Krueger will be my substitute.

**Word of God:** *The King's Idolatry; Ahab and Jezebel*

**MW:** No Memory Work

**Literature** (Schroeder): Writing Project (the Greats)

\*work on memorizing poem - due dates vary

**English:** Week 24

**Spelling:** Unit 29- Pretest (Tue), Final Test (Thurs)

**Math 5:** Chapter 6- Volume

**Math C1:** Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

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

**Science:** How Traits Are Controlled

**Social Studies:** Ancient Egypt: Architecture

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

## 7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Roemhildt [daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org)

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**Spelling:** Academic Bowl Preparation

**English:** Week 26

**Literature:** Tangerine by Edward Bloor Days 6-8

**Math:** Course 2 will begin looking at Interior and Exterior Angles of a triangle. Course 3 will be starting the Pythagorean Theorem. Algebra 1 is studying 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 Andrew Jackson. We will begin a study guide for a presidents 5-7 test next Wednesday.

**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. This week will begin with a wave measurement lab.



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