

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 17, 2023

Week 33

NCA Family Survey Results

Thank you to all our NCA families that provided feedback through the recent survey. In total, we had about 60% of our families respond. Each newsletter for the next few weeks will highlight results from this survey.

- Nearly 75% of responses were from mothers.
- There was even representation across grade levels with new and experienced families participating which gave a good cross section of our academy..
- Word of mouth and online searches are the most relevant ways families learn about NCA. A recommendation is the highest compliment we can receive.
- Christian education, small size, family environment, and location are the primary reasons families chose to enroll at NCA.

Check out next week's newsletter for more survey results.

Grades 5-8 Academic Fair Results

Thank you to our supportive parents and teachers who prepared their NCA students for the Academic Fair last week. Our students represented very well! Awards will be presented following chapel on Wednesday, April 19.

Spring MAP Testing

Our final round of MAP testing begins this 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.

Upcoming Events

<u>April 17</u>	Spring MAP Testing Begins Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 18</u>	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons 3rd-8th Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 19</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<u>April 20</u>	Piano Lessons 3rd-8th Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 21</u>	SALSA Soccer Day at Ed Radice Park Guitar Lessons
<u>April 22</u>	Northdale Family Fun Fest
<u>April 23</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Bible Class & Sundry School, 9:30 AM
<u>April 30</u>	Confirmation Sunday, 10:30 AM
<u>May 4</u>	Gr 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
<u>May 7</u>	Piano Recital, 3:00 PM at American House
<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 \$11.00

Total \$546.00

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



Grades 3-8 Soccer

Please return permission forms if you haven't already. We are still in need of several volunteers, please use the [link to volunteer](#).

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](#).

Piano Recital

Mark your calendar for our spring piano recital on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 PM. Our NCA piano students will have opportunity to share what they have learned in their lessons this year. The recital will be held at American House, 414 E Chapman Rd Lutz, FL 33549.

Camp South

All youth entering 4th - 9th grades in Fall of 2024 are invited to a fantastic week of so much fun and growing God's Word! Hosted at the Georgia FFA camp in Covington, GA, we're inviting youth to take part in engaging worship & Bible studies, great activities, and opportunities to meet new friends. Contact [Pastor Guse](#) for registration information before May 7.

Where - Georgia FFA/FCCLA Camp in Covington, GA
When - July 24-28

How much - \$315/person

Who - those entering 4th - 9th grades (as for Fall 2023)
For more information, visit www.southatlanticyouth.com



VBS Registration Now Open

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Northdale Lutheran will be held June 19-23. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the [Northdale Lutheran website](#). This year's VBS is entitled *Make Waves*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

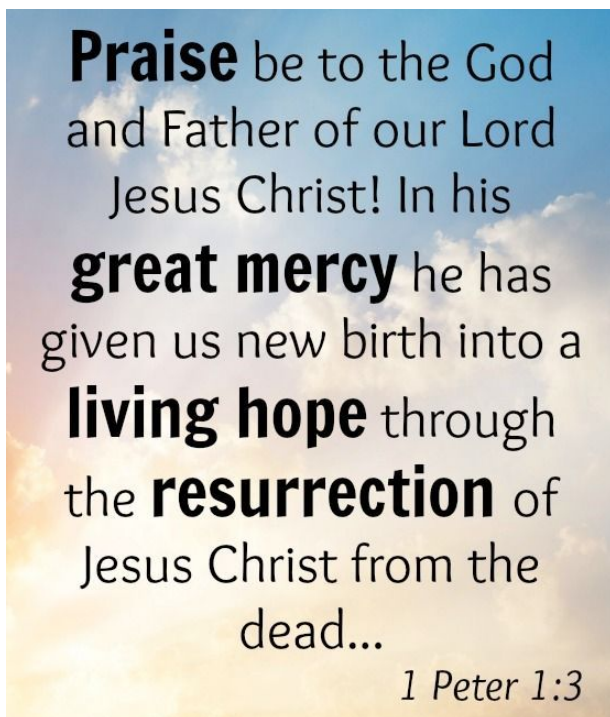


2023-2024 Academic Calendars

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

Google Reviews

Customer reviews continue to be a key feature of online research. Just think of all the times you read them before making a purchase decision. NCA also benefits from receiving online reviews which help prospective families consider the Christian education we offer, 3K through 8th grade. If you are so inclined, please click this [link](#) to access our NCA Google profile and leave your review. Thank you for supporting our community outreach efforts.



Classroom News April 17-21

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: We're learning about dinosaurs the next few weeks! We'll be comparing dinosaur footprints, examining dinosaur eggs, and trying to pronounce the names of our favorite species!

Letter Leader: W- Hector, Hudson, Jase

Bible: #43 The Empty Tomb

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work! We have read so many books this year! New prizes will be in the treasure box!

Save the Date: Our PreK/K Spring Program will be on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

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 (due: Friday, 4/21)

Spelling: 1st Grade - Unit 31 - long u words - test on Friday (4/21)

2nd Grade - Unit 32 - r controlled vowel words - test on Friday (4/21)

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

Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes! - The costume note is **IN** your child's Monday folder!! Be sure to check it out! Any questions? Ask Miss Hardman.

Keep Reading your 500 books! Send in completed sheets anytime! Let's finish strong!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: David and Goliath

Memory Work: "In God I trust and am not afraid"
Psalm 56:11

Reading/Writing: This week we will begin Unit 21 in our SuperKids series. This unit focuses on the letter Kk. We will practice writing upper and lowercase Kk. We will also associate picture names with /k/.

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

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

MAP Testing: Tuesday April 18th we will begin our MAP testing. We will be testing in small groups throughout the week to limit distractions. I encourage everyone to get a good night's sleep Monday and a healthy breakfast Tuesday morning.

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Deaths of Saul and Jonathan & David Sins*

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

Spelling: Unit 27 Lists; Test will be on Thursday

Literature: *The Boxcar Children (book 1)*

Writing: Student books went home on Friday

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

4 Math: Chapter 6: Area and Perimeter (assessment Tuesday)

Social Studies: Florida: Launchpad to the Stars

Science: Life Science: Earth's Cycles, Have your child explain the water and carbon cycles based on their terrariums

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. One student reached the 40 book/student goal last week!

Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes! - The costume note is **IN** your child's Monday folder!! Be sure to check it out! Any questions? Ask Miss Hardman.

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

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Word of God: *Naboth's Vineyard; Elijah and Elisha*

MW: Nicene Creed (Thurs.)

Literature (Schroeder): Finish Writing Project, Begin new novel: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Library: Book clubs! Reading due every Tuesday

English: Week 25

Spelling: Unit 30- Review Lesson- No Test

Math 5: Chapter 6- Volume

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions- Final Test on Tuesday

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

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Thank you to everyone who made the Academic Fair possible!

Spelling: Unit 28 **English:** Week 27

Literature: Tangerine by Edward Bloor Days 9-10

Math: Course 2 begin preparing for a test next week. Course 3 will continue studying 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 have a test on Presidents 5-7 on **Wednesday**. We will then start at look at Martin Van Buren's presidency.

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.

