

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 24, 2023

Week 34

## NCA Family Survey Results, Part 2

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.

- Those that choose to continue enrollment at NCA cited Christian education, caring staff, safety, sense of community, and curriculum as the top reasons they are continuing.
- Most of our families have a church home. Some indicated they would like to attend a Bible information class. If that was you, please contact [Pastor Guse](#) to get signed up.
- Email and text (Remind) are the primary tools by which our families receive communication.
- This weekly newsletter and direct communication with teachers ranked the highest for effectiveness. Social media and TADS Educate ranked the lowest. Check out next week's newsletter for more survey results.

You **love** him even though  
you have never seen him.

Though you do not see  
him now, you **trust** him;

*and you  
rejoice  
with a  
glorious,  
inexpressible  
joy.*

-1 Peter 1:8

## Upcoming Events

<u>April 25</u>	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons
<u>April 26</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 27</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>April 28</u>	Guitar Lessons
<u>April 30</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Bible Class & Sundry School, 9:30 AM 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
<u>May 25</u>	3K-K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 26</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Last Day of School, noon dismissal

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

## Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week     \$19.00

Total           \$565.00

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



### **Grades 3-8 Soccer**

Congratulations to all three soccer teams. The grades 6-8 team won their division and the two grades 3-5 teams were first and second. All this is possible due to all the volunteers who put a smoothly run tournament together. Thank you, very much for all the work that was put in.

### **Mrs. Mendez Absence**

Northdale Lutheran Church and Academy's administrative assistant, Mrs. Kallie Mendez, will be taking a medical leave of absence May 5 through the end of the school year. While she is gone, we will have a couple of substitute receptionists: Mrs. Allison Goldberg and Mrs. Camalia Young. We are very thankful for their service during Mrs. Mendez's absence. We do ask for your patience and understanding as we close out the school year. Feel free to contact Mr. Mattes or Pastor Guse directly if you need assistance. Mrs. Mendez fills a significant role for NCA and she will be missed during her absence. We wish her God's richest blessings as she undergoes surgery and recovery in the following weeks. We anticipate she will be able to return to the office in June.

### **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 2023 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 + transportation

Who - those entering 4th - 9th grades (as for Fall 2023)

For more information, visit [www.southatlanticyouth.com](http://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.



### **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 24-28

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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**What We're Learning:** We will continue learning about dinosaurs this week. We'll be introducing some new skills like rhyming words and counting syllables! We will also be practicing small medium large, identifying numbers, and working on our patterns. It's amazing to see the changes in our students as we get closer to the end of the year!

**Letter Leader:** X- JoJo, Juliana, Kenai

(It can also be something that ends in x!)

**Bible:** #45 Jesus' Ascension

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

**Spring Program Props/Costumes:** We will be performing 'The 3 Little Pigs Blues' at our Spring Program. A note regarding props and costumes will be coming home soon!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

**Memory Work:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (due: Friday, 4/28)

**Spelling: 1st Grade** - Unit 32 - words with final 'ck' - test on Friday (4/28)

**2nd Grade** - Unit 33 - sh and th words - test on Friday (4/28)

**MAP Testing:** We will be taking our Math MAP test on Tuesday (late morning) April 25th.

**Canada Study** - We are studying the country of Canada in Social Studies. We even had a visitor who used to live in Canada come in and talk to our class and show us pictures.

**Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes!** - The costume note came home last week 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 is Kind to Saul

**Memory Work:** "Love your neighbor as yourself"  
Matthew 22:39

**Reading/Writing:** This week we will begin Unit 22 in our SuperKids series. This unit focuses on the letter Jj. We will practice writing upper and lowercase Jj. We will also associate picture names with /j/.

**Math:** This week we will review money, specifically identifying the different coins and the one dollar bill.

**Science:** This week we will begin a new unit on plants. We will learn what plants need. We will also discuss if they are living or nonliving.

The **PreK/K Spring Program** is coming up. Look for more information regarding costumes and props in the coming weeks.

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## Classroom News (Continued)

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

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**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Absalom Sins Against His Father, Solomon Becomes King & The Idolatry of Solomon and Jeroboam*

**Memory Work:** The Public Use of the Keys (Due: 4/28)

**Spelling:** Unit 28 Lists; Test will be on Friday

**Literature:** *The Boxcar Children (book 1)*

**Writing:** Students will begin writing a demonstrative speech.

**3 Math:** Chapter 10: Time

**4 Math:** Chapter 7: Angles and Line Segments

**Social Studies:** Famous Floridians

**Science:** Terrariums went home on Friday

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

#### Reading Goals:

Reading has decrease the last two weeks. Let's finish the school year strong. Our class has read **265 of the 720** chapter book goal.

**Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes!** - The costume note came home in your child's Monday folder last week. Any questions? Ask Miss Hardman.

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

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**Word of God:** *Elisha and the Shunammite Woman; Naaman's Servant: Jonah*

**MW:** Nicene Creed (Tue); Galatians 3:26-27 (Th)

**Literature** (Schroeder): *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

**Library:** Book clubs! Reading due every Tuesday

**English:** Week 26

**Spelling:** Unit 31- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Math 5:** Chapter 6- Volume

**Math C1:** Chapter 7- Final Test (Mon); Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities

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

**Science:** Genetics

**Social Studies:** Ancient Egypt: Architecture

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

**Grades 5-8 Drama Production:** The students will need a black shirt and black pants as their costume. Please abide by the School Dress Code.

### 7th & 8th Grade

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All 7/8 families should complete the [online survey](#) for the 8th grade reception on May 28. 8th grade families will receive a separate letter with additional information as we look forward to the end of the year.

**Spelling:** Unit 29      **English:** Week 27

**Literature:** Tangerine by Edward Bloor Days 12-15

**Math:** Course 2 will have a test this week on angles. Course 3 will continue studying the Pythagorean Theorem and study for an upcoming test. 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 begin looking at Martin Van Buren's presidency and William Henry Harrison's presidency.

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

**Science:** We are concluding our introduction to waves. There is one more quiz to take before we prepare for a test by the end of this week. A study guide will be shared with the class.

