

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

May 1, 2023

Week 35

NCA Family Survey Results, Part 3

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.

- Many of our families are aware of the services offered through TADS and TADS Educate. The survey indicated that TADS Educate is not widely used by families, but it is by our faculty.
- Family satisfaction is high with TADS application, enrollment, and billing tools.
- The effectiveness of our curriculum was rated highly. The non-core areas of curriculum showed opportunities for improvement.
- When asked about spanish instruction, most of our families were neutral on the subject with a few more indicating it was very important over not important.
- Our staff was rated as very approachable by a strong majority of the responses provided.

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

Grades 5-8 Play Performance

We will be performing "40 Plays in 40 Minutes" this Thursday, May 4, at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Please have students send their costumes to school by Tuesday, May 2. For our evening performance on Thursday, May 4, please have your child to school by 6:00 PM. We will be meeting in the classrooms. Doors to the church will open at 6:00 PM. Please contact Mrs. Guse or Mr. Roemhildt with any questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 2</u>	Grades 5-8 Costumes Due Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons
<u>May 3</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<u>May 4</u>	Piano Lessons Grades 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
<u>May 5</u>	Guitar Lessons
<u>May 7</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Bible Class & Sundry School, 9:30 AM Piano Recital, 3:00 PM at American House Camp South Registration Due
<u>May 11</u>	Grades 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
<u>June 19-23</u>	Vacation Bible School
<u>July 24-28</u>	Camp South

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 1-8 Spring Performances

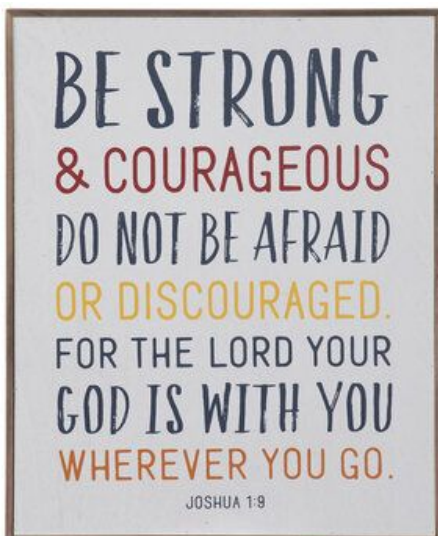
There is a change from previous years regarding this spring's annual drama production. Due to the growth of our academy, we are splitting our spring student performances into two groups.

- 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](#).

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. If you would like to remember Mrs. Mendez with a card or gift, there is a card box in Mr. Mattes's office.



Piano Recital

Mark your calendar for our spring piano recital on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 PM. Some of 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.

Guitar & Piano Lessons

Please note that the last day for guitar lessons is Friday, May 12. The last day for piano lessons is Thursday, May 25. There will be an online sign up if you'd like to participate in guitar or piano lessons for the 2023-2024 school year. Look for a link in a future newsletter.

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



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.



Classroom News May 1-5

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: We are getting ready for Mother's Day this week! We will also be spending quite a bit of time practicing our songs and skit for the Spring Program. The kids can't wait to show you what we're working on!

Letter Leader: Y- Lennon, Leo, Marlowe, Oliver

Bible: #47 Faithful Stephen

Reading Logs: Please turn in your April logs. New prizes will be in the treasure box! The last reading log for May is coming home today!

Parent Visitors: Next week, May 8-12, we'll be talking about community helpers. Any parents are welcome to visit our class to talk to us about what kind of job you have. Please let us know what day you're free to come. We're very flexible!

Spring Program Props/Costumes: We will be performing 'The 3 Little Pigs Blues' at our Spring Program. Please see the note in your child's folder for more information.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory Work: reviewing Bible passages and songs we've learned this year.

Spelling: 1st Grade - Unit 33 - sh and th words - test on Friday (5/5)

2nd Grade - Unit 34 - wh, ch, and tch words - test on Friday (5/5)

Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes! - We are busy each afternoon rehearsing our musical. We can't wait to perform for you. Any costume questions can be directed to Miss Hardman. Please send costumes to school by Tuesday, May 9th so that we may have a dress rehearsal before our performances. Every child will need a costume as every child is in the musical. Attendance is expected for both performances on May 11th 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

Keep Reading your 500 books! Send in completed sheets anytime! It is so exciting to see these sheets coming in! Such a lot of reading is happening this year!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Cell: 813-362-2492

Bible: David and Absalom

Memory Work: The 4th Commandment - Honor your Father and Mother

Reading/Writing: This week we will begin Unit 23 in our SuperKids series. This unit focuses on the letters Xx and Yy.

Math: This week we will review Measurement and comparing numbers to 10.

Science: This week we will continue to observe the growth of our sprouts. We will discuss what is happening beneath the soil and what we can observe above the surface.

PreK/K Spring Program is coming up! This week we will start practicing for the skit and continue working on our songs. Look for more information regarding costumes and props in the Monday folder.

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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 29 Lists; Test will be on Friday

Literature: *The Boxcar Children (book 1)*

Writing: Information will be in their work folders.

3 Math: Chapter 10: Time

4 Math: Chapter 7: Angles and Line Segments

Social Studies: Famous Floridians

Science: Biomes

Tech: (Roemhildt) No Technology this week

Reading Goals:

Let's finish the school year strong. Our class has read **276 of the 720** chapter book goal.

Grades 1-4 Musical - Tall Tales and Heroes! - Every child is in the musical and will need a costume. Please have costumes at school by Tuesday, May 9th so that we can have a dress rehearsal. Attendance is expected at each performance on May 11th both at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. We are excited to perform for you!

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

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Word of God: *Hezekiah and the Assyrian Invasion; Hezekiah's Illness*

MW: The Lord's Supper: First (due 5/2 and 5/4)

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

Library: Book clubs! Reading due every Tuesday

English: Week 27

Spelling: Unit 32- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 6- Volume- Test (Tue); Chapter 7- Line Plots and the Coordinate Plane

Math C1: 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. Please send costumes to school by **Tuesday, May 2. Students should arrive Thursday, May 4 by 6:00 p.m. for the evening performance.**

7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Roemhildt daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

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

Spelling: Unit 30 **English:** Week 28

Literature: Tangerine by Edward Bloor Days 16-19

Math: Course 2 will discuss the Circumference and Area of a Circle. Course 3 will have a test on the Pythagorean Theorem Tuesday. Algebra 1 is concluding our study of graphing and factoring to solve quadratic equations. Our next topic is using square roots to solve quadratic equations.

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

Social Studies: We look at the Presidencies of Polk, Taylor, and Fillmore.

Tech & Music: We will continue looking at our drama production: "40 Plays in 40 Minutes" **The students will need a black shirt and black pants as their costume. Please abide by the School Dress Code. Students should arrive May 4th by 6:00PM for the evening performance.**

Science: This week we start a study of sound.

