

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 8, 2023

Week 36

NCA Family Survey Results, Part 4

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.

- Families appreciate the extracurricular clubs offered and would be happy to have more. Top club choices were art, science, chess, and yearbook. Many new suggestions were made such as golf, gardening, performing arts, and tennis.
- Several respondents indicated a willingness to help lead a club. Since the survey was anonymous, we don't know who you are. If you are interested in helping lead an after school club, please contact Mr. Mattes as we plan for next year.
- The after school extended care program continues to be a key service many of our families utilize.
- Online parent forums have not been especially well attended with the number one reason being the 6:30 PM schedule. Alternate times will be considered next year.

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

Grades 1-4 Spring Musical Performance

We will be performing "Tall Tales and Heroes" this Thursday, May 11, at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Please have all costumes to school by Tuesday, May 9 (Wednesday at the absolute latest)! For our evening performance on Thursday, May 11, please have your child to school in costume by 6:00 PM. We will be meeting in the classrooms. Doors to the church will open at 6:00 PM. Please contact Miss Hardman with any questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 8-12</u>	Teacher Appreciation Week
<u>May 9</u>	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons
<u>May 10</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<u>May 11</u>	Piano Lessons Grades 1-4 Musical, 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM
<u>May 12</u>	Guitar Lessons
<u>May 14</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Bible Class & Sundry School, 9:30 AM
<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, no after school care
<u>May 28</u>	3K-8th Grade Sing and 8th Grade Graduation during the 10:30 AM Service
<u>June 19-23</u>	Vacation Bible School
<u>July 24-28</u>	Camp South <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$44.00

Total \$609.00

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



Spring Performances

Thank you to all our hard working students and teachers as we prepare our spring events at NCA. Grades 5-8 did an awesome job with their *40 Plays in 40 Minutes* last week. Video links and upcoming events are listed here:

- Grades 5-8 Play Performance video link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sob2lJN3LhU>
- Grades 1-4 Musical Performance: Thursday, May 11 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM, video link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doaT1ONA9Sg>
- Grades 3K-K Spring Program: Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM, video link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vdsM-mWB-s>

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Several families have requested ideas for sharing tokens of appreciation. This can be found on the flier that was sent home last week and on pages 5-6 of this newsletter. There is no obligation to participate. Our teachers are grateful for all your support and the opportunity to partner with you for the Christian education of your children. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

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 at 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 the NCA office.

Spring MAP Reports

The spring MAP testing session concluded last week. Progress reports will be sent home in Monday folders this week. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher with any questions you may have.

Scholarship Renewal Now Open

Exciting news! Families with students utilizing an FTC/FES-EO or FES-UA scholarship in the current school year may NOW renew their student's scholarship for the 2023-24 school year. Step Up For Students has begun notifying renewal families that it is time to complete their renewal application. To prevent systems from becoming overloaded, notifications will continue to renewal families over the next week. The emails will include a link to EMA (Education Market Assistant), our new scholarship management platform. For families who have not yet been notified, please continue to monitor your email for renewal information. **Please email or provide a copy of your scholarship award letter to NCA once it is received.** This will be needed to apply the scholarship to your 2023-2024 financial agreement.

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.

Last Day of School Picnic

There will be a family picnic lunch on May 26, the last day of school, starting at 11:15 AM. School will dismiss by noon that day (there is no after school care). Everyone is welcome to participate in the picnic. Please complete the [online form](#) by May 22 so we can plan accordingly.

May 28 Singing for Worship

All students in 3K - 8th grade are invited to sing a prepared song for worship on Sunday, May 28 during the 10:30 AM service. We will also recognize our 8th grade graduates during the service. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

VBS Registration 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 8-12

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: We are learning about community helpers this week, especially focusing on police officers and safety. Please read through the safety book your child will be bringing home with them.

Letter Leader: Z- Sarai, Scarlett, Sofia, John

Bible: 'Little Talks with Jesus' devotions

Reading Logs: Keep working on your May reading logs!

Parent Visitors: Any parents are welcome to visit our class this week 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: Practice is underway for our Spring Program on Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM! Kids can dress in nice clothes, no other costumes needed.

Last Day Field Trip: On Friday, May 26, we will be taking the class on a walking field trip to Northdale Park. Please see the note coming home 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 - no spelling unit this week (musical week)

2nd Grade - no spelling unit this week (musical week)

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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Bible: God Takes Elijah to Heaven

Memory Work: "Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me."
Psalm 50:15

Reading/Writing: This week we will begin Unit 24 in our SuperKids series. This unit focuses on the letter Zz. In this unit we will practice writing the letter Z, blend sounds to decode words and identify /z/ to build phonemic awareness.

Math: This week we will review flat and solid shapes.

PreK/K Spring Program: This week we will continue working on the skit and our songs. Please contact me if you aren't able to attend the program so I can make adjustments. Thank you.

Reading Logs: Reading logs went home in last weeks Monday folder. When the chart is full have your child bring it in for a prize from our prize box.

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *Elijah and Elisha & The Shunammite Woman*

Memory Work: Confession Second (Due: 5/12)

Spelling: Unit 30 Lists; Test will be on Friday

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

Writing: Due dates and rubrics are in your child's folder

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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I will be gone on Friday. Mr. Mattes will be my substitute.

Word of God: *The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace; Daniel and Belshazzar*

MW: The Lord's Supper: Second (Th)

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

Library: Book clubs! Reading due every Tuesday

English: Week 28

Spelling: Unit 33- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 7- Line Plots and the Coordinate Plane

Math C1: Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities- Test on Friday

Math C2 (Roemhildt): Surface Area and Volume

Science: Ecosystems

Social Studies: Ancient Egypt: Language

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will practice Hymn 914 for graduation and continue a project in Bandlab.

7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Roemhildt daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

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8th grade families have received a separate letter with graduation information as we look forward to the end of the year. Pictures are due to Mr. Mattes by May 15.

Spelling: Unit 32 **English:** Week 29

Literature: We will be finishing Tangerine by Edward Bloor this week. We will have a test and novel project to follow next week.

Math: Course 2 will discuss applications of circle circumference/area in the real world as well as surface area and volume of prisms. Course 3 will continue a discussion on Congruence and Similarity. Algebra 1 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 Pierce and Buchanan.

Tech & Music: We will practice Hymn 914 for graduation and begin making music using Bandlab.

Science: This week we conclude our study of sound.

Ask your child about their upcoming instrument demonstration.





May 8-12, 2023

Let's remember to thank our wonderful teachers for all they do for our kids! Some parents have asked for this information to share tokens of appreciation. There is no obligation to participate. If you would like to give a cash donation it will be used towards a gift card for your child's teacher(s). Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions: 813-961-9195 email: dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org.

Mrs. Mattes (3K & VPK): Starbucks and Target gift cards

Mrs. Storm (aide): Sparkling water, coffee, Target, Amazon, and Hobby Lobby gift cards.

Mrs. Mosakowski (K): Stickers, small prizes for the prize box, small Lego sets, dark chocolate, Target, Lakeshore Learning, or Amazon gift cards.

Miss Hardman (1-2): Flowers, stickers, Coke, Applebee's, Lined super sticky Post-It notes, Olive Garden, Walmart, Publix, Reams of paper for kids to draw on in free time,

Mr. Haring (3-4): Crayola crayons, markers, colored pencils, children's dictionaries and thesauruses, State Profiles books, anything to do with breakfast and brunch

Mrs. Guse (1st grade reaching, 5-6): Starbucks, Target, Amazon, and Chick-fil-A

Mr. Roemhildt (7-8): Target, Amazon, Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Applebees

Mr. Mattes (principal, 7-8): Coffee, nuts, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Lowes.

Mrs. Schroeder (Library, 5-6): Chocolate!

Mr. Schroeder (7-8): Spicy beef jerky, hot sauce

Miss Angel (aftercare): Chocolate, coffee, tea, and currently ANY food!!!!

Mrs. Chaves (aftercare): Target, Chick-fil-A, Ulta, and Publix.

