

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 15, 2023

Week 37

NCA Family Survey Results, Part 5

Thank you to all our NCA families that provided feedback through the recent survey. We had about 60% of our families respond. This is the final installment of survey results.

- Our families appreciate the opportunity get to know other NCA families through our various events. Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, athletic events, and field trips are the top events where our families connect.
- Our staggered dismissal process received very positive comments. We will continue this practice next year.
- Our teachers and staff were listed as the most significant factor which exceeds expectations.
- While there were several comments for areas of improvement, there were two that appeared multiple times: adding a high school and Spanish instruction.
- 100% of the respondents said they would recommend NCA to someone looking for a school. A recommendation is the highest compliment we can receive.

NCA is currently considering revisions to our strategic plans. The feedback from this survey will inform some of the decisions that will be made.

Teacher Appreciation - Thank You!

The faculty and staff at NCA would like to give a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful families for the generous display of appreciation last week. We were humbled by the support you have shown and consider it a great privilege to serve you and our community.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 16</u>	Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons
<u>May 17</u>	Academy Chapel (K-8), 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<u>May 18</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>May 21</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM
May 22	Last Day Picnic Sign Up Due
<u>May 25</u>	3K-K Spring Program , 6:30 PM
<u>May 26</u>	Last Day of School Academy Chapel, 8:15 AM Annual Water War 10:00 AM Family Picnic starting at 11:15 AM Noon dismissal, No after school care Q4 Report Cards Distributed
<u>May 28</u>	3K-8th Grade Sing and 8th Grade Graduation during the 10:30 AM Service 7th & 8th Grade Class Reception to follow
<u>June 19-23</u>	Northdale Lutheran 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 \$4.98

Total \$613.98

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 1-4 did an awesome job with their *Tall Tales and Heroes* last week. Video links and upcoming events are listed here:

- Grades 1-4 Musical video link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doaT10NA9Sg>
- Grades 3K-K Spring Program: Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM, video link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vdsM-mWB-s>

End of the Year Reminders

We have two weeks left of school! Here are some year-end reminders:

- School ends at noon on Friday, May 26. There will be a family picnic starting at 11:15. See the separate article for details.
- There is no after school care on Friday, May 26.
- There will be a closing chapel service in the church at 8:15 AM.
- Grades 3K-8th will be signing during the 10:30 AM service at Northdale Lutheran Church on May 28. 8th grade graduates will also be recognized.
- Pick up all medications in the office.
- Review your TADS account for any final payments due.
- Check the lost and found for any personal belongings.
- Final report cards will be sent home Friday, May 26 as long as all payments are current.
- 2023-2024 tuition agreements will be issued starting in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

Last Day of School

Friday, May 26 is the last day of the school year. There are a number of special events planned:

- Chapel at 8:15 AM (in the church) with some awards and a special 8th grade video
- Classroom clean up activities
- Water War at 10:00 AM - see the attached note on page 5 of the newsletter
- Picnic lunch starting at 11:15 AM - everyone is invited, please complete the [online survey](#) by May 22 so we can plan accordingly
- NCA closes at noon (no after school care)

2023-2024 Academic Year Calendars Online

The K-8 and 3K-VPK academic calendars for 2023-2024 are available [on our website](#).

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 FTC/FES-EO scholarship award letter to NCA once it is received.** This will be needed to register your scholarship and apply it to your 2023-2024 financial agreement.

Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Now Open

Guitar lessons have concluded for the current school year. The last day for piano lessons is Thursday, May 25. If you are interested in signing up for guitar or piano lessons for the 2023-2024 school year, you can do so by clicking the link below. Piano lessons are offered throughout the summer. You can indicate if you are interested in the piano lesson form. Current music lesson students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year. Sign up now if you'd like to take piano or guitar lessons.

[Piano Lessons Summer and/or 2023-2024 School Year](#)
[Guitar Lessons 2023-2024 School Year](#)

Last Day Water Activities

Please see the extra note attached to page five of this newsletter concerning the guidelines and dress code for the 1st-8th grade last day of school water war. 3K-K will be going to Northdale Park to use the Splash Pad on the last day of school. See the separate note from Mrs. Mattes and Mrs. Mosakowski for details.

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 15-19

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: Here we are in the home stretch! We will be taking dad's turn early and getting ready for Father's day this week! We will talk about how special our families are and continue working on assessments and our spring program.

Letter Leader: Review

Bible: 'Little Talks with Jesus' devotions

Reading Logs: Time to finish your May reading logs!

Parent Visitors: THANK YOU to all the parents who came to talk to the kids last week. It was so wonderful to have you as our special guests and they learned a lot!

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. **If you would like to chaperone, the chaperone forms are due no later than Friday, May 19 in order to participate.**

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: Hezekiah Prays for God's People

Memory Work: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" - Romans 6:23

Reading/Writing: This week we will identify words that use the long vowel sounds. We will blend sounds to decode words and discriminate between similar words.

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.

Last Day Field Trip: On Friday, May 26, we will join the VPK on a walking field trip to Northdale Park. More information can be found in the Monday folder.

Thank you all for the thoughtful gifts this past week. I am so grateful to have such a loving class! You truly made teacher appreciation week special.

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

Spelling: 1st Grade - final spelling unit 34 - words with 'ch' and 'tch' - test on Friday (5/19)

2nd Grade - final spelling unit 35 - compound words - test on Friday (5/19)

500 books Deadline: Wednesday, May 24th! Send in any completed sheets by Wednesday, May 24th. This gives me time to organize awards for recognition on Friday morning's Chapel. Thank you for reading!!

Special Class Trip to Northdale Park Playground and Splash Pad on Wednesday, May 24th - More information will follow in a note. Any parents are welcome to walk to the park with us or meet us there throughout the afternoon. We will plan on leaving school at 11:30 am with our lunches and begin walking back to school around 2:15 pm so the kids have time to change out of wet clothing/swimwear. Mark your calendars!

Thank you for all the Teacher Appreciation Love last week! I'm feeling totally spoiled! ❤️



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jonah and the People of Nineveh & Hezekiah and the Assyrian Attack*

Memory Work: Confession Third (Due: 5/19)

Spelling: Unit 31 Lists; Test will be on Friday

Literature: Biography Study

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

3 Math: Chapter 11: Graphs

4 Math: Chapter 8: Polygons

Social Studies: Famous Floridians

Science: Biomes

Tech: (Roemhildt) Final Presentations

Reading Goals:

Let's finish the school year strong. Our class has read **295 of the 720** chapter book goal.

Thank you: Thank you for gifts over the past week and trusting me to teach your children this year.

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

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Thank you for the gifts this past week! It is a blessing to have your children in my classroom!

I will be gone on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Amy Kruger will be my substitute.

Word of God: *Daniel and the Lions' Den; Esther*

MW: The Lord's Supper: Third (Tue) and Fourth (Wed)

Literature (Schroeder): The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Library: Book clubs! Reading due every Tuesday

English: Week 29

Spelling: Unit 34- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

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

Math C1: Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane

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

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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. Mr. Mattes will be substitute teacher Monday - Wednesday this week.

Spelling: Unit 33 **English:** Week 30

Literature: Tangerine Test

Math: Course 2 Perimeter, area, and volume test. Course 3 Congruence and Similarity Test. 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: Presidents 8-15 Test

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

Science: This week we conclude our study of sound. We will explore light with the remaining days of the school year.



Annual Water War!



Friday, May 26th 10:00-11:00 am
Grades 1-8

Attire:

- Girls – Modest one-piece bathing suits with a pair of shorts or a tankini top that covers the entire torso and with a pair of shorts.
- Boys – Swimming trunks and a t-shirt or tank top.
- All – Footwear must be worn (croc, aquasocks, old pair of shoes, etc...) (no flip flops or bare feet – it's a safety issue).

Bring:

- Towel
- Dry change of clothes (don't forget the under garments)
- Sunblock

Rules/Guidelines:

- No water balloons.
- Squirt guns, super soakers, pool noodle squirters, etc... are allowed 👍 (although experienced water fighters will realize that plastic cups and *buckets are allowed and are much more efficient for soaking your friends and teachers...) *Buckets must be no bigger than 1 gallon.
- There will be additional rules given just before the water war (violators will be subject to a stay in the penalty box where getting wet is guaranteed.)
- Have fun!