

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 22, 2023

Week 38

Last Edition of the Hurricane Watch

This is the last edition of the 2022-2023 Hurricane Watch NCA Newsletter. It has been a privilege to serve our families during the school year now coming to a close. The faculty looks forward to working with you again next year. God's richest blessings to those moving away or on to new schools next year. Stay tuned for communication throughout the summer as we continue preparations for 2023-2024.

End of the Year Reminders

It's the last week 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.
- Library books need to be returned by May 26. Missing books will be charged to your TADS account.
- Final report cards will be sent home Friday, May 26 as long as all all payments are current.
- 2023-2024 tuition agreements will be issued starting in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 22</u>	Last Day Picnic Sign Up Due
<u>May 23-25</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>May 25</u>	3K-K Spring Program , 6:30 PM
<u>May 26</u>	Last Day of School Academy Chapel, 8:15 AM Water Activities 9:30 or 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
<u>July 31</u>	2022-2023 Financial Agreements Due
<u>August 7</u>	Back to School Orientation, 4 & 6 PM
<u>August 9</u>	K-8 First Day of School
<u>August 10</u>	3K & VPK First Day of School

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Christians in Ukraine.

This week \$13.00

Total \$626.98

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



3K-K Spring Program

Grades 3K-K Spring Program: Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM, video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vdsM-mWB-s>

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are expected to arrive on Monday. Thank you to Chanele Herrin for coordinating another awesome yearbook! Thank you to Audriella, Christina, and Jocelyn who helped with layout and design.

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)

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.

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 also 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](#)

New Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

New families may now apply for the Florida Tax Credit (FTC)/Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) and Family Empowerment for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA) programs for the 2023-2024 school year. Step Up for Students is NCA's preferred scholarship funding organization. Current and potential NCA families can apply online by visiting <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>. For families who signed up for the Step Up for Students interest list and who have not yet been notified, please continue to monitor your email for a link to Education Market Assistant (EMA) where you will complete the application process. All NCA families are strongly encouraged to apply since the expanded scholarship program is removing income limits. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

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.

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.

2023-2024 Academic Year Calendars Online

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



Classroom News May 22-26

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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What We're Learning: Here we are in the home stretch! We are spending the week putting the final touches on our performance and wrapping up our end of the year projects. Thank you for a wonderful year. It has been a joy to spend it with all of you!

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. Thank you to everyone for handing in the forms! We will be attending chapel with the older kids Friday morning if you would like to join us. Otherwise, please meet at our classroom by 9:15 to leave for the park.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Special Class Trip to Northdale Park Playground and Splash Pad on Wednesday, May 24th - 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. There is a detailed note in your child's Monday folder today!

Thursday afternoon - On Thursday afternoon grades 1-2 will be packing up all their school stuff and bringing it home. This way on Friday they only have to worry about their water war stuff. We have TONS of large paper bags with handles - enough for each child to have in addition to the backpack that they normally bring, so bringing an extra bag is not necessary this year.

It has been a privilege to teach your children this year. God's blessings on your summer. Keep reading!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Bible: Daniel in the Lion's Den

Memory Work: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him"
- Romans 8:28

Math: Chapter 9 Review on Numbers to 100

Reading: PLEASE return any classroom or school library books as soon as you can. Thank You!

PreK/K Spring Program: This week we will polish up our performance so we are ready to go this Thursday. Please bring your child's costume in as soon as you can so they can get a feel for performing in them. I will send the costumes back home Wednesday so you can have your child ready before they arrive Thursday night.

Last Day Field Trip: Friday, May 26, we will join the 3K & VPK on a walking field trip to Northdale Park. Chaperones, if you don't stay for morning chapel, please arrive by 9:15.

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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Word of God (Roemhildt): *Three Men in the Fiery Furnace & Daniel and Belshazzar*

Memory Work: Confession Fourth (Due: 5/26)

Literature: Biography Study

Writing: Final four speeches will be given on Monday

3 Math: Chapter 11: Graphs

4 Math: Chapter 9: Tables and Line Graphs

Social Studies: Famous Floridians

Science: Biomes

Tech: (Roemhildt) Final Presentations

Reading Goals:

Let's finish the school year strong. Our class has read **302 of the 720** chapter book goal.

Classroom Clean-up: We will be cleaning the classroom and bringing home school supplies. Students may bring an extra bag to carry everything.

Summer Blessings: Thank you for entrusting me with the education of your children this year. I pray you all have a blessed summer.

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

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Word of God: *Return from Exile; Job*

MW: Romans 1:16 and Romans 10:17 (Tue)

Literature (Schroeder): Finish The Westing Game!

English: Week 30

Spelling: Unit 35- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 8- Polygons- Test Thursday

Math C1: Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane

Math C2 (Roemhildt): Surface Area and Volume

Science: Ecosystems

Social Studies: Map Skills

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

7th & 8th Grade

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Thank you for a wonderful year. A reminder that we will be taking a field trip Wednesday the 24th. Students must be at school at 8:00AM. We will leave school around 9:00 AM. Students will be back at school for pickup.

Spelling: Make Up Tests **English:** DGP Quiz

Literature: None. Students moving on to Luther Prep will be taking a Language Arts Test.

Math: Course 2 Discussion on concepts learned throughout the year. Course 3 Discussion on concepts learned throughout the year. Algebra 1 is taking an end of course exam and wrapping up the week.

Word of God: Done for the year! Have a great summer break!

Social Studies: Abraham Lincoln

Tech & Music: We will practice Hymn 914 for graduation.

Science: We will explore light, mirrors, and lenses 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 (cros, 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 squirter, 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!