



HURRICANE WATCH

August 21, 2023

Week 3

August 23 Parent Forum

NCA will host the first parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 23. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include

- Volunteer opportunities
- Academy safety
- Back to school orientation feedback
- School Eatery feedback
- Preview of school events for the year
- Extracurricular activities
- Playground improvement plans

All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and share their ideas for the new school year.

Academy Pictures

While many of our NCA students had their pictures taken during orientation on August 7, there will be a retake day September 12. This will be for any students who did not get their picture taken August 7 or need a retake. Retakes will start by 8:30 AM on September 12.

Guitar & Piano Lessons Begin This Week

If your child is signed up for guitar or piano lessons, those begin this week. You should have been contacted directly with lesson schedule details. Please contact the office if you have any scheduling questions. Please contact your child's music teacher if you have any specific lesson questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>August 22</u>	Guitar Lessons
<u>August 23</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>August 24</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>August 27</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
<u>August 28</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>August 31</u>	Extracurricular Volunteer mtg, 3:30 PM (online and in-person)
<u>September 4</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>September 7</u>	Northdale Pioneers mtg, 6:00-7:30 PM
<u>September 10</u>	Grades K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
<u>September 12</u>	Picture Retake Day
<u>September 15</u>	Grades 3-8 Kickball Day
<u>Sept 18-22</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>



Northdale Pioneers

Northdale Pioneers 2023-2024 is ready to begin! It is for all students ages 3rd - 8th grade. The goal of our pioneer program is to raise up God's children to be active and future leaders of the church. The pioneer nights also focus on teaching them historical and modern life skills, and understanding God's creation and our role within it. Some of the highlights from last year were properly setting a dinner table, how to build a campfire, how to show respect for nation and flag, learning personal abilities, making Christmas trees and pinewood derby cars, and as always - Making Great Friends! Pioneers will be kicking off the year with their first meeting on Thursday Night, September 7 from 6:00-7:30 PM at Northdale Lutheran Church. Pioneers will then be held the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM from September through April. Future meeting dates are October 5, November 2, December 7, February 1, March 7, April 4. The camping trip will be January 12-14.

We have a great bunch of leaders this year. If you have any questions you can always contact our Pioneer Director, Mrs. Angel Allan 813.850.3718 call/text. Please complete the [online form](#) to sign up for Northdale Pioneers.

Time of Grace Video Devotions

Time of Grace produces daily video devotions called Your Time of Grace. These are short videos meant to enhance your personal spiritual growth. You can view samples and subscribe to these devotions online by visiting www.yourtimeofgrace.org. There is also an app for Android and Apple users that can be downloaded for free by visiting your app store.

Daily Devotions

Is something troubling you? Are you overwhelmed? Stressed out? Take a time out and see what God's Word has to say about it. Did you know that you can get a daily dose of God's Word right on your computer or mobile device? WELS (our church body) offers a [daily devotion](#) delivered directly to your inbox. Each day's devotion includes the option to listen, which is a great tool for those of you commuting to work. You can subscribe online by clicking this [link](#).

Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly chapel service on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM? Did you know you are invited to join us? We would love to have you stick around after drop off each Wednesday to join us for our K-8 chapel worship service. 3K and VPK have a separate chapel devotion later in the morning at 9:05 which preschool families are invited to attend.

Mission Project

This year's mission offerings are supporting our affiliated church and school outreach efforts at Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School in Peridot, AZ. This church and school is part of the Apache Mission located in eastern Arizona on the Fort Apache Reservation and the San Carlos Apache Reservation. You can learn more about this mission [here](#). Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by Mrs. Mendez's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.

TADS Educate

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional feature to manage attendance, grades, progress reports, and report cards. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families should have received an August 18 automated email providing access information for TADS Educate. Please contact the office if you have any questions about accessing your online account. You can access the [TADS Educate login page here](#).

NCA Text Messaging

NCA uses Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information by text. If you aren't already receiving these messages, click on the link below to join our academy for the 2023-2024 school year or text @nca23-24 to the number 81010.

<https://www.remind.com/join/nca23-24>



Classroom News August 21-25

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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[Amazon Wish List for 3K & VPK](#)

What We're Learning: We are having fun making new friends at school. We will spend the week talking about what it means to be a good friend, what makes our friends special, and a few games to learn all our friends' names.

Bible: 'Little Visits with Jesus' devotions

Reading Logs: I've heard from a lot of excited readers in our class already! Thank you for working on your child's reading logs with them! Please send them back to school when they're completed for a prize from the treasure box!

Assessments: Beginning of the year assessments are underway. This is a starting point for each child so we can keep track of their progress in a variety of skills throughout the year.

Health Forms: Reminder that birth certificates, health and immunization forms are due no later than September 10.

Homeroom App: Below is a link to join our private photo page so you can see what we're up to in preschool each week! <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8JRN9LKV>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory work: Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." due this Friday 8/25

Spelling 1: Unit 1 - short a spelling words - test on Friday 8/25

Spelling 2: Unit 2 - short e spelling words - test on Friday 8/25

Ask your child about: (these are great conversation starters!)

- The first people of Florida (Calusa and Seminole Indians) and their homes (chickees).
- The Florida state bird (mockingbird) and the state flower (orange blossom) and the colors of our state flag.
- The birth of John the Baptist and the birth of our Savior Jesus.
- Morning work sheets
- Fire drills (what we do, how we do it, where we go)
- Rainy day recess games

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Reading: Last week we began our Superkid reading program. The first series in this program is called *Meet the Superkids*. Each book features a different Superkid who will help your child learn about one letter of the alphabet. Last week we met Cass. Cass introduced us to the letter c and it's sound /k/. This week will learn how to write the letter Cc and practice identifying words with the initial /k/ sound.

Writing: Last week we discussed how people use pictures to tell stories. We practiced tracing curved lines and circles. We will continue to practice drawing shapes and lines. You can reinforce this skill at home with your child. If you have time, watch your child write their name. Encourage your child to use a correct pencil grip and letter formation. Here is a link to help you.

<https://youtu.be/RclxBdiuvOM>

Social Studies: Last week we began our first Social Studies unit on Citizenship. We learned about rules and laws and why we have them. This week we are talking about being a good friend, sharing and working hard.

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[Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd](#)



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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[Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th](#)

Thank you, parents! All students have been present and on time for the first seven days of school.

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jesus is Brought to the Temple & The Wise Men Worship Their Savior*

Memory Work: Acts 4:20, Isaiah 43:11 (August 25))

Spelling: Unit 2 spelling lists. The pretest will be on Monday with the final being given on Friday.

Literature: The class will begin its first novel: [Third Grade Angels](#) by Jerry Spinelli

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Any math homework in Monday folders may be corrected and returned if you wish for child to do so.

Tech: (Roemhildt) Our technology AUP will be sent home and need to be signed by both the students and a parent.

Reading Goals: As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. I will be keeping track as a way to encourage reading throughout the school year.

17/880 read this year.

7th & 8th Grade

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[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)- Thank you to everyone supporting our classroom with this wishlist!

Spelling: Unit 2 Spelling Pretest Tuesday, Final Test Friday **English:** DGP Week 1 **Literature:** Students will create their utopias.

Math: [Course 2](#) will be having a quiz on rational numbers and number lines. We will then look at decimals and adding integers. [Course 3](#) will have a quiz on the Real Number System and introduce significant digits. We will be ready for a test next week. [Algebra 1](#) is studying real numbers and real-world quantities. We will have our first test before the end of the week.

Word of God: What Is Truth?

Social Studies: The Presidency of Grover Cleveland, Political Machines, and Introduction to the Spanish-American War.

Science: Ask your child about the characteristics of life. We have started studying cell structure.

Tech & Music: This week in music we will begin Hymn 867 for singing in church on September 10th. We will have a quiz on Western European Countries for current events and looking at the Tech AUP.

