

HURRICANE WATCH

September 11, 2023

Week 6

September Parent-Teacher Conferences

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for 3K through 8th grade will be held, September 18-22. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about twenty minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty-five minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. The conference will be held in your child's classroom. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements.

Yearbook Club

Students in grades 7 and 8 are invited to join NCA's yearbook club. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 20 after school until 4:30 PM. At this meeting students will find out what roles need to be filled for assembling and editing the yearbook. Students will also learn about quality photography, layout, and editing skills. Come to our first meeting to learn more. Thank you to Mrs. Elizabeth Sevigny for taking over as yearbook chief editor this school year!

Upcoming Events

- September 12 Guitar Lessons
Picture Retake Day
- September 13 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
Piano Lessons
- September 14 Piano Lessons
- September 15 Grades 3-8 Kickball Day Field Trip
- September 17 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
- Sept 18-22 [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)
- September 20 Yearbook Club Meeting, 3:20-4:30
- September 26 Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
- October 4 Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
- October 10 End of Q1
- October 16-20 Teacher In-Service & Conference,
No School

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$20.00

Total \$92.00

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



2023-2024 Yearbook Orders

Now is your chance to place an order for your 2023-2024 yearbook for 10% off the full price of \$21.69. Go to [TreeRing's website](#) for NCA. You may be prompted for NCA's passcode: 1012825684781753. Check out the flyer on page 5 of this newsletter for more information. Just because you order your discounted copy now does not mean you have to complete the custom pages at this time. Place your order by September 30 and save 10%.

New NCA Jacket Design

NCA's [online uniform store](#) has been updated to include a new jacket design. Youth, adult, and ladies options are now available to order. The current hooded sweatshirt will continue to be offered while sizes last. A sample of the new jacket design is available to view in the NCA lobby.

Aftercare Supervisor Needed

Northdale Christian Academy is seeking to hire for the position of after school care supervisor. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with school aged children. The hours would be 3:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. Click here to access a [position description and application for employment](#). Printed copies are available in the office. Please contact Mr. Mattes directly if you are interested or have a referral.

Project/Event Survey

NCA is looking for leaders and helpers to get involved with various activities this school year. Please complete the [online project/event survey](#) to learn more and share your interests.

Kickball Day Field Trip (grades 3-8)

Friday, September 15 is the kickball field trip. We will be leaving the school by 8:15 AM and return around 3:00 PM. The location is **Central Ridge District Park in Beverly Hills (6905 N Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, FL 34465)**.

Grades 5-8 Flag Football Registration

Use [this link](#) to access the online registration and sign your child for flag football. More information is included on the online registration form.

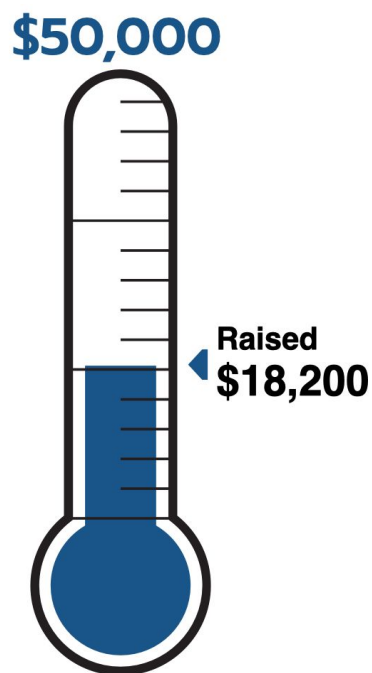
Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, September 12 is picture retake day for those that missed getting their pictures on August 7 or need a retake. Students will be permitted to come to school in the outfit of your choosing but will need to change into their uniform following pictures. Pictures will begin at 8:30 AM.

Playground Improvement Project

During our August 23 parent forum, a playground improvement project was announced. Our Academy Ministry Board and Northdale Lutheran Church have approved an equipment upgrade for the large playground. Northdale Lutheran Church has committed \$10,000 as and we have raised an additional \$8,200 for a total of \$18,200! The structure design, layout, and colors are still being finalized, but we know we need about \$50,000 for this project. We have a lot of funds to raise and are asking for your help to reach our goal. Families can make charitable donations directly to NCA by check (avoids processing fees) or through our online giving tool: <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online> When giving online, be sure to select the "Playground Equipment" fund.

Thank you to Emily Zabel and Natalie Dorr for helping with grant research and writing. There are other ways to get involved if you are interested in helping with promotions, fundraising efforts, and design. Contact Mr. Mattes if you would like to learn more about these needs.



Classroom News September 11-15

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are focusing on shapes this week. We'll read books like 'Round Like a Mooncake' 'A Perfect Square' and 'Shapes in the kitchen' to see how shapes are all around us. We're also starting letter of the week, making patterns, and making our own perfect square creations.

Bible: #4 Cain's Sin and God's Love- Please read the Bible story at home with your child. They will enjoy sharing what they learned with you!

Letter Leader: Please see the letter leader note in your child's Monday folder. This week is letter **A- Aislin**.

Monday folders: In case there is any confusion about Monday folders, they go home just once a week, on Monday, and you can return them to the tray on the sign-in table throughout the week so they are ready to go again for the next Monday. Thank you!

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>

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Bible: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." -Ephesians 6:1

Reading: This week we will meet the next character in our reading series, Golly. Golly is the Superkids dog and he will introduce our class to the letter G.

Writing: This week your child will draw pictures to tell about their favorite things. We will discuss sharing opinions and the importance of being kind to others even when they don't like the same things.

Math: This week we will order numbers to 10 and make number pairs to 10.

Science: This week we will wrap up our Science Unit on Health. We will watch a video on how food grows and discuss the parts of a plant.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: John 1:29 "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." due on Friday 9/15

Spelling 1: Unit 4 - short e spelling words - test on Friday 9/15

Spelling 2: Unit 5 - short u spelling words - test on Friday 9/15

Freckle.com is a free website that we use at school to practice math and language skills. In your child's Monday folder is a green step-by-step login card that your child can keep and use at home to practice math and language skills.

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

- Show and Tell
- Poetry and worms! 😊
- John the Baptist preaching by the Jordan River. Ask us about his diet!
- MAP testing.
- 'Cat'-itude Art (on display in the hallway at school)



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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Temptation of Jesus & The Wedding of Cana*

Memory Work: Mark 10:45, 1 Peter 5:8

Spelling: Unit 4 List. Final test will be on Friday.

Literature: [Third Grade Angels](#) by Jerry Spinelli

3 Math: Chapter 2: Addition to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Science: Earth's Layers

Social Studies: Final project to conclude our map study. The project will be completed in class.

Tech: (Roemhildt) No Tech this week

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.

42/880 read this year.

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

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[Amazon Wish List for 5th & 6th](#)

Word of God: *The Baptism of Jesus; The Temptation of Jesus*

MW: Mark 10:45 and Galatians 3:27(Tue);

1 Peter 5:8(Th); No Memory Work(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O'Dell

English: Week 4

Spelling: Unit 5- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations

Math C1: Chapter 2- Number Lines and Negative Numbers

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Europe in the Middle Ages

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will introduce our new hymn 621- Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven and complete a Google Spreadsheet.

7th & 8th Grade

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[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

Volunteer(s) needed. I have some projects in my classroom I've been meaning to hang up for a while. If you're able to help punch holes, tie fishing line, and stand on a ladder to hang them text me at the number above. Thanks in advance!

Spelling: Unit 5

English: DGP Week 4

Literature: The Giver Chapters 9-14

Math: [Course 2](#) will be using order of operations and performing operations on decimals. [Course 3](#) will be finishing up a discussion on exponents and look to have a test next week! [Algebra 1](#) is studying linear equations and inequalities.

Word of God: What Is Truth?

Social Studies: We will be concluding a lesson on the Boxer Rebellion. Students are working on a project for the Spanish-American War.

Science: We will be taking a closer look at viruses this week. Ask your child about their end-of-chapter choice: cell model project or traditional test. Choices will be made on Monday.

Tech & Music: We will introduce our new hymn 621- Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven and complete a Google Spreadsheet.



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