



HURRICANE WATCH

September 18, 2023

Week 7

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.

Kickball Field Trip Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the day great!

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

- Sept 18-22 [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)
- September 19 Guitar Lessons
- September 20 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
Piano Lessons
Yearbook Club Meeting, 3:20-4:30
- September 21 Piano Lessons
- September 24 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
- 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 \$14.00

Total \$106.00

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. 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%.

Muffins with Mom - Save the Date

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. This event will be held outdoors and provide an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. This is not intended to be a full breakfast - rather more of a light snack. Supervision for students will be provided starting at 7:30 AM until the start of school. 3K & VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying muffins for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. We are seeking donations for the following items:

15 dozen muffins (no nuts)	3 large bowls of fruit
2 gallons of milk	4 large bottles apple juice
100 8oz juice cups	1 can ground coffee
60 coffee cups	200 dessert plates
Coffee creamer	Napkins

Help with set up and clean up

If you are able to donate and/or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by September 29. We ask that donations arrive by the end of the day on October 3 so we can plan set up accordingly. Thank you to Angel Allan for coordinating this event.

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.

Picture Ordering

If you missed the deadline for school delivery, you can still order pictures and have them shipped directly to you. Check your email for ordering instructions or access the the Hall Pass Portraits website NCA portal:

<https://www.hallpassportraits.com/northdale-christian>.

Password: NCA2023

If you have any questions regarding picture day, please contact Cindy Valdez: (813) 591-4855 or info@hallpassportraits.com

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 \$9,000 for a total of \$19,000! 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. Thank you to Brie Beverly and Erin Horton for helping plan Spirit Nights. 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.

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.

Grades 5-8 Flag Football Registration

Practices will begin in another week (September 26). Use [this link](#) to access the online registration and sign up your child for flag football. More information is included on the online registration form.



Classroom News September 18-22

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We're learning about colors this week! We will be reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'Elmer the Elephant.' We will practice matching uppercase and lowercase letters, use crayons for a counting activity, and making our own Elmer Elephants with tissue paper.

Bible: #6 'God Keeps His Promise to Abraham.' Please continue to read the Bible stories at home with your child. They will enjoy sharing what they learned with you!

Letter Leader: Please see the letter leader note that came home in your child's folder last week. This week is letter **B- Alani**.

P/T Conferences: Please see the article on Parent/Teacher conferences this week and sign up for an available slot. I look forward to sharing your child's progress with 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>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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Memory work: Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." due on Friday 9/29

Spelling 1: Unit 6 - short i spelling words - test on Friday 9/22

Spelling 2: Unit 7 - all and alk spelling words - test on Friday 9/22

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!)

- The difference between cold-blooded and warm-blooded animals.
- Jesus's baptism and the temptations in the desert. Jesus fought temptation with God's Word and so can we!
- Watercolor painting for art!
- Birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Bible: "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." - Psalm 119:11

Reading: This week we will finish our unit on the letter G and begin Unit 4. In this weeks unit we will meet Alf. He loves to have adventures but ants seem to follow him wherever he goes. Alf will introduce us to the letter Aa and the short vowel sound /a/.

Writing: This week we will focus on informative text. This week your child will draw their favorite place. We will generate a list of ideas, draw to share information, and add details to provide more information.

Math: This week we will begin our unit on measurement. We will compare length and height.

Social Studies: This week we will discuss how some animals assist people who need help. We will recognize the unique qualities these animals have in order to serve. We will also discuss the unique qualities God has given us and how we can use those to serve others as well.

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



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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): *Jesus Heals the Official's Son & Jesus and Nicodemus*

Memory Work: Ephesians 3:20, 1 Peter 5:7, Luke 11:28

Spelling: Unit 5 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: Test on Tuesday, retakes Wednesday

Science: Weathering and Erosion: We will be using rock tumblers to speed up the weathering process. Students are welcome to bring in an interesting rock.

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.

47/880 read this year.

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus Changes Water Into Wine; Jesus Heals the Official's Son*

MW: Psalm 119:195(Tue); 1 Peter 5:7(Th);
4th Commandment(Fri)

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

English: Week 5

Spelling: Unit 6- Review Lesson- No Test

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](#)

Spelling: Unit 7 **English:** DGP Week 5 **Literature:** The Giver Chapters 16-23

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

Word of God: What Is Truth?

Social Studies: We will be looking at the building of the Panama Canal this week. Ask your child about The Boxer Rebellion.

Science: Ask your child about their preparations for the cell model and report or test. The cell model and report is due the same day as the test: Tuesday. Our next topic will be the chemistry of life.

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

