

HURRICANE WATCH

September 25, 2023

Week 8

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:

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| 13 dozen muffins (no nuts) | 3 large bowls of fruit |
| 2 gallons of milk | 100 8oz juice cups |
| 1 can ground coffee | 60 coffee cups |
| 200 dessert plates | Coffee creamer |

Help with set up and clean up Napkins
 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.

Yearbook Club

We had our first club meeting last week Wednesday. It's not too late to join if your 7th or 8th grader is interested. Our next meeting will be October 11, 3:20-4:30 PM. Here's our full schedule of club meetings for the year: October 11, November 29, December 20, January 31, March 6, April 3.

Upcoming Events

- September 26 Guitar Lessons
Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
- September 27 Piano Lessons
K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
- September 28 Piano Lessons
Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
- October 1 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
Worship, 10:30 AM (also online)
- October 3 Picture Orders Due
- October 4 Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
- October 5 Northdale Pioneers, 6:00 PM
- October 10 End of Q1
- October 12 Grades 5-8 Drama Production
- October 16-20 Teacher In-Service & Conference,
No School
- October 26 [Online Parent Forum](#), 6:30 PM
- October 27 SALSA Flag Football

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

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| This week | \$36.00 |
| Total | \$142.00 |

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%.

Picture Ordering due October 3

If you missed the deadline for school delivery, you can still order pictures and have them shipped directly to you. The ordering deadline is October 3. 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

School Eatery Update

There have been several changes to the School Eatery vendor list and menu since the start of the school year. Starting this week, the following vendors will be providing optional lunches for families who choose to order them.

Monday - Chick-fil-A	Tuesday - Beef O Brady's
Wednesday - Capriotti's	Thursday - Beef O Brady's
Friday - Pizza Hut	

Ordering information is available on our website or by visiting this [link](#).

Playground Improvement Project

We continue to inch closer to our \$50,000 playground improvement goal. So far we have raised a total of \$19,500! 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.

If you are interested in helping with promotions, fundraising efforts, and design, contact Mr. Mattes to learn more about these needs.

Grades 5-8 Flag Football Registration

Practices will begin this week on Tuesday (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. Registration will close at the start of practice on Thursday.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic approach to parenting and teaching is built around the science of crafting caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding.

Sounds easy enough but never before in history have parents been faced with so many challenges! The Love and Logic approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children from birth to adulthood. Whether you're embarking for the first time with your new baby or navigating the turbulent teens with your youngest, our strategies and techniques will help you create calm and loving solutions.

The "Love" in Love and Logic means that we love our kids so much that we are willing to set and enforce limits. This "Love" also means that we do so with sincere compassion and empathy.

The "Logic" in Love and Logic happens when we allow children to make decisions, affordable mistakes and experience the natural or logical consequences. When we balance this with sincere empathy, they develop the following logic: The quality of my life depends on the quality of my choices.

With the loving yet powerful tools of Love and Logic, we can help our children learn to make good choices and experience happy lives while maintaining their love and respect. You can learn more by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can also sign up to receive weekly free tips, inspiration and special offers to help you strengthen your relationship with the kids in your life by joining the "Insider's Club" newsletter: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/pages/newsletter>.

Your NCA teachers are studying the book, "Teaching with Love and Logic," this year as part of our professional development.



Classroom News September 25-29

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We're learning about the alphabet this week! We'll be reading books like 'Chicka, Chicka, Boom Boom,' 'On Market Street,' 'LMNOPeas,' 'My Florida Alphabet,' and 'If Rocks Could Sing.' We'll be going on our first letter scavenger hunt around the room, counting with 'peas' and talking about what it's like to live in Florida. We'll also paint rocks for our art project this week.

Bible: #8 'God Has a Plan for Joseph'

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

P/T Conferences: Thanks you for taking time to meet with me last week. It was a joy to share 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>

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 continue our unit on Alf. He loves to have adventures but ants seem to follow him wherever he goes. Alf will continue to teach us about the letter Aa and the short vowel sound /a/. We will continue to develop listening skills by listening for the medial sound /a/.

Writing: This week we will focus on our handwriting. We will practice the letters C, O, G, and A. We will also practice writing our names.

Math: This week we will continue our unit on measurement. We will review length and height.

Science: This week we will begin a science unit on movement. This push and pull unit is designed to teach your child about force.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

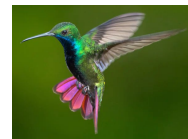
Memory work: Psalm 50:15 "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." due on Friday 9/29

Spelling 1: Unit 7 - short i spelling words - test on Friday 9/29

Spelling 2: Unit 8 - nk and ng spelling words - test on Friday 9/29

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

- The biggest birds in the world (ostrich - they run fast, can't fly, people ride them, lay big eggs)
- The smallest birds in the world (hummingbirds - they can fly backwards, have a rapid heartbeat, tiny nests)
- The 'mailman' birds (homing pigeons - used during war before there were radios to deliver messages)
- Jesus does miracles - turns water into wine and heals an official's son with his almighty power!
- Fish 'snowflakes' for art (paper folding and cutting similar to making paper snowflakes).



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 and the Woman from Samaria [John 4] & Jesus Rejected in Nazareth [Matthew 13, Luke 4]*

Memory Work: John 5:39, Romans 3:23

Spelling: Unit 6 List. This is a list of review words. Both classes have 20 words this week.

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

3 Math: Chapter 2: The test is planned for Friday or Monday of the following week.

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Science: Weathering and Erosion: Students are welcome to bring in an interesting rock for the rock tumbler.

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

Tech: (Roemhildt) Spreadsheets

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.

57/880 read this year.

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus and Nicodemus; Jesus and the Woman of Samaria*

MW: Luke 11:28 & Romans 3:23(Tue); John 5:23(Th); 5th Commandment(Fri)

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

English: Week 6

Spelling: Unit 7- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Test on Chapter 1 (Tue); Chapter 2-Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Test on Chapter 2 (Tue); Chapter 3-Fractions and Decimals

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Chapter 14- Europe in the Middle Ages- Chapter Vocabulary Quiz (Fri)

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be rehearsing for our 5th-8th grade Drama.

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

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

Spelling: Unit 8 **English:** DGP Week 6 **Literature:** We will be having a The Giver Test on Tuesday

Math: [Course 2](#) will be having their first test on Rational Numbers this week. [Course 3](#) will be finishing up a discussion on exponents and look to have a test this week! [Algebra 1](#) took at test on linear equations and inequalities. Our next topic will be linear equations in standard form.

Word of God: What Is Truth?

Social Studies: We will be looking at the Presidencies of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Science: We are continuing to study cell processes and the chemistry of life. There will be an diffusion demonstration and an osmosis lab coming up.

Tech & Music: We will rehearsing for our 5th-8th grade drama.

