

# HURRICANE WATCH

October 9, 2023

Week 10

## Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in a chess tournament on Saturday, November 11 in Palm Coast, FL. There will be a second tournament opportunity hosted by NCA February 17. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for chess club. Our meeting dates are October 9, 23, and November 6, 3:20-4:30 PM.

## End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end Tuesday, October 10. Teachers will use in-service time the following week to prepare report cards. They will be available online and in print by Monday, October 23. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$26 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p.20-21). Each family can monitor their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#).

## Cardboard Egg Cartons Needed

Please save and donate any cardboard egg cartons to the academy for a future art project. \*They *do* need to be *cardboard* and not styrofoam. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

<u>October 9</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 10</u>	End of Q1; Guitar Lessons Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>October 11</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club mtg, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 12</u>	Piano Lessons Grades 5-8 Drama Production, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>October 15</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>October 16-20</u>	No School, Teacher In-Service & Conference
<u>October 25</u>	NCA Chick-fil-A Spirit Day, 6 AM-10 PM
<u>October 26</u>	<a href="#">Online Parent Forum</a> , 6:30 PM
<u>October 27</u>	SALSA Flag Football Day
<u>October 28</u>	Fall Fest, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<u>October 31</u>	Kickball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM <i>Visit our website for a complete <a href="#">online calendar</a>.</i>

## Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$18.00

Total \$195.00

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



### **Yearbook Club Meeting**

Grades 7 & 8 are invited to join our yearbook club to help with layout and design of this year's publication. If you were not able to join us for the first meeting in September, you are welcome to join us for the second one on Wednesday, October 11, 3:20-4:30 PM. Future meeting dates are November 29, December 20, January 31, March 6, April 3.

### **Grades 5-8 Drama Production & Costume Info**

NCA students in grades 5-8 will perform *Rhymes For Bible Times* on Thursday, October 12. There will be two performances: 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. 5th-8th grade students need to be in their classrooms by 6:00 PM for the 6:30 performance. Due to copyright limitations, we are unable to livestream these performances. Students should have their costumes ready and at school by October 9. Students need to wear a black shirt and black bottoms under their costume. Please contact Mrs. Guse or Mr. Roemhildt with any questions.

### **Chick-fil-A Spirit Day**

On Wednesday, October 25, show your school spirit at Chick-fil-A (15801 N Dale Mabry)! Dine with us on spirit day & mention Northdale Christian Academy at payment or use code NORTHDALE on any mobile order - 20% of all receipts will be donated back to NCA. Proceeds will go toward our playground improvement project.



### **Playground Improvement Project**

So far we have raised a total of \$19,500 toward our \$50,000 goal! 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.

### **Calendar Reminder**

NCA will be closed October 16-20. Our teachers will be participating in an in-service meeting and attending a conference in Doral, FL. Classes resume Monday, October 23.

### **Change in Weather Dress Code Reminders**

As the weather brings cooler temperatures, now would be a good time to ensure your child has the necessary and dress code compliant apparel. Our full dress code can be reviewed on p.22-23 in the [handbook](#) on our website: [NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](http://NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org) > Resources > Documents. Here are a few highlights:

- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform jacket (or sweatshirt) available for purchase through the [online store](#). Girls are allowed to wear plain navy blue cardigans.
- Shirts will be tucked in.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.

Please label your child's jackets and other personal belongings. Feel free to speak with any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you have dress code questions.

### **October 26 Online Parent Forum**

NCA will host the second parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 26. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include upcoming school events for the year including Christmas programs, volunteer opportunities, extra curriculars, playground improvement planning, and more. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and learn how to get involved at NCA. Thanks to all who added to the [online project/event survey](#) to share your interests. Families who signed up to volunteer will be contacted by NCA staff or other volunteers ahead of those events.

### **Intramural Kickball - Grades 3-8**

[Registration for intramural kickball](#) is now open. Students in grades 3-8 can participate. Please register your child using the link by October 31. More information can be found using the registration link.

### **Muffins with Mom - Thank You!**

Thank you to all our moms and other special people who were able to join us for Muffins with Mom this year. It was wonderful to see so many people mixing and mingling as they enjoyed muffins. Check out the picture album on our [NCA Facebook Page](#). Thank you for the generous donations to make this event possible. A special thank you goes out to Angel Allan for coordinating this event. Mark your calendars: we will host a Donuts with Dad March 6.



# Classroom News October 9-13

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

**What We're Learning:** We are centering our activities on teddy bears this week to go along with our Teddy Bear Picnic on Wednesday! We will read books in the bear series by Karma Wilson, make patterns with bears, define if a symbol is a letter or a number, and decorate a keepsake picture of them with their teddy bear from the picnic.

**Bible:** #12 'God Chooses Moses'

**Letter Leader:** This week is letter **E- Dominick**.

**Classroom Mom:** Jeannie Robinson has started helping me coordinate volunteer opportunities within our classroom. Thank you, Jeannie!

**Teddy Bear Picnic:** Please send your child with their favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal this Wednesday. **Please note the date change!** You are welcome to stay for chapel at 9:00 and we will continue with the picnic shortly after, around 9:30.

**Substitute Teachers:** I will be absent this Friday to visit my daughters in Michigan. Mrs. Storm and Mrs. Young will be teaching our class. Thank you to both of them for filling in!

**Homeroom App:** <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8JRN9LKV>

**Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom**

Cell: 813-464-5113

**Memory work:** John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." due: Friday (10/13)

**Spelling 1:** Unit 9 - short o spelling words - test on Friday 10/13

**Spelling 2:** Unit 9 - CVCe long vowel words - test on Friday 10/13

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

- Frogs and toads (the life cycle of the frog, poison dart frogs, labeled parts of a frog)
- Our new author - Rosemary Wells - "McDuff" books, "Max and Ruby" books
- Jesus visits the synagogues in Nazareth and Capernaum. Jesus is rejected as the Savior in Nazareth, but the people of Capernaum believed that he was the promised Savior!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Memory Verse:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

**Bible:** The Great Catch of Fish

**Reading:** This week we will continue Unit 5 on Doc. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic Awareness by distinguishing between the initial /d/ sound and the ending sound /d/.

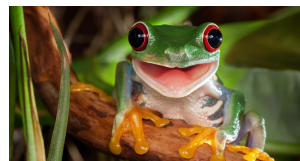
**Writing:** This week we will practice drawing and labeling pictures that correspond with the letter Dd.

**Math:** This week we will begin Chapter 4, Compare Numbers to 10. We will practice key terms such as, more than, fewer than, and the same.

**Science:** October 23 - 31st we will learn all about Pumpkins. We will study the lifecycle and even practice comparing their size, shape and weight. I could really use help collecting pumpkins. **Donations Appreciated!**

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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](#)

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *The Calling of Matthew [Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5] & The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed [Matthew 13]*

**Memory Work:** Mark 16:16, 2 Timothy 3:15 [Oct. 6]

**Spelling:** Unit 8 lists. Pretest on Monday, with a final test on Friday.

**Literature:** [The Hero Two Doors Down](#) by Sharon Robinson

**3 Math:** Chapter 3: Subtraction

**4 Math:** Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division

**Science:** Earthquakes

**Social Studies:** We will begin studying the Southwest region of the United States this week.

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) No Tech This Week

**Reading Goals:** As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **84/880 read this year.**

### Upcoming Field Trips:

- Grades 3-4, Cracker Country, November 29
- Grades K-4, Tampa Theater, February 13

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

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

Our play will be performed on Thursday, October 12, at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. Please have your child back to school by 6:00 pm on Thursday. The kids will meet in the classroom.

**Word of God:** *Jesus Calls Fishers of People; The Call of Matthew*

**MW:** 2 Timothy 3:15(Tue); No Memory Work (Th); 7th Commandment(Fri)

**Literature** (Schroeder): Writing proper sentences, using proper punctuation, proofreading

**Book Project Due: October 10**

**English:** Week 8

**Spelling:** Unit 9- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Math 5:** Chapter 2-Fractions and Mixed Numbers

**Math C1:** Chapter 3-Fractions and Decimals

**Science:** Weather and Climate

**Social Studies:** Chapter 15- The Renaissance and the Reformation

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): We will be rehearsing for our 5th-8th grade drama: Rhymes For Bible Times.

## 7th & 8th Grade

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

**Spelling:** Unit 10      **English:** DGP Week 9      **Literature:** We will be practicing our drama: Rhymes For Bible Times

**Math:** Course 2 will be investigating multiplying Algebraic Terms. Course 3 will be concluding our lesson on Scientific Notation with a test this week.. Algebra 1 continues to study linear functions and models.

**Word of God:** What Is Truth?

**Social Studies:** We will investigate the Life and Times of Theodore Roosevelt.

**Science:** Ask your child about the egg osmosis demonstration and their carrot diffusion lab. We continue with the final section in this chapter: Energy for Life.

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

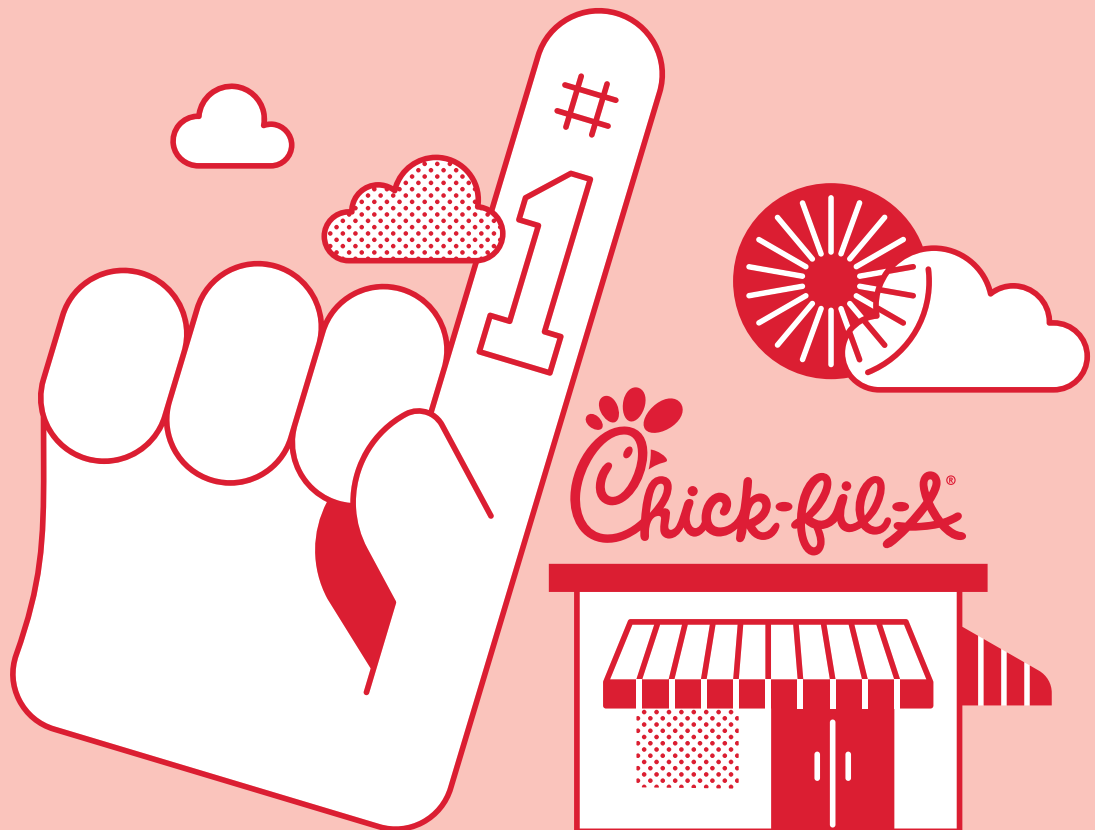
**Library:** First Quarter Book Project due October 10th



# Northdale Spirit Day

Wednesday, October 25, 2023  
6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Show your school spirit! Dine with us on spirit day & mention Northdale Christian at payment or use code NORTHDALE on any mobile order - a portion of all receipts will be donated back to the school. Cant wait to see you there at 15801 N Dale Mabry



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