

# HURRICANE WATCH

October 23, 2023

Week 11

### End of First Quarter & Attendance

First quarter report cards are available online through your TADS Educate account. Hard copies will be sent home Monday, October 23. Report cards include a quarterly attendance summary. 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](#).

### 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 and 20% of all receipts will be donated back to NCA. Proceeds will go toward our playground improvement project.



### October Fall Festival

Our amazing Northdale Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 28, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. There will be free food and a variety of events and activities. Come and bring the kids, bring friends, and bring plenty of smiles! It's going to be a great time!

### Upcoming Events

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| <u>October 23</u> | Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM   |
| <u>October 24</u> | Guitar Lessons<br>Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM   |
| <u>October 25</u> | K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05<br>Piano Lessons<br>NCA Chick-fil-A Spirit Day, 6 AM-10 PM      |
| <u>October 26</u> | Piano Lessons<br>Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM<br><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 29</u> | Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM<br>Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30                                    |
| <u>October 31</u> | Kickball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM<br>Yearbook Discount Deadline  |
| <u>Nov 1</u>      | Food Drive Begins  |
| <u>Nov 12</u>     | Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship<br>Family Roller Skating Day, 1:30 PM                            |
| <u>Nov 20-24</u>  | Thanksgiving Break<br><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!



### **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 October 31 and save 10%.

### **Christmas Program Participation Survey**

We are looking forward to the 2023 Christmas season! The following is our plan for involving NCA students in celebrating Christmas this December. We will have two separate Christmas programs:

- Grades 3-8 Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 PM at Northdale Lutheran Church
- 3K-Grade 2 Friday, December 22 at 11:00 AM at Northdale Lutheran Church (school is dismissed at noon for Christmas break)

All students in grades 3K-8 are invited and encouraged to participate in their respective programs. Planning is underway and in order to adequately prepare, we need some information from you. We are asking all families to respond through the [online survey](#) so that we can accurately anticipate student participation and plan accordingly. Please note that we will have a live streaming option on our YouTube channel which will also record each program. Please complete one form per family by Friday, November 3.

### **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.

### **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, 2024-2025 enrollment process preview, 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.

### **Northdale Lutheran's Annual Potluck & Trivia Night**

Please join us Friday, November 3 at 6:00 PM for our Trivia Night. There will be prizes to be won and fun to be had! Please bring a dish to share. Questions are geared towards kids and adults so mixed aged teams are recommended!

**TRIVIA NIGHT**



# Classroom News October 23-27

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

**What We're Learning:** We are learning about fall this week. We'll talk about different kinds of leaves and trees, match leaf letters, and make number towers. We'll go on a leaf hunt around the playground and turn our leaves into art. We're also going to spend some time talking about what it means to vote with the book, *Duck for President*.

**Bible:** #14 'God Gives His People Food'

**Letter Leader:** This week is letter **F- Easton**

**Thanksgiving dinner:** Save the date! We'll be hosting a classroom thanksgiving lunch for all our families on Friday, November 17 at 11:00. We hope you can join us!

**Freckle:** Your child will have the opportunity to start using an app called freckle in our classroom. If you are interested in an additional way for your child to practice reading and math skills, they will have their own login to use fun activities on that app that are geared to their personal level at home as well. There will be a handout in the folder with login information. Let me know if you have any questions!

**Homeroom App:** <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8IRN9LKV>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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**Memory work:** Romans 10:17 "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." due: Friday (11/3)

**Spelling 1:** Unit 11 - *short u* spelling words - test on Friday 10/27

**Spelling 2:** Unit 11 - *long a* words - test on Friday 10/27

**Zoo Tampa Field Trip** - Save the date! Wednesday, November 15, 2023! Grades 1-2 will be off to the zoo. It will be awesome to see all the animals we've been studying in Science. A detailed Field trip permission and information form will come home in next Monday in your child's Monday folder. I will need *firm* responses regarding zoo memberships at that time - thanks!

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

- Reptiles! (alligators, crocodiles, lizards, turtles, snakes, oh my!)
- Jesus calls his first disciples (Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew)
- We made birds in art out of colorful painted papers.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Memory Verse:** "I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving." - Psalm 69:30

**Bible:** This week our Bible stories will reflect on Thankfulness. Our first story will be about the Ten Lepers.

**Reading:** This week we will begin Unit 6 on Sal. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic Awareness by distinguishing between the initial /s/ sound and the ending sound /s/.

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

**Math:** This week we will begin Chapter 5, flat and solid shapes.

**Science:** We will study the lifecycle of a pumpkin 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](#)

I will be out of the classroom on Friday as I take our Academy's flag football team to a tournament. Mr. Mattes will be substituting while I am gone.

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *The Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat [Matthew 13] & Jesus Calms the Storm [Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8]*

**Memory Work:** Genesis 1:1, Matthew 11:28 [Oct. 27]

**Spelling:** Unit 9 lists. Final test on Friday

**Literature:** The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

**3 Math:** Chapter 3: Subtraction (Test on Wednesday or Thursday) Corrections due by Friday

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

**Science:** Earthquakes

**Social Studies:** Southwest Region of the U.S.A.

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Spreadsheets

**Reading Goals:** As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **93/880 read this year.**

**Upcoming Field Trips:**

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

## 7th & 8th Grade

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

A field trip to iFly has been planned for November 16. Please complete the permission form and [online waiver](#) by November 3 (see the October 10 email from Mr. Mattes).

**Spelling:** Unit 11

**English:** DGP Week 10

**Literature:** We will begin a new novel this week!

**Math:** Course 2 will be investigating using Algebraic Terms in word problems. Course 3 will be reviewing the rules of Scientific Notation. Algebra 1 is concluding their study linear functions and models with a test on Monday. Their next topic will be relationships among linear functions.

**Word of God:** Paul's Journeys

**Social Studies:** We will be discussing the presidencies of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

**Science:** We are concluding the final section of this chapter and will be having a test Thursday. A study guide will be provided. Our current topic of study is reproduction. It will begin with cellular reproduction and move into human reproduction. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

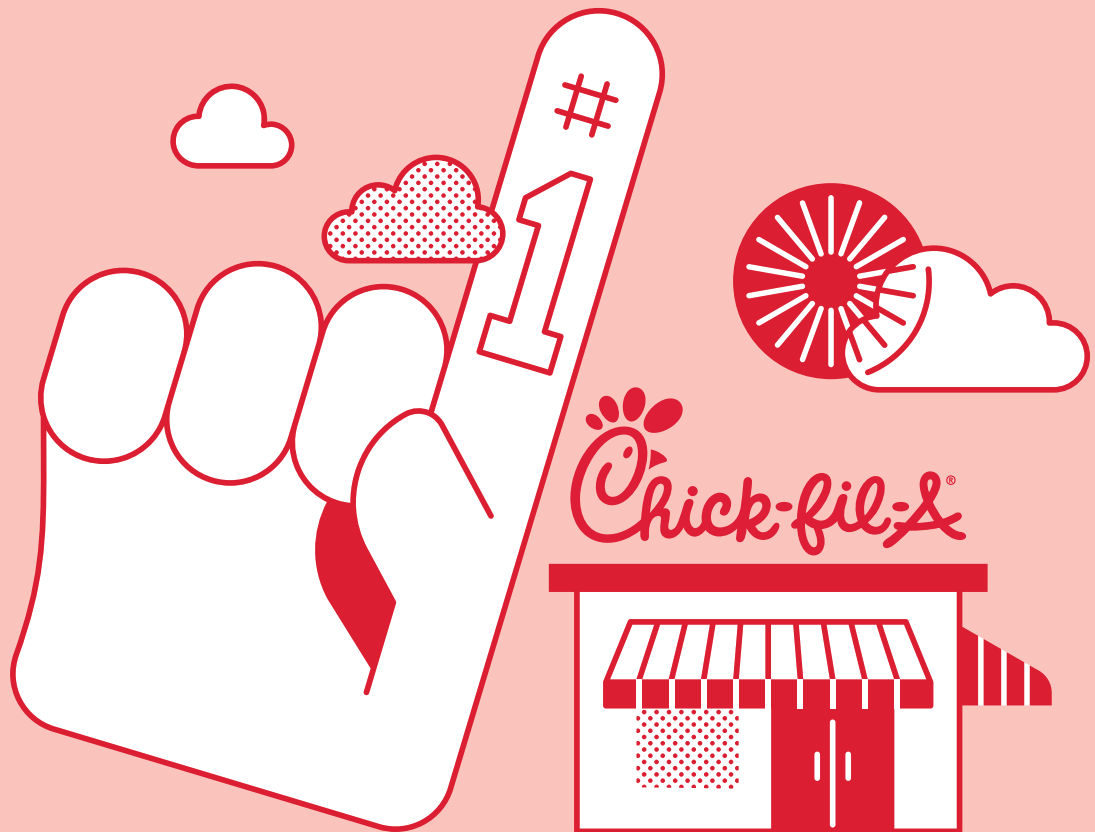
**Tech & Music:** We will begin looking at some Christmas music and have a discussion on spreadsheets.



# 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



 NORTH DALE MABRY

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