

HURRICANE WATCH

October 30, 2023

Week 12

Restaurant Spirit Days

Thank you to all our NCA families who supported our Chick-fil-A spirit day. We raised \$214.81 toward the playground project! Mark your calendar for our next spirit day on December 5 at Chipotle.

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%.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We have been so richly blessed and are encouraging our families to share some of those blessings with those in need. We will be collecting non perishable food donations November 1-17. This year's food drive will include a friendly competition among our homeroom classes. The classroom with the most weight will win a prize. Each group has been assigned specific items.
 PreK: Canned vegetables and box or bag of stuffing
 K: Canned pumpkin and box or bag of mashed potatoes
 1/2: Cranberry sauce and box or bag of cake mix
 3/4: Canned fruit and box or bag of muffin mix
 5/6: Canned yams and envelopes of gravy
 7/8: Canned soup and box or bag of cereal

See the attached flyer on page 5 of this newsletter for additional details.

Upcoming Events

- October 31 Yearbook Discount Deadline
Guitar Lessons
- November 1 Food Drive Begins
K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
Piano Lessons
- November 2 Piano Lessons
Kickball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
Pioneers, 6:00-7:30 PM
- November 3 [Christmas Service/Program Survey](#) Due
Northdale Lutheran Trivia Night, 6:00 PM
- November 5 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
- November 10 Veterans Day Program, 8:15 AM
- November 11 Chess Tournament at CTK in Palm Coast
- November 12 Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
Family Roller Skating Day, 1:30 PM
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- November 22 Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 PM
- November 27 Classes Resume
Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.
 This week \$22.00
 Total \$217.00

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



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 \$19,721.81 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.

Intramural Kickball - Grades 3-8

[Registration for intramural kickball](#) is now open. Students in grades 3-8 can participate. Registration closes by Wednesday morning.

Fall Festival Thank You!

Thank you to all our NCA and community families that participated in the Fall Festival October 28. It was an awesome event and a great opportunity to open our campus to the community. Thank you to the many people who volunteered to make this event possible!

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 > 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.

O2 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 2nd quarter parent forum October 26. You can access the [presentation slides here](#) and the [Google Meet recording here](#). The focus of this forum was to highlight events and NCA family engagement through volunteer opportunities. Additional topics included playground improvement project, surveys, athletics, and more. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more about current needs and upcoming events. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Project/Event Survey

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.

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 30 - November 3

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are continuing to learn about fall this week. We'll decorate pumpkins and play Bingo on Tuesday. We'll learn about bats.

Bible: #16 'God Gives His People Jericho'

Letter Leader: This week is letter **G- Elliot**

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/8JRN9LKV>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

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 12 - *short u* spelling words - test on Friday 11/3

Spelling 2: Unit 12 - *long e* words - test on Friday 11/3

Zoo Tampa Field Trip - A detailed Field trip permission and information is in your child's Monday folder. Please return the permission slip by Nov. 6. I will need *firm* responses regarding zoo memberships at this time - thanks!

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

- Butterflies and spiders
- Why Jesus told parables
- Big spiders in art class
- How their 500 book challenge is going... The first 100 books should be done by now!

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 we will continue to reflect on Thankfulness with the story from Exodus chapter 16. In this chapter the Israelites complained about the Manna they received from God.

Reading: This week we continue unit 6 on Sal. We will blend and match sounds for letter pairs. Review letters and practice encoding.

Writing: This week we will add new sight words to our journal.

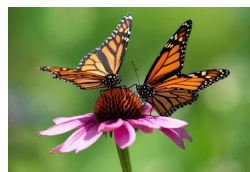
Math: This week we will discover which solid shapes roll, slide, and stack. We will also use positional words to describe the placement of shapes.

Social Studies: This week we will begin a new social studies unit called Then and Now. We will learn what life was like long ago and how our lives are different today.

Thank you so much for the pumpkin donations. I truly appreciate it!!

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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): *Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man* [Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5] & *The Young Man From Nain* [Matthew 9, Mark 5, Luke 8]

Memory Work: John 11:25, 26; John 14:19; Matthew 7:7, James 1:22 [Nov. 3]

Spelling: Unit 10 lists. Final test on Friday

Literature: The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division (Test on Tuesday; corrections due by Thursday morning)

Science: Earthquakes

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

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs

Reading Goals: As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **93+4/880 read this year.**

Upcoming Field Trip:

- Grades 3-4, Cracker Country, November 29
- Look for permission forms in Monday Folders

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

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

I will not be at school on Friday, November 3 and also on Monday, November 6. Mrs. Krueger will be substituting for me while I am gone.

Word of God: *Jesus Calms the Storm; Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man*

MW: Genesis 1:1(Tue); Psalm 51:5 (Th);

No Memory Work(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): The Power of Un by Nancy Etchemendy

English: Week 10

Spelling: Unit 11- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 2 Test (Wed); Chapter 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 3 Test (Wed); Chapter 4: Ratio

Science: Astronomy

Social Studies: Chapter 15- The Renaissance and the Reformation

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will begin looking at some Christmas music and have a discussion on Google Docs.

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

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

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

Spelling: Unit 12 **English:** DGP Week 11 **Literature:** Boy In the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Math: Course 2 will be finishing a conversation on algebraic expressions and have a test sometime this week. Course 3 will be solving one variable and two variable equations. Algebra 1 is continuing their study of relationships among linear functions.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will be discussing the presidency of Woodrow Wilson and begin a discussion on pre-WWI.

Science: Our next 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 Google Docs.



Northdale Christian Academy 2023 Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest Benefitting Metropolitan Ministries

For this year's Thanksgiving food drive, we have come up with a way to help out those less fortunate in our community and involve your children in a friendly competition at the same time. We will be competing by homeroom to see which class brings in the most food by weight to donate to Metropolitan Ministries. Each homeroom has been assigned food to donate (see below), and we will be keeping track of how much the donated food weighs. The weight of the donations will stay top secret until the contest is over. If you'd like to make sure your class total is "gaining weight", you can send in \$20 with a turkey coloring sheet and this will add an extra 10 pounds. There will be a donation location in each classroom, and the "heaviest" class will win an awesome prize. You may begin bringing in your donations on November 1, and the last day for donations is November 17. Let the most pounds win!

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Donation (all non-perishable)</u>
PreK	Canned vegetables and box or bag of stuffing
K	Canned pumpkin and box or bag of mashed potatoes
1/2	Cranberry sauce and box or bag of cake mix
3/4	Canned fruit and box or bag of muffin mix
5/6	Canned yams and envelopes of gravy
7/8	Canned soup and box or bag of cereal

BONUS: Send in \$20 with a paper "turkey" and boost your class total by 10 pounds! See your teacher for turkey coloring sheets.

The class with the heaviest weight in food wins a prize!

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17

