



HURRICANE WATCH

November 6, 2023

Week 13

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.

Veterans Day Program

NCA will be hosting a special Veterans Day program November 10 from 8:15-9:30 AM. There will be military service presentations and displays to honor those who have given their service to our country. Coffee and treats begin at 8:00 AM for our veterans. Thank you to our veteran volunteers who will be presenting to our NCA students.



Upcoming Events

- November 6 Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- November 7 Guitar Lessons
- November 8 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM
Piano Lessons
- November 9 Piano Lessons
Kickball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
- November 10 Veterans Day Program, 8:15 AM
- November 11 Chess Tournament at CTK in Palm Coast
- November 12 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM
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
- November 29 Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- December 5 Chipotle Spirit Day, 4:00-8:00 PM
- December 6 Advent Worship/Cookie Share, 6:30 PM
Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.
 This week \$14.00
 Total \$231.00
 Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Grades 3K-8 Sing November 12

Students in grades 3K-8 are invited to sing a prepared song during the 10:30 AM worship service on November 12 at Northdale Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Family Roller Skating

Bring your own skates/rollerblades or rent some on Sunday, November 12, 1:30-4:00 PM, at United Skates of America (5121 N. Armenia Ave). Admission is \$14 per person (includes skates) or \$11 with your own.

Parking Lot Procedures Review

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. In order to keep your child safe, increase pick up efficiency, and keep traffic from backing up onto Mapledale Blvd., NCA has implemented the following parking lot procedure. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these procedures. Traffic cones are placed to help guide the flow of traffic.

Drop Off Notes: If you want to walk your child into the classroom, park only in the designated areas on the parking lot map. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot.

Pick Up Notes: Please follow the blue arrows on the parking lot map and avoid cutting in front of other drivers. Please observe the designated dismissal times based on the following schedule:

3K & VPK Half Day

12:00-12:15 PM, 3K & VPK Half Day Students

1st Pick Up Group

3:00-3:10, 3K - 2nd Grade

12:00-12:10 for Early Dismissal Days

2nd Pick Up Group

3:10-3:20, 3rd - 8th Grade & Families with Children in Both Groups

12:10-12:20 for Early Dismissal Days

If you arrive early for your assigned group, please park and wait for your group's dismissal time.

Basketball - Grades 5-8

[Basketball registration](#) is now open for students in grades 5-8. Practices and games are after school on Tuesday and Thursday. There are also two weekend tournaments. Please use the Google calendar to see the full schedule.

Thanksgiving Break & Worship Opportunity

This is a reminder that NCA will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 20-24. If you are in town and don't have a church home, join us for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service at Northdale Lutheran Church on November 22, 6:30 PM. A pie social will follow the service. Classes resume Monday, November 27.

Q2 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.

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.



Classroom News November 6-10

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are getting ready for Thanksgiving! We'll talk about what we're thankful for, practice numbers with pie, turkey letters and make our own turkeys on Friday. We'll also be participating in the Veteran's day program on Friday.

Bible: #18 'David and Goliath'

Letter Leader: Review

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

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

Memory work: 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." due: Friday (11/10)

Spelling 1: Unit 13 - *consonant blends* spelling words - test on Friday 11/10

Spelling 2: Unit 14 - *long i* words - test on Friday 11/10

Zoo Tampa Field Trip - Please return the permission slips and check with Mrs. Mendez on what needs to be done before you chaperone this field trip.

Food Drive - Grades 1-2 have been assigned cans of cranberry sauce and boxes of cake mix - please bring these items to our classroom.

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

- Jesus calmed the sea and healed a man who couldn't walk
- Our chapter book read aloud: [Little House in the Big Woods](#)
- We are studying US regions - beginning with the Southeast region (can your child name the states in this region?)



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 Young Man From Nain* [Matthew 9, Mark 5, Luke 8] & *Jesus Teaches His Disciples About Love* [Matthew 5]

Memory Work: The Address to the Lord's Prayer [Nov. 10]

Spelling: Unit 11 lists. Final test on Friday

Literature: The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Writing: We will begin writing speeches this week. Students will write two show-and-tell speeches and present their best one.

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Science: Earthquakes

Social Studies: Creating a travel brochure for the Southwest

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs- Citing Sources

Reading Goals: As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **111/880 read this year.**

Upcoming Field Trip:

- Grades 3-4, Cracker Country, November 29
- Please return permission forms by the end of the week.

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 14 **English:** DGP Week 11 **Literature:** Boy In the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Math: Course 2 will be having a test Tuesday and starting a unit on Algebraic Equations. Course 3 will be two variable equations. Algebra 1 will conclude their study of relationships among linear functions this week. Our next topic will be fitting linear functions to data.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will be further discussing pre-WWI Europe.

Science: 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 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
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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

