



# HURRICANE WATCH

November 13, 2023

Week 14

### 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.

### 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.



### Upcoming Events

- November 14 Guitar Lessons  
Kickball Games (2v1 & 1v3), 3:30-5:00 PM
- November 15 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM  
Grades 1-2 Zoo Field Trip  
Piano Lessons
- November 16 Grades 7-8 iFly Field Trip  
Piano Lessons  
Kickball Games (3v1 & 2v1) 3:30-5:00 PM
- November 17 Last Day for Food Drive
- November 19 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM
- 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
- December 7 Northdale Pioneers, 6:00 PM

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

### Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.  
 This week \$25.00  
 Total \$256.00  
 Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



### **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.

### **Gaga Ball**

Thank you to the Zabel family for installing the gaga ball pit. Our students are looking forward to learning the game of gaga ball and making use of the new space. Mr. Haring will be introducing the game during his PE classes this week.

### **Chipotle Spirit Night**

There will be an NCA spirit night at Chipotle on Tuesday, December 5, 4:00-8:00 PM. 33% of in-person and online orders will go to NCA in support of our playground improvements. Order online and pickup Chipotle for your fundraiser by using the Promo Code **LJFDQ9B** on the Chipotle app or website. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Chipotle near Lowes: 12827 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618-2803.

### **Basketball - Grades 5-8**

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

### **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.

Give Thanks  
TO THE Lord for  
He is Good.  
His Love Endures  
Forever. psalm 136:1



# Classroom News November 13-17

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 will practice rhyming words, numbers 1-10, and a class book about what we would bring to Thanksgiving.

**Bible:** We will do activities that teach us about thankfulness this week.

**Letter Leader:** H- Enzo

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Save the date! We'll be hosting a classroom thanksgiving lunch for all our families on Friday, November 17 at 11:00. Invitations were sent home on Friday. Please let Jeannie Robinson know if you would like to contribute. We hope you can join us!

**NCA Jackets:** As the weather gets a little cooler and more children bring their NCA jackets to school, **please label your child's jacket** and periodically check that they have brought home the correct one. They are very easily mistaken as their own. Thank you!

**Freckle Practice:** <https://student.freckle.com/#/login>

Class code: MATTEY

**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:** Christmas Service songs and recitations - we will be working on these in class.

**Spelling 1:** Unit 14 - *final consonant blends* spelling words - test on Friday 11/17

**Spelling 2:** Unit 15 - *long o* words - test on Friday 11/17

**Zoo Tampa Field Trip** - This Wednesday! Please do not send souvenir or treat money with your children. You will need to pack them a snack, a lunch, a water bottle, and sunblock (Sunhat optional). Drivers, if you are able to bring a cooler in the back of your vehicle we can put student lunches in coolers until lunch time. Drivers, please make sure Mrs. Mendez has a photocopy of your current driver's license and insurance card. We will meet in the classroom at 9:00 AM. Students, please wear the academy uniform (activity shirt is acceptable) on zoo day. Thank you! We are looking forward to a fun trip!

**Food Drive** - Grades 1-2 have been assigned cans of cranberry sauce and boxes of cake mix - this is the last week to bring these items to our classroom. Let's fill our box.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Memory Verse:** "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever." - Psalm 106:1

**Reading:** This week we meet our new SuperKid, Icky. In this unit, your child will learn to identify and write the letter li. They will listen for the sound /i/ at the beginning and in the middle of words.

**Math:** This week we will conclude our Unit on Shapes. We will review the differences between flat and solid shapes, use them in patterns, and make pictures using different shapes.

**Social Studies:** This week we will learn about the Pilgrims and Wampanoag and why they were important.

**Food Drive:** Kindergarten has been assigned cans of pumpkin puree and boxes of instant mashed potatoes. You may also purchase a turkey for \$20.00. Donations are not required but greatly appreciated.



## 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 Teaches His Disciples About Earthly Needs [Matthew 6] & Jesus and the Centurion [Matthew 8, Luke 7]*

**Memory Work:** The First Petition [Nov. 17]

**Spelling:** Unit 12 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 Project

**Social Studies:** Western States; Students may use the [link to study their states and capitals](#).

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Google Docs- Citing Sources

**Reading Goals:** As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **119/880 read this year.**

**Upcoming Field Trip:**

- Grades 3-4, Cracker Country, November 29

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

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

**Word of God:** Jesus Teaches About Love; Jesus Teaches About Worrying

**MW:** Ephesians 4:32 (Tue); Matthew 6:33 (Th);  
9th Commandment (Fri)

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

**English:** Week 12

**Spelling:** Unit 13- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Math 5:** Chapter 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers

**Math C1:** Chapter 4: Ratio- Test (Fri)

**Science:** Astronomy

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

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): We will begin looking at some Christmas music and continue a State research project..

**7th & 8th Grade**      **Mr. Roemhildt** [daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org)  
[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

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A field trip to iFly is scheduled for November 16. If you are chaperoning and/or driving, please check your email for current information. You may contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

**Spelling:** Unit 15      **English:** DGP Week 12      **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 continuing two variable equations. Algebra 1 is continuing their study of fitting linear functions to data.

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

**Social Studies:** We will begin discussion WWI.

**Science:** Our current topic of study is human reproduction. We will be watching National Geographic's *In the Womb* documentary. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

**Tech & Music:** We will begin looking at some Christmas music and continue a research project on European countries.



## 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**

