



HURRICANE WATCH

November 27, 2023

Week 15

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you for the generous outpouring of food items and monetary donations for the Thanksgiving food drive we collected over \$500 in “turkey money” and 446 pounds of food. The winning class will be announced following chapel on Wednesday, November 29. Thank you to the Otte family, owners of Tanya and Matt’s Ice Creamiest, for providing the treat to our winning classroom.

Christmas Service & Program

NCA will have two different opportunities for our students to proclaim the birth of our Savior Jesus this Christmas season. Grades 3-8 will have their service on Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 PM. 3K-2nd grade will have their program on Friday, December 22 at 11:00 AM. Both events will also be streamed on our Northdale Lutheran Church YouTube channel. Check future newsletters for additional details.

Christmas Break

NCA (3K through 8th grade) will be closed for Christmas break starting at noon on December 22 through January 5. There will be no after school care or extended care following the noon dismissal on December 22. The teachers will have an in-service January 5. Classes resume on January 8.

Upcoming Events

<u>November 27</u>	Classes Resume
<u>November 28</u>	Guitar Lessons; Kickball Championship
<u>November 29</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>November 30</u>	Piano Lessons; Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30
<u>December 3</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>December 5</u>	Chipotle Spirit Day, 4:00-8:00 PM
<u>December 6</u>	Advent Worship/Cookie Share, 6:30 PM
<u>December 7</u>	Northdale Pioneers, 6:00 PM
<u>December 20</u>	Yearbook Club, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>December 21</u>	Gr. 3-8 Christmas Service, 6:30 PM
<u>December 22</u>	3K-2 Christmas Program, 11:00 AM Noon Dismissal - No After School Care
<u>Dec 25- Jan 5</u>	Christmas Break
<u>January 8</u>	Classes Resume, End of Q2

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!



Yearbook Club

The NCA yearbook club will be meeting Wednesday, November 29, 3:20-4:30 PM. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 20. Any 7th or 8th grader is welcome to join us even if you haven't participated in previous meetings.

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 has been introducing the game during his PE classes.

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

NCA families are invited to share a selfie with their Chipotle meal on December 5 in order to be entered in a gift card contest. A special invitation will be sent through our NCA Remind texting service. You can reply to that message with your selfie to be entered in the drawing. If you don't already receive our Remind texts, you can join by clicking this link <https://www.remind.com/join/nca23-24> or text @nca23-24 to the number 81010.

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. The first practice will be on Thursday, November 30.

Kickball Championship Rescheduled

The championship game has been moved to Tuesday starting at 3:40. Team 1 will be playing team 3.

Lost and Found

There are a number of NCA sweatshirts/jackets in our lost and found. Please make sure your child's uniform articles are labeled. Stop by the office and see if anything belongs to you.

Attendance Letters

As we approach the halfway point of the school year (January 8), attendance records are being reviewed for each family in our academy. Attendance is an essential component to a student's academic success. The number of days that students are absent or tardy often accumulate without parents realizing how many days have been missed. Any NCA student with more than five absences so far this year will receive a notification letter with additional information. You can also monitor your child's attendance records by accessing your TADS Educate online account: <https://educate.tads.com/educate/>. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any attendance questions or concerns.

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 27 - December 1

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: Although it's rare in Florida, we will be learning about snow this week! We will learn how to build a snowman, play with snow in the sensory table, and make our own snowmen with puffy paint.

Bible: We are starting on the Christmas story with God's Special Message to Mary!

Letter Leader: I- Gio

Reading Logs: Keep up the great work! December reading logs are going home this week!

Christmas Program: We will start practicing for our PreK-2nd grade Christmas program this week. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, December 22 at 11:00AM.**

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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aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org

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

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

Spelling 1: Unit 16 - *ar* and *or* spelling words - test on Friday 12/1

Spelling 2: Unit 16 - */k/ sound spelled c, k, ck* words - test on Friday 12/1

Zoo Tampa Field Trip - Rescheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2023! Mark your calendars! A new permission slip is included in your child's Monday folder. Please return the permission slip by Monday 12/4 so that final details can be made. Thank you!



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 and the Centurion* [Matthew 8, Luke 7] & *Jesus and the Canaanite*

Woman [Matthew 15, Mark 7]

Memory Work: The Second Petition [Dec. 1]

Spelling: Unit 13 lists. Final test on Friday

Literature: The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Writing: Speeches will be finalized this week and students will give their speech starting next week. A schedule will be sent home.

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. **127/880 read this year.**

Cracker Country: On Wednesday, students will travel to the state fairgrounds to visit the Cracker Country. More information is given in a flyer in students' Monday Folders.

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

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

Word of God: Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant; A Canaanite Woman's Faith

MW: 10th Commandment (Tue); No Memory Work (Th); The Conclusion (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

English: Week 13

Spelling: Unit 14- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

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

Math C1: Chapter 5- Rates and Speeds

Science: Chapter 8- Stars

Social Studies: Chapter 16- European Explorations of Africa and Asia

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

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Students will be preparing for our Christmas Service over the next few weeks. Check in with them about their memory work progress.

Spelling: Unit 16 **English:** DGP Week 13

Literature: We will be having a Boy In the Striped Pajamas Test and begin a new project.

Math: Course 2 will be continuing an introduction into Algebraic Equations. Course 3 will be looking at Algebraic Inequalities and the Substitution method. Algebra 1 is concluding a study of arithmetic sequences and will have a test mid week. Our next topic will be Piecewise-Defined Functions.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will continue a discussion on WWI.

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

Tech & Music: Continuing Christmas Service practice



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