



# HURRICANE WATCH

January 8, 2024

Week 19

## Preferred Enrollment for NCA Families Now Open

NCA has opened preferred enrollment for current NCA families, their siblings, and members of Northdale Lutheran Church through January 31. Currently enrolled students who are returning will complete the re-enrollment process. The re-enrollment fee (K-8 only) will be \$100 per child through January 31. The fee will increase to \$200 February 1 and \$300 March 1. The full [tuition and fee schedule for 2024-2025](#) is available on our website. Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the [online application for enrollment](#) prior to January 31 to qualify for preferred enrollment. The \$100 application fee will appear as a credit on your first tuition payment. Only new students need to complete the application for enrollment. New family applications to NCA will be given enrollment opportunity starting February 1. 2024-2025 applications from families new to NCA are already being received. Look for a January 1 email from TADS with re-enrollment directions. Should re-enrollment present any challenges or if you have any questions about this process, please contact Mr. Mattes directly.

## Winter MAP Testing

Our next round of MAP testing will begin January 16. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next couple of weeks to help us track learning progress and help our teachers make data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available during February parent-teacher conferences.

## Upcoming Events

<u>January 1</u>	Preferred Enrollment Begins
<u>January 8</u>	Classes Resume, End Q2
<u>January 9</u>	Guitar Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>January 10</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Parent Forum, 6:30 PM
<u>January 11</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>January 14</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>January 15</u>	MLK Jr. Day, No School
<u>January 16</u>	Winter MAP Testing Begins
<u>January 25</u>	PDQ Spirit Night, 3:00-10:00 PM
<u>January 26</u>	Luther Preparatory School Recruiter Visit for Grades 3-8, 10:45 AM
<u>January 31</u>	Preferred Enrollment Ends
<u>February 5</u>	Spirit Week Begins

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

## Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$30.00

Total \$377.00

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



### **Call News**

On December 24 Mr. Chris Haring announced that he has returned his call to Christ-St John's Lutheran School in West Salem, WI and will continue to serve here at NCA. On December 31 Miss Aimee Hardman announced her decision to return her call to St. Matthew's Lutheran School in Oconomowoc, WI and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Haring and Miss Hardman to these decisions.

Mr. Dane Mattes continues to consider the divine call he received December 17 to serve as Principal and 7th/8th grade teacher at St John's Lutheran Church & School in Bay City, MI. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. Mattes considers where the Lord would have him serve next school year.

### **End of 2nd Quarter**

The second quarter of the school year will come to an end on Monday, January 8. Second quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Tuesday, January 16. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. 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). Each family can review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#). Our school year continues to go well under God's grace. We are so blessed to have all 106 of our students in 3K through 8th grade. Every day we treasure the opportunity to share God's Word with them and teach them more about the world He created.

### **January 10 Parent Forum**

NCA actively seeks parental involvement and input for carrying out our mission to provide an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment. Wednesday, January 10 will be the third of four NCA parent forums. The meeting will take place online via [Google Meet](#) at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us as we discuss our 2024-2025 re-enrollment process, academic year calendar, 3 year old preschool program, staffing plans, after school clubs, track meet, soccer day, book fair, donuts with dad, drama productions, and other events.

### **Spirit Week Update**

Spirit week has moved back one week - Spirit week is now the week of February 5 - 9, 2024. More details coming soon! We look forward to this very fun week.

### **Luther Preparatory School Visitor**

Luther Preparatory School (LPS) is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Watertown, WI. Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Several former NCA students currently attend Luther Prep. Pastor Chartrand from LPS will be visiting NCA January 26 to share information with our students in grades 3-8 at 10:45 AM. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you'd like to be here for Pastor Chartrand's presentation. You can learn more about LPS online, by phone, or email. Web: [www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net) Phone: (920)261-4352 Email: [info@lps.wels.net](mailto:info@lps.wels.net)

### **Playground Improvement Project - Half Way There!**

Thank you for all the generous donations received toward our playground improvement project during 2023. So far we have raised a total of \$25,300 toward our \$50,000 goal! We are asking for your help to reach this 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.

### **Upcoming Athletics**

[Track and field registration](#) is now open! Track and field is NCA's most popular season and is open to students in grades 3-8. Please use the link to register your children. There will be a team shirt order. To guarantee a shirt sign up by Monday, January 22.

The Luther Preparatory (LPS) basketball trip will take place March 8-9. NCA only attends this trip every other year. There will be a meeting for anyone interested on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 PM. You may attend in person or there will be a virtual link. You do not need to be on the current basketball team to participate in this tournament. Please use this link for [more information](#). No commitment at this time.



# Classroom News January 8-12

**Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK**

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

**What We're Learning:** We are starting the new year with plants! We will be learning how plants grow and studying different kinds of flowers.

**Bible:** We are reviewing Jesus' birth this week and reflecting on Christmas.

**Letter Leader:** M- Logan

**Reading Logs:** January reading logs are coming home this week!

**Tardy Policy:** As the year moves along, we've had an increase in the number of tardy students. Please make every effort to drop your children off before 9:00 so they have time to get ready for the day before we start at 9:00. Especially on chapel days, it causes a distraction to have children come in late. Thank you for your help in getting our days off to a smooth start!

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

**Homeroom App:** <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8JRN9LKV>

**Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Memory Verse:** "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it" - Luke 11:28

**Bible:** This week we will read the story of Martha and Mary. As we begin this new year we ask God to help us keep our priorities in line with His will. May nothing become more important to us than hearing and learning his saving Word.

**Music:** We will begin learning our new hymn, "Before the Throne of God Above". Below is a link if you would like to practice with your child at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LULK2nZ6sCc>

**Reading:** This week we will meet our new SuperKid, Ettabetta. We will learn the short sound of *e* as in *elf*. We will practice identifying that sound at the beginning and in the middle of words.

**Math:** This week we will revisit some of our previous lessons. This will help us get back into a routine while reviewing key concepts.

**Science:** This week we will begin a Unit on Space. We will learn about the sun, moon, and earth. As well as our solar system.

**Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom**

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

**Memory Work** - Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." due: Jan. 12

**Spelling 1** - Unit 19 - words ending in *-ing* - test on Friday, 1/12

**Spelling 2** - Unit 20 - plural nouns add *-s* or *-es* - test on Friday 1/12

**Field Trips - Save the dates!** (more information coming soon)!



- **Monday, January 29, 2024** - Grades 1-2 only - Day 100 - Clearwater Beach Field Trip - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Tuesday, February 13, 2024** - Grades K-4 - Theater Production of *The Three Little Pigs* - morning field trip.

**School Supplies** - Moms and dads, our markers are dead and our crayons are lost or broken! New markers and crayons make great stocking stuffers or presents for Christmas! Please help your child restock!



## Classroom News (Continued)

**Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom**

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[Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th](#)

Thank you all for the Christmas gifts. I feel very blessed to serve you and your children.

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Jesus Encourages His Disciples & The Parable of the Loving Samaritan*

**Memory Work:** The Sixth Petition [Jan. 12]

**Spelling:** Unit 16 lists. Final test on Friday

**Literature:** New novel study. We will begin reading the historical fiction novel *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan. Based on true events

**Writing:** We will begin the process of writing and publishing a creative story.

**3 Math:** Chapter 5: 3-digit by 1-Digit; Test on Thursday

**4 Math:** Chapter 3: Fractions; Test next week

**Science:** Minerals and rock cycle

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

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Typing

**Reading Goals:** As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **168/880 read this year.**

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

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

**Word of God:** The Parable of the Good Samaritan; The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

**MW:** Matthew 22:39 (Tue); Genesis 3:15 (Th); First Petition (Fri)

**Literature** (Schroeder): *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen

**English:** Week 17

**Spelling:** Unit 18- Review Lesson- No Test this week

**Math 5:** Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

**Math C1:** Chapter 6- Percent

**Science:** Chapter 9- Classifying Matter

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

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): Reading musical notation and typing.

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

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Happy New Year to everyone! Thank you very much for the Christmas gifts and greetings! It is a blessing to work both with you and with the students!

**Spelling:** Unit 20      **English:** DGP Week 17

**Literature:** We will beginning a new novel this week, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

**Math:** Course 2 will begin discussion proportion and percent of change. Course 3 will continue looking at graphing linear equations. Algebra 1 is continuing their study of systems of linear equations. There will be a test late this week or early next.

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

**Social Studies:** We will be reviewing the presidency of Warren G. Harding and looking at the Roaring 20s.

**Science:** This week we conclude our study of current and future space missions with a quiz, chapter test, and research project. Ask your child about our Kennedy Space Center field trip in March. More details to come.

**Tech & Music:** We will begin discussing reading musical notation, discussing current events, and beginning a lesson on video editing.





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