



HURRICANE WATCH

January 16, 2024

Week 20

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 15</u>	MLK Jr. Day, No School
<u>January 16</u>	Winter MAP Testing Begins Guitar Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM LPS Basketball Meeting, 6:30 PM
<u>January 17</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons
<u>January 18</u>	Piano Lessons Tardy Detention, 3:20-4:20 PM Basketball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>January 21</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM
<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 28</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing for 10:30 AM Worship
<u>January 31</u>	Preferred Enrollment Ends Yearbook Club, 3:30-4:30 PM
<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 January 14 Mr. Mattes announced that he has returned his call to serve as Principal and 7th/8th grade teacher at St John's Lutheran School in Bay City, MI and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Mattes this decision. Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

End of 2nd Quarter

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](#).

Q3 Parent Forum Presentation Slides

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 3rd quarter parent forum January 10. Due to some technical difficulties, a recording of this presentation is not available but you can access the [presentation slides here](#). Highlights include 2024-2025 re-enrollment process, 3 year old preschool program, staffing plans, after school clubs, track meet, soccer day, book fair, donuts with dad, drama productions, and other events. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

PDQ Spirit Night

There will be an NCA spirit night at PDQ on Thursday, January 25, 3:00-10:00 PM. 20% of in-person and drive thru orders will go to NCA in support of our playground improvements. See the attached flyer on page 5 of this newsletter for additional details. Plan to join us at the PDQ: 12650 N Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa, FL 33618. Be sure to say you're with NCA!

School Sings January 28

Grades 3K-8 are scheduled to sing on Sunday, January 28 during the 10:30 AM worship service here at Northdale Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

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 Phone: (920)261-4352 Email: info@lps.wels.net

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.

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 use the [link to attend virtually](#). 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 16-19

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will be continuing to learn about how plants grow and studying different kinds of flowers. We'll also be planting our own seeds this week!

Bible: #22 The Three Wise Men

Letter Leader: Review

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

100th Day: We will be celebrating our 100th day of school on Friday, January 26th. Please see the activity in your child's folder to work on at home!

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>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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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

Music: "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 continue our SuperKid Unit on the letter E.

Math: This week we will revisit Chapter 7 on addition. The following week we will work on counting to 100. Our aim is for everyone in the class to count to 100 by January 29th the 100th day of school!

This quarter we will concentrate on tying our shoes. Here are some links to help your child practice at home.
<https://youtu.be/wMuNjnNyaiA?feature=shared>
<https://youtu.be/jKIB5UCrUrU>
<https://youtu.be/Kb7p-5hua3g?feature=shared>

Memory Work - Revelation 2:10 "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown." due: Jan. 12

Spelling 1 - no spelling this week

Spelling 2 - no spelling this week

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.

Report Cards - are in your child's Monday folders - folders will be sent home on Tuesday this week.

Welcome! - We welcome a new first grader to our classroom. Giada Webler moved to the Tampa area over Christmas break. We are now a class of 20 (12 first graders and 8 second graders).



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 Parable of the Loving Samaritan & The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant*

Memory Work: The Seventh Petition [Jan. 20]

Spelling: Unit 17 lists. Final test on Friday

Literature: We are reading the historical fiction novel *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan. Based on true events

Writing: Creative story rough draft due 1/22

3 Math: Chapter 6: Word Problems

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions; Test on Tuesday

Science: Minerals and rock cycle

Social Studies: Students are finishing a 7-day travel itinerary to the west (due Wed)

Tech: (Roemhildt) Typing

Reading Goals: As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **175/880 read this year.**

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, January 19. Mrs. Schroeder will be subbing for me.

Word of God: Jesus Heals a Blind Man; Jesus Heals Ten Men of Leprosy

MW: Psalm 118:1 (Tue); Psalm 139:14 (Th); Second Petition (Fri)

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

English: Week 18

Spelling: Unit 19- Pretest (Tue); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Chapter 6- Percent

Science: Chapter 9- Elements and Compounds

Social Studies: Chapter 17- European Expansion in the Americas and Africa

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

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

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Spelling: Unit 21 **English:** DGP Week 18

Literature: We will be diving into *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton this week.

Math: Course 2 will be discussing direct and indirect proportion. Course 3 will continue a discussion on linear combination and substitution to solve multiple linear equations. Algebra 1 is concluding their study of systems of linear equations with a test on Tuesday. Our next topic will be linear inequalities.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will be looking at the presidencies of Coolidge and Hoover.

Science: This week we conclude our study of current and future space missions with a research project and class presentations. 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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