



HURRICANE WATCH

January 22, 2024

Week 21

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.

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.

Spirit Week Update

Spirit week has moved back one week - Spirit week is now the week of February 5 - 9, 2024. Full details will be promoted in next week's newsletter!

Upcoming Events

<u>January 23</u>	Guitar Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>January 24</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons
<u>January 25</u>	Piano Lessons Basketball Game, 4:00-5:00 PM 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>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 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 1</u>	Track Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>February 5</u>	Spirit Week Begins
<u>February 17</u>	Apopka Track Meet
<u>February 19</u>	Presidents' Day, No School

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$48.00

Total \$425.00

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



3 Year Old Preschool Program

NCA has a combined 3 year old and 4 year old preschool class with several different enrollment options for the 2024-2025 school year. You can access more information about our early childhood program by clicking [here](#).

Now Accepting 2024-2025 Applications, 3K-8th

NCA is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade. **The application process is only for students new to NCA.** If you have a child not currently attending NCA whom you would like to enroll, please complete the application for enrollment. Currently enrolled students who will be returning can complete the re-enrollment process. See the preferred enrollment article for details.

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!

Winter MAP Testing

Our next round of MAP testing continues this week. 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.

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.

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

February Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our next round of parent/teacher conferences will take place February 12-13-15-16. Look for an online sign up in a future newsletter.

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. [Notes from the meeting may be found here](#).

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.

Art Department Donations!

Miss Hardman needs [empty toilet paper tubes](#) for two upcoming art projects. Please save your empty toilet paper tubes and paper towel tubes and send them to school! Thank you!



Classroom News January 22-26

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will continue working on our garden, but we're also going to learn the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week. We'll practice math concepts of bigger/smaller, greater than/less than and putting the sequence of a story in order. We'll also practice matching uppercase and lowercase letters and complete a STEM activity of building our own chairs out of popsicle sticks.

Bible: #24 Twelve-Year Old Jesus

Letter Leader: N- Leo

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!

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 the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." -Matthew 5:9

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 will meet our new SuperKid, Hot Rod. In this unit, your child will learn how to name and write uppercase and lowercase Hh. Your child will practice identifying the initial /h/ sound.

Math: This 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!

Social Studies: This week we will begin a new unit in social studies. We will differentiate between needs and wants. We will also discuss various jobs and how they help meet our needs.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

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: Friday (1/26)

Spelling 1 - Unit 21 - long a words with 'magic' e - test on Friday (1/26)

Spelling 2 - Unit 21 - adding -ed and -ing to a word - test on Friday (1/26)



Empty Toilet Paper Tubes - are needed for some upcoming art projects. I will have a bin to collect these in our classroom. Please send them in! Thank you!

Plants - We are having fun studying plants in Science. Ask us about the parts of a plant and their important job.

Field Trips - Beach permission slip and information are in today's Monday folders! Please return ASAP!

- **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.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Bible Information Class: Pastor Guse is beginning his Bible information class next Tuesday, January 30. I plan on attending if anyone wishes to hear what it is we teach and preach.

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind & Ten Healed of Leprosy*

Memory Work: The Doxology [Feb. 1]

Spelling: Unit 18 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 Monday.

3 Math: Chapter 6: Word Problems

4 Math: Chapter 4: Decimals

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. **185/880 read this year.**

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

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

Word of God: *Mary and Martha; The Parable of the Great Banquet*

MW: 2 Timothy 3:15, 16(Tue); Proverbs 3:5 (Th); Third Petition (Fri)

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

English: Week 19

Spelling: Unit 20- Pretest (Mon); 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 22 **English:** DGP Week 19

Literature: We will continue with Chapters 2 and 3 of *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton this week.

Math: Course 2 will be discussing indirect proportion. Course 3 will continue a discussion on linear combination and substitution to solve multiple linear equations. Algebra 1 is continuing their study of linear inequalities and will have a test this week. Our next topic is exponential functions and models.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will be looking at the presidencies Hoover and Pre-WWII Europe.

Science: Space mission presentations continue this week. Kennedy Space Center field trip field trip forms are due January 26.

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



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