

# HURRICANE WATCH

January 29, 2024

Week 22

## **Preferred Enrollment Ends January 31**

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 an email from TADS with re-enrollment directions or access your TADS account and click enrollment. Should re-enrollment present any challenges or if you have any questions about this process, please contact Mr. Mattes directly.

## **Yearbook Club Meeting**

The grades 7/8 yearbook club will meet Wednesday, January 31, 3:20-4:30 PM in the library.

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>January 29</u>	Grades 1-2 Beach Field Trip CANCELED
<u>January 30</u>	Guitar Lessons Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>January 31</u>	Preferred Enrollment Ends K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>February 1</u>	Piano Lessons Track Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>February 4</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>February 5-9</u>	Spirit Week
<u>Feb 12-13</u>	<a href="#">Parent/Teacher Conferences</a>
<u>February 14</u>	Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>Feb 15-16</u>	<a href="#">Parent/Teacher Conferences</a>
<u>February 16</u>	Faculty In-Service, No School Parent/Teacher Conferences afternoon
<u>February 17</u>	Apopka Track Meet
<u>February 19</u>	Presidents' Day, No School <i>Visit our website for a complete <a href="#">online calendar</a>.</i>

## **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!



### **Bible Information Class**

A new Bible Information Class we begin on Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00pm. This class is for those wanting to know more about what we teach and believe here at Northdale Lutheran Church. This Tuesday night course is open to all, runs for 1 hour each Tuesday night, and babysitting is provided. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information: [pastor@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@northdalelutheran.org).

### **Spirit Week**

One of our favorite weeks of the school year is here! School Spirit Week is February 5-9. The teachers have planned special dress up days and fun team-building activities planned for the whole school. We are looking forward to a great week of showing school spirit and enthusiastic participation in all our activities. See the last pages of this newsletter for important Spirit Week information.

### **February Parent-Teacher Conferences**

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for 3K through 8th grade will be held, February 12-13, 15-16. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about twenty minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty-five minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. The conference will be held in your child's classroom. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements.

New the February round of parent-teacher conferences: Ms. Tanya Bracken, Title 1 teacher, will have slots available on February 13 and 15 for her reading/math students. Feel free to sign up for a slot with her if that applies to you.

### **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.

### **Athletics News**

[Track and field](#) practice begins on Thursday after school until 4:30 PM.

[Pee Wee Soccer registration](#) is open. Students in grades K-3 are eligible. Northdale has been fielding two teams for several years now. Please register by Friday, February 9 so team shirts may be ordered.

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 \$25,800 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 29 - February 2

**Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK**

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

**What We're Learning:** Our story this week is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be measuring bean plants, counting beans, and matching letters with golden eggs. Please see the articles about upcoming school events like Spirit Week and Parent/Teacher conferences!

**Bible:** #26 Jesus Changes Water into Wine

**Letter Leader:** O- Marlowe

**Reading Logs:** February Reading logs will be going home this week!

**Substitutes Teachers:** I will absent on Friday, February 2. Thank you to Mrs. Storm and Mrs. Young for leading the class that day!

**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](#)

**Music:** "Rock of Ages". Below is a link if you would like to practice with your child at home.

<https://youtu.be/IpNRB9SY6Ro?feature=shared>

**Reading:** This week we will finish our unit on Hot Rod and begin Unit 13. In this unit, your child will learn how to name and write uppercase and lowercase Uu. They will learn the short sound for the letter u, as in under. They will listen for this sound at the beginning and in the middle of words.

**Math: Monday it the 100th Day of School!** We will play games and do special activities related to 100. This week we will also find missing numbers in a number pattern.

**Field trip! Tuesday, February 13, 2024** we will attend a theater production of *The Three Little Pigs*. Check out this weeks monday folder for more information.

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

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

**Memory Work** - Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." due: Friday (2/9)

**Spelling 1** - Unit 22 - long a words with 'magic' e and some with ai - test on Friday (2/2)

**Spelling 2** - Unit 22 - prefixes un, re, dis - test on Friday (2/2)

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

**Field Trips** - The theater field trip permission slip is in today's Monday folder (Finally, an INDOOR field trip that should not have to be cancelled/rescheduled)!

- **Tuesday, February 13, 2024** - Grades K-4 - Theater Production of *The Three Little Pigs* - morning field trip.

**100  
DAYS OF  
SCHOOL!**



## 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 this week Tuesday, January 30. I plan on attending if anyone wishes to hear what it is we teach and preach.

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Mary and Martha [Luke 10]* & *The Parable of the Great Banquet [Luke 14]*

**Memory Work:** Personal Prayer For the Family [2/2]

**Spelling:** Unit 19 lists. Final test on Friday

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

**Writing:** Second drafts will be due next week Monday.

**3 Math:** Chapter 6: Word Problems

**4 Math:** Chapter 4: Decimals

**Science:** Soil

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

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Typing asdfghjkl;

**Reading Goals:** As a class, the goal will be a total of 880 books. **185/880 read this year.**

**Field Trip:** Permission forms will be in Monday folder for a reader's theater performance at the Tampa Theater on February 13.

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

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

**Word of God:** *The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector; The Parable of the Lost Son*

**MW:** Romans 4:25 (Tue); John 14:2, 3 (Th); Third Petition (Fri)

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

**English:** Week 20

**Spelling:** Unit 21- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

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

**Math C1:** Chapter 6- Percent- Test on Thursday

**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.

We will be going on a field trip to The Florida Aquarium on Monday, February 26. There will be more details coming soon.

### 7th & 8th Grade

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

**Spelling:** Unit 23

**English:** DGP Week 20

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

**Math:** Course 2 will be discussing Percent Increase and Decrease. Course 3 will continue solving multiple linear equations in real world applications. Algebra 1 has started a new topic on exponential functions and models.

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

**Social Studies:** We will further delve into WWII causes.

**Science:** Our next topic is the Sun-Earth-Moon system. We are staring closest to home with Earth.

**Tech & Music:** We will be reading music, discussing current events, and continuing a lesson on video editing.





**February 5 - 9, 2024**

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## **MONDAY – Pajama Day**

- Roll out of bed...but do comb your hair, wear all the underwear, and put on shoes.
- You may bring slippers to wear in the building, but must have shoes for recess and PE.

## **TUESDAY – Wacky Hair and Mismatch Day**

- Plaid with flowers? Stripes and polka dots? Red and purple?
- Get dressed in the dark. Make sure your outfit clashes.
- Mess up your hair in a wacky fashion – 10 pony tails? curlers in hair? a wild wig? (No hair colors or dyes please!)

## **WEDNESDAY – Crazy Socks and a Hat Day**

- Wear your crazy socks! Elf socks...unicorn socks...ramen socks...mismatch some fun socks
- Wear a hat – big, small, silly, serious, dressy, casual...surprise your classmates

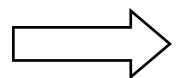
## **THURSDAY – Sports Team Day**

- Show off your favorite team's colors/jerseys/t-shirts! (USF, Bucs, Packers ☺, Lightning, Local recreational league, Cheer team outfits, NLS Hurricanes, etc...)

## **FRIDAY – Color by Class Day** (No hair color or dyes please)

- PreSchool – wear YELLOW
- Kindergarten – wear ORANGE
- Grades 1-2 – wear GREEN
- Grades 3-4 – wear BLUE
- Grades 5-6 – wear RED
- Grades 7-8 – wear BLACK

See back of sheet for more details





## Guidelines for Spirit Week Dress Up Days!

1. If your child does **not want** to participate in a dress up day they will need to **wear the school uniform as usual that day**.
2. If your child **IS** participating they are allowed to dress up according to the theme of the day as well as the uniform free day policy listed in the handbook and copied below. (ex. On Wednesday or Thursday if your child IS wearing crazy socks, a hat, or a sports team shirt or jersey...they may also wear jeans or shorts ... they *do not* have to wear khaki bottoms).
3. For those of you new to our school, participation is very high – around 98%! We have spirit! Yes, we do!
4. Please remember no face paint or hair dye/color of any kind is allowed during any spirit week dress up day.

Thank you!

## Guidelines as stated in Parent Handbook

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### Spirit Dress

Certain times throughout the year may be designated as academy spirit days along with the annual academy spirit week. During these times students may be allowed to dress out of the normal uniform dress code following the daily theme and the uniform-free guidelines.

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### Uniform-Free Days

Occasionally the students will be allowed a Uniform-Free Day during which students will be allowed to wear something of their choosing in accordance with what is appropriate for a young Christian person.

- Tank tops, spaghetti-strap tops, sleeveless tops, and exposed midriffs are not permitted.
- Spandex, stretch, yoga, or any excessively tight bottoms may not be worn as outer clothing.
- Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines will be no shorter than mid-thigh. Pants must be ankle length and not drag on the floor.
- Bottoms may not have printing on the backside.
- All pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts will be secured at the waist.
- Clothing that is torn, frayed, or stained will not be allowed.
- Excessively tight fitting clothing, such as leggings, are not acceptable without shorts or skirts worn over the top.
- Closed toed shoes will be worn and securely fastened to the feet. Crocs, flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes, or similar type shoes are considered unsafe and therefore unacceptable.
- Hair will be clean and neatly groomed. Any hair dye used should reflect naturally occurring hair color. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- Hats and other head coverings will not be worn in the building.
- No excessive jewelry. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

NCA staff reserves the right to use discretion in judging the appropriateness of student dress code compliance.