



HURRICANE WATCH

February 12, 2024

Week 24

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 and 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 for 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. Please sign up for a slot with Ms. Bracken if your child works with her.

No School February 16 and 19

There will be no classes Friday, February 16. The faculty will have an in-service meeting that morning with parent-teacher conferences in the afternoon. Use the [SignUpGenius link](#) to select your conference slots. NCA will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes resume Tuesday, February 20.

Upcoming Events

<u>Feb 12-13</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>February 12</u>	4th Grade NAEP Testing
<u>February 13</u>	Gr. K-4 <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> Field Trip Guitar Lessons Track Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>February 14</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>February 15</u>	Piano Lessons Track Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>Feb 15-16</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>February 16</u>	Faculty In-Service, No School
<u>February 17</u>	Apopka Track Meet
<u>February 18</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>February 19</u>	Presidents' Day, No School
<u>February 26</u>	Grades 5-6, Aquarium Field Trip
<u>February 27</u>	Northside MS Track Meet
Visit our website for a complete online calendar .	

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$13.00

Total \$438.00

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



Preferred Enrollment Results

Thank you to all our NCA families who took advantage of the preferred enrollment before the end of January. This process has demonstrated a very strong retention from one year to the next. We have also experienced a tremendous interest in our academy with more than 25 new student applications. Following the preferred enrollment process, we do not currently have any openings in grades K-8. If you are still interested in enrollment should a spot become available, please speak with Mr. Mattes about maintaining a spot on our waitlist.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Northdale Lutheran Church will be having an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 PM. NCA families are welcome to join us as we begin the season of Lent. There will be a potluck meal starting at 6:00 PM. Feel free to bring a dish to share.

Donuts with Dad & Book Fair

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 6 for Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held in conjunction with our annual book fair and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or any other special person is welcome to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. We hope to see many of you there! Look for more details in future newsletters.

Playground Improvement Project

Thank you for all the generous donations received toward our playground improvement project during 2023. So far we have raised a total of \$26,140 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.

3 and 4 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. NCA participates in the VPK (4 year old preschool) voucher program. You can access more information about our early childhood program by clicking [here](#) or contacting our director, Mrs. Joanne Mattes: joanne.mattes@northdalelutheran.org.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Presentation

Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) is a preparatory high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Saginaw, MI. MLS exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Pastor Ross Chartrand from MLS will be visiting NCA February 23 at 10:00 AM to share information with our students in grades 3-8. Parents are welcome to attend. You can learn more about MLS by visiting their website: www.mlsem.org.

Pee Wee Soccer (grades K-3)

[Pee Wee Soccer registration](#) is open. Students in grades K-3 are eligible. Registration is being extended.

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 February 12-15

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are celebrating Valentine's Day this week! We will have activities with hearts to practice letter and number skills. We very excited for our party on Wednesday! Thank you to those who signed up to bring treats!

Bible: #30 Jairus' Daughter

Letter Leader: P- Oliver

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Please see the sign up genius link to sign up for a parent-teacher conference. I look forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

Valentine's Day: Please see the note in your child's folder regarding our Valentine's Day party! Please note we have **18** children in our class,

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

Homeroom App: <https://gethomeroom.com/i/8IRN9LKV>

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

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 begin unit 14 and the letter Bb. We will identify uppercase and lowercase Bb. We will associate picture names with the sound /b/.

Math: This week we will practice identifying money and the different values for each coin.

Valentine's Day: Please see the note in the Monday folder for more information about our Valentine's exchange.

If your child still uses a car seat, please remember to drop it off Tuesday morning for the field trip.

Thank You!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory Work - Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
(due: Friday 2/23)

Spelling 1 - No spelling this week.

Spelling 2 - Unit 25 - *ou* and *ow* words - test on Thursday (2/15)

Valentines Exchange - A note about the valentines exchange was texted over the weekend and a paper copy of the note is in your child's Monday folder today.

Ask us about:

- Unusual trees and plants
- Our bean plants
- Zacchaeus and how Mary showed her love for Jesus
- Spirit Week



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Valentine's Day: Students are allowed to share Valentines in class. There will be a list of students' names in Monday folders. [Please see the link](#) if you wish to bring something in for the small party.

Field Trip: Tennessee Theater on Tuesday from about 9:00-12:00. Email was sent to chaperones on Sunday.

Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Parable of a Father's Great Love [Luke 15] & The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus [Luke 16]*

Memory Work: Prayer For My Congregation [2/15]

Spelling: Unit 21 lists. Final test on Friday

Literature: We will begin our next novel, *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary.

Writing: Published copies due next week Monday.

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions; Test next week

4 Math: Chapter 4: Decimals; Test early this week

Science: Soil

Social Studies: Midwest region

Tech: (Roemhildt) None this week.

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus Raises Lazarus; Zacchaeus*

MW: Psalm 50:15(Tue); Proverbs 3:5(Th)

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

English: Week 22

Spelling: Unit 23- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

Science: Chapter 10- Chemistry

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

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will begin a unit on research projects and formal presentation.

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

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Spelling: Unit 26 **English:** DGP Week 22

Literature: We will continue with Chapters 6 and 7 of *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton this week.

Math: Course 2 will be starting to take a look at angles and straight lines. Course 3 will be starting to take a look at functions and relations. Algebra 1 is working with transformations of exponential functions. There will be a test later in the week. Our next topic will be geometric sequences.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will be discussion WWII and prepare for a discussion on the presidency of FDR.

Science: Our current topic is the Sun-Earth-Moon system. Last week we concluded our examination of the moon. Feel free to quiz your child on the phases of the moon.

Tech & Music: We will continue to discuss current events, reading notes, and making animations/video editing.

