



HURRICANE WATCH

February 20, 2024

Week 25

Donuts with Dad

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 6 for Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held outdoors and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. If dad is not able to come, then grandpa, uncle, brother, cousin, mom, or other special person is invited to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. Visitors are welcome to stay for chapel which begins at 8:15. We hope to see many of you there!

NCA is seeking donations for the following items:

- ❖ 16 dozen donuts
- ❖ 2 large bowls of fruit
- ❖ 1 gallon of milk
- ❖ 2 bottles of apple juice
- ❖ 2 bottles of coffee creamer
- ❖ 100 disposable juice cups
- ❖ 60 disposable coffee cups
- ❖ 200 dessert plates
- ❖ Forks
- ❖ Napkins
- ❖ Help with set up at 6:30 AM and clean up afterward



If you are able to donate or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by March 4 so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for helping make this event a success!

The Book Fair is Coming

NCA will have an onsite book fair February 28-March 7! Families will have opportunity to check out the book displays in-person. Look for more information in next week's newsletter.

Upcoming Events

<u>February 20</u>	Guitar Lessons Track Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>February 21</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons
<u>February 22</u>	Piano Lessons Track Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM Tanya and Matt's Fundraiser, 2-9 PM
<u>February 23</u>	MLS Presentation for Grades 3-8
<u>February 25</u>	Unity Sunday Worship at 10:30 AM NCA students sing during 10:30 service, picnic to follow
<u>February 26</u>	Grades 5-6, Aquarium Field Trip
<u>February 27</u>	Northside MS Track Meet
<u>Feb 28-Mar 7</u>	Book Fair
<u>March 2</u>	Sarasota Track Meet
<u>March 6</u>	Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 11-15</u>	Spring Break <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$32.00

Total \$470.00

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



Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for a special fundraiser sponsored by Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest. The Otte family, owners of Tanya and Matt's and parents of Kendall and Jo Jo, are partnering with NCA on Thursday, February 22 to offer 25% of sales toward our playground improvement project. They have also offered to personally match the funds raised and boost the impact toward our \$50,000 goal!

Be sure to stop by Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest anytime between 2:00 and 9:00 PM on February 22 to enjoy a sweet treat with your family. The ice cream shop is conveniently located within walking distance of NCA: 15742 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618. There are some new flavors available while supplies last including a Valentine's Surprise which includes red velvet ice cream with pieces of red velvet cake. Make sure to let them know you are with Northdale Christian Academy when you visit. Learn more about Tanya and Matt's by visiting their website: <https://icecreamiest.com/>. Thank you to Joe and Kirsten Otte for sponsoring this special event and matching funds.

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.

2024-2025 Academic Calendars

The Early Childhood and K-8 NCA calendars for next year are now available on our website by visiting NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org/calendar.

Lost Items

There is a large inventory of lost items that have collected in recent weeks. Please check out the table of lost items in the main NCA lobby to see if anything belongs to you.

Call News

On February 12 Mr. Chris Haring received a divine call to serve as 4th grade teacher at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI.

On February 18 Miss Aimee Hardman received a divine call to serve as K-2nd grade teacher at Divine Peace Lutheran School in Largo, MD.

These calls come not because Mr. Haring or Miss Hardman requested them, but because they were considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of these educational ministries. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. Haring and Miss Hardman consider where the Lord would have them serve next school year.

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. Mr. Cameron Schroeder from MLS will be visiting NCA February 23 to share information with our students in grades 3-8. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact the office for the presentation time. You can learn more about MLS by visiting their website: www.mlsem.org.

Art Department Donations!

Thank you for all the empty toilet paper tubes! We should have plenty for our projects - but if you've been saving them at home, you may still send them in this week. Thanks again!



Classroom News February 20-23

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are learning about the author Mo Willems and his books, such as Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Knuffle Bunny, and Piggie and Gerald. We are going to start working on more writing activities in preschool, measuring, and making our own paper plate pigeon.

Bible: #34 Jesus Walks on Water

Letter Leader: Review

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thank you to everyone who met with me last week! If you were not able to schedule a time, please contact me and we will schedule an alternate time to meet. Thank you!

Valentine's Day: Thank you from Mrs. Storm and I for all the lovely valentines. Our class had a very fun valentine's day!

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

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

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

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 - Unit 24 - long e words - test on Friday (2/23)

Spelling 2 - Unit 26 - words with double medial consonants - test on Friday (2/23)

Thank you - for all the Valentines treats and gifts - I'm truly touched by your thoughtfulness.

Parent-Teacher Conferences and MAP scores - thank you for coming in and meeting with me about your child's progress in the classroom. I enjoy having the opportunity to catch up with you and your family, to share with you your child's strengths and challenges both academically and socially, and to partner with you for your child's growth. I know that my availability was very limited last week. If you would still like to meet with me, I would be happy to schedule a time with you soon just send me a text or email.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Cell: 813-362-2492

[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 unit 14 and the letter Bb. Some of you may have already received books for your children to read at home. Your child should read with you every day. Don't forget to fill in the reading log so your child can receive a prize from our prize box.

Math: This week we will continue our unit on money.

Science: This week we will begin our unit on the lifecycle of a chicken. We have six eggs incubating in our classroom. Each day we will discuss the changes that occur as the chick develops.

This week we will host some very special visitors. All preschoolers entering Kindergarten next year will have the opportunity to spend an hour in our classroom.

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



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 Young Rich Man* [Luke 18] & Raising Lazarus From the Dead [John 11]

Memory Work: Prayer For My Synod [2/23]

Spelling: Unit 22 lists. Final test on Friday

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

Writing: Published copies due on Friday.

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions; Test end of the week

4 Math: Chapter 5: Measurement

Science: Fossils

Social Studies: Midwest region

Tech: (Roemhildt) Typing letters r and u.

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

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

Word of God: *Mary Anoints Jesus; Palm Sunday; The Parable of the Bags of Money*

MW: No Memory Work(Tue); 1 John 4:19 & Mark 10:45(Th); Fourth Petition (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Writing Project for *The False Prince*. Rewrite Chapter 53 from a different point of view. Assignment is on Google Classroom.

English: Week 23

Spelling: Unit 24- Review Lesson- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals- Test on Wednesday

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions- Test on Friday

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.

Field Trip permission forms are due on Tuesday, February 20.

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

Cell: 507-469-3063

Spelling: Unit 27 **English:** DGP Week 23

Literature: We will continue with Chapters 8 and 9 of *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton this week.

Math: Course 2 will be looking at parallel lines cut by a transversal and measuring angles Course 3 will take a further look at functions. Algebra 1 is working with geometric sequences.

Word of God: Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: We will be discussing the European and Pacific Fronts of WWII.

Science: This week we start working on a group planet poster and presentation. Ask your child about the planet his/her group selected. Presentations will begin next week.

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

