



# HURRICANE WATCH

March 4, 2024

Week 27

## **Book Fair**

The NCA Scholastic Book Fair is here. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger readers. AND... as always, every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Our school's Book Fair will take place from February 28 through March 7, in the Northdale Lutheran Church Overflow Room. The fair will be open everyday after school until 5:15 PM and the morning of Donuts with Dad. We will also be open between church services on Sunday. The Book Fair accepts credit/debit cards, cash, and the new eWallet. Check out the [Book Fair website](#) to learn more about eWallet. If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Visit our [Book Fair homepage](#) to learn more and get started with online shopping. Thank you Mrs. Jennifer Storm for being our Book Fair coordinator!

## **Spring Break**

NCA will be closed March 11-15 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Monday, March 18.

## **March 21 Parent Forum**

Please join us for an online parent forum via [Google Meet](#) Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM. Topics include re-enrollment update, 2024-2025 staffing plans, academic year calendars, spring drama productions, yearbook, soccer day, NCA family survey, end of the third quarter, etc.

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>March 5</u>	Guitar Lessons Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>March 6</u>	Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 7</u>	Piano Lessons Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 10</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Daylight Savings Time Begins
<u>March 11-15</u>	Spring Break
<u>March 18</u>	Classes Resume
<u>March 19</u>	End Q3 Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>March 21</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM <a href="#">Online Parent Forum, 6:30 PM</a>
<u>March 23</u>	Indoor/Outdoor Workday, 8:00 AM Deltona Pee Wee Soccer Tournament

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

## **Mission Offerings**

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$32.00

Total \$502.00

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



### **Donuts with Dad**

Calling all Dads! Wednesday, March 6 is Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts and checking out our book fair. 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. 3K & VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying donuts for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. Visitors are welcome to stay for chapel which begins at 8:15. We hope to see many of you there!

Thank you for the many donations already pledged. NCA is seeking a few more items:

- ❖ 13 dozen donuts
- ❖ 1 large bowl of fruit
- ❖ 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!

### **Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest Fundraiser Results**

Thank you to all our NCA families who participated in the ice cream fundraiser last week. Thank you to the Otte family for hosting and matching the funds raised. Together we raised \$600 toward our playground project!

### **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.

### **Grades 3-8 Soccer**

[Soccer registration](#) is now open for those in grades 3-8. Please follow the link for more information and to register. We will also need [volunteers](#) to run the tournament on April 26 that we host.

### **Call News**

On March 3 Mr. Chris Haring announced that he has returned his call to Christ-St Peter Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Haring to this decision. Miss Aimee Hardman continues to consider the divine call she received to serve as K-2nd grade teacher at Divine Peace Lutheran School in Largo, MD. Your prayers and comments are appreciated.

### **End of 3rd Quarter**

The second quarter of the school year will come to an end on Tuesday, March 19. Third quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Monday, March 25. 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](#).

### **March 23 Indoor/Outdoor Work Day**

Saturday, March 23, is the next scheduled workday for the campus. There are projects for all skill levels! Mark your calendars and come out and show our facilities some love! Projects may include light electrical work, carpentry, landscaping, cleaning, painting, and more! We hope to see you there!

### **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](http://NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org/calendar).

### **Parent Conversations: Providing support on your parenting journey**

Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers--and neither does "Parent conversations." What "Parent conversations" does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. Have a question? Join the conversation! Learn more by visiting <https://forwardinchrist.net/parents/>.



# Classroom News March 13-

**Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK**

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

**What We're Learning:** We are celebrating St. Patrick's Day this week. We'll learn about Irish culture, have some fun with tricky leprechauns and do a rainbow experiment. We're continuing to practice uppercase/lowercase matching, writing, and we're trying out a little bit of adding!

**Bible:** #36 Jesus Blesses Children

**Letter Leader:** R- Ariel

**Reading Logs:** Keep up the good work!

**Boxes needed:** If you have any boxes (shoebox or similar) to donate for a project, please bring them in by this Thursday. Thank you!

**Upcoming Events:** Please see the articles about Donuts for Dad and the Book Fair this week! Also, please save the date for **Wednesday, March 27th at 11:00**. You are invited to a class Easter party. We will hear about the Easter story, make an Easter craft, and enjoy some easter goodies to celebrate this most special holiday that reminds us Jesus is alive!

**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** - Ephesians 2:8-9 **"For is it by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast."** due Friday (3/8)

**Spelling 1** - Unit 27 - long i words - test on Friday (3/8)

**Spelling 2** - Unit 28 - ending -le - test on Friday (3/8)

**Ask us About:**

- Hershey, Pennsylvania, The Statue of Liberty, and Washington D.C. (studying the Northeast Region of the US)
- Holy Week and the parables Jesus taught.
- Our new classroom Book Fair books! Thanks for the donations!

**Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Memory Verse:** "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger." - James 1:19

**Music:** Alleluia! Jesus Lives

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSFCbgV46Cs>

**Reading:** This week we will begin unit 16 and the letter Nn. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Nn. Your child will also practice identifying the /Nn/ sound.

**Math:** This week we will review a few of the concepts we have learned so far this year.

**Science:** Our chicks should hatch any day now! Your child will have the chance to observe the hatching process. And the observable changes as the chick develops.

**Spring Break:** Here are some ideas if you are looking for something to review with your child. Counting to 100, Addition up to ten, money value, reading, Handwriting, and tying their shoes.

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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): Mary Honors Jesus [Matthew 26] & Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem [Matthew 21]

**Memory Work:** Prayer For Proper Use of God's Gifts [3/9]

**Spelling:** Unit 24 lists. Final test on Friday

**Literature:** We will complete *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary. Students should have a minimum of 11 rungs on their character ladders.

**Writing:** Journaling

**3 Math:** Chapter 8: Measurement

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**Science:** Water

**Social Studies:** Midwest State Expert Slides Presentations

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Typing letters e and i.

**Reading Goal:** Students have a goal of 40 chapter books a year. As a class we have read **226 of 880** books as we approach the three-quarter mark.

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

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

**Word of God:** *The Parable of the Tenants; The Parable of the Wedding Banquet*

**MW:** Romans 6:23 (Tue); 1 Corinthians 12:3 (Th); Sixth Petition (Fri)

**Literature** (Schroeder): Topic Sentences and writing good paragraphs

**English:** Week 25

**Spelling:** Unit 26- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Math 5:** Chapter 6- Volume- Test on Thursday

**Math C1:** Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities

**Science:** Chapter 10- Chemistry

**Social Studies:** Chapter 18- The Rise of Monarchies

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): Students will perform their hymns on the xylophone for Mr. Roemhildt to try to identify.

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

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**Spelling:** Unit 29      **English:** DGP Week 24 and 5 paragraph essays

**Literature:** We will conclude *The Outsiders* this week with a test on Wednesday. Students have a study guide they should be utilizing to study for the upcoming test.

**Math:** Course 2 will conclude a lesson on angles and triangles this week with a test. Course 3 will take a further look at translations and reflections on coordinate planes. Algebra 1 is concluding polynomial multiplication with a test on Monday. Our next topic will be polynomial addition and subtraction.

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

**Social Studies:** We will be discussing the Presidency of FDR and improving reading of informational texts.

**Science:** Ask your child about their planet presentation last week. This week we conclude our study of the solar system with a planetary distance model and test.

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

