



HURRICANE WATCH

March 25, 2024 Week 29

Holy Week & Easter Break

There will be several special worship opportunities coming up next week. Please consider joining us for Holy Week services:

- ❖ Palm Sunday, March 24 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM
- ❖ Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Good Friday, March 29 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Easter Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM; 3K-8th grade are scheduled to sing for the 10:30 AM service;

Easter breakfast at 9:30 AM; Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM
 NCA will be closed for Easter break Thursday, March 28 through Tuesday, April 2. Classes resume Wednesday, April 3.

NCA Every Family Survey

NCA is conducting a general survey to get your input on a variety of topics. We would like every family to respond by April 8. The survey is completely anonymous and can be accessed online at this link:

<https://forms.gle/2388gz8W7VFbjwuF6>. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful feedback.

Q4 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 4th quarter parent forum March 21. You can access the [presentation slides here](#) and the [Google Meet recording here](#). Highlights include academy events, athletic activities, after school clubs, yearbook ordering, annual family survey, playground update and fundraising events, 2024-2025 school year planning, and 3K & VPK openings. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>March 25</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM Tijuana Flats Spirit Night, 4:00-9:00 PM
<u>March 26</u>	Grades 7-8 KSC Field Trip Guitar Lessons Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>March 27</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons
<u>Mar 28-Apr 2</u>	Easter Break
<u>March 28</u>	Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>March 29</u>	Good Friday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>March 31</u>	Easter Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship Egg Hunt, 11:30 AM
<u>April 2</u>	Faculty In-Service, No School
<u>April 3</u>	Classes Resume Yearbook Club Meeting, 3:20 PM
<u>April 4</u>	Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM
<u>April 12</u>	Grades 5-8 Girls Lock-In, 7:30 PM

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.
 This week \$18.00
 Total \$527.00
 Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



End of 3rd Quarter

The third quarter of the school year came 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](#).

Chess Season Resumes

Our next chess club meetings will be March 25, April 15, and 22, 3:20-4:30 PM. There will be a chess tournament, hosted at NCA, on Saturday, April 27. Any NCA student in grades 3-8 who is interested in playing chess may join us for these club meetings. No experience is required and tournament participation is optional. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for chess club. Contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions. Thank you to Mr. Jersey Reyes for helping coach our chess students!

Tijuana Flats Spirit Night

There will be an NCA spirit night at Tijuana Flats on Monday, March 25, 4:00-9:00 PM. 20% of in-person, online, or curbside orders will go to NCA in support of our playground improvements. Mention Spirit Night at register or input promo code SPNT249 when placing orders on the website or app. See the attached flyer on page 5 of this newsletter for additional details. Plan to join us at Tijuana Flats: 17475 N Dale Mabry Hwy Lutz, FL 33548. Be sure to say you're with NCA!

Grades 7 & 8 KSC Field Trip

NCA students in grades 7 & 8 will be teaming up with students from two other schools for a field trip to Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday, March 26. Hard copies of the field trip information are being sent home with your child on Monday. They are also being emailed.

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 19 that we host.

Grades 5-8 Girls Lock-In

There will be a lock-in event for the girls in grades 5-8 April 12-13. This event has been planned by some of the girls in grades 7 & 8 and approved by our Academy Ministry Board. See the [online form](#) for details and to sign up your child. Moms who are able to chaperone may also sign up on the form. This event is open to NCA girls in grades 5-8.

2023-2024 Yearbooks

The deadline for ordering yearbooks is April 23. See the ordering instructions flier on page 5 of this newsletter for more information. Yearbooks must be ordered [online through TreeRing](#) using our school's passcode: 1012825684781753. The cost is \$21.69 per yearbook. This is not a fundraiser for our academy.

Walk-a-thon

As part of our playground improvement fundraising efforts, NCA will be hosting a walk-a-thon Friday, April 26. A walk-a-thon is a peer-to-peer fundraising event that involves participants collecting pledges and sponsorships from donors in exchange for walking a set distance. Participants collect money per every lap or mile they walk, or as a flat donation amount. Prizes will be awarded for various fundraising tiers. Look for more details in future newsletters as our plans are finalized.

Playground Improvement Project

Thank you for all the generous donations received toward our playground improvement project. So far we have raised a total of \$26,740 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.



Classroom News March 25-27

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are so excited to prepare our hearts for Easter. We will continue to focus on Easter themed projects this week and practicing the song we will sing for church on Easter Sunday. We would love to have you join us!

Bible: #40 Jessu Prays in the garden

Letter Leader: T- Mrs. Storm

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Wipes needed: We have run out of antibacterial wipes already this year. If you would like to donate some to our classroom, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Upcoming Events: 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 that Jesus is alive! A sign up sheets for snacks can be found on the sign in table.

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "For it is 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."
Ephesians 2: 8-9

Music: Alleluia! Jesus Lives

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

Reading: This week we will begin unit 18 and the letter *Pp*. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase *Pp*. Your child will also practice identifying the /*Pp*/ sound.

Math: This short week allows us to review a few concepts. We will focus on the days of the week and months of the year.

Spoons Needed: Let's admit it, we have all forgotten to pack a spoon at least once. Well, maybe a little more than once. If you would like to help a friend who has forgotten their spoon; you can donate a box for our classroom. Thank you!

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

Memory Work - Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." (due: Wednesday, March 27th)

Spelling 1 - no spelling this week (short week)

Spelling 2 - no spelling this week (short week)



Ask us about:

- The events of Holy Week (the week Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins)
- Our special *Peacemaker* devotions (focusing on how to be better Christian friends and deal with conflict when it comes)



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Chapel Choir: Our class will be singing Psalm 42 during chapel this week.

Word of God (Roemhildt): Paying Taxes to Caesar
[Matthew 22]

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For Faith [April 5]

Spelling: No Spelling this week

Literature: Reader's Theater: Students will choose a children's story to write a script, practice, and perform.

Writing: Research essay on one of the U.S. states.
Rubrics and outlines are in the language pocket of their folders.

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

4 Math: Chapter 6: Area and Volume

Science: What is matter?

Social Studies: Northeast region

Tech: (Roemhildt) Slideshow Features

Reading Goal: Students have a goal of 40 chapter books a year. As a class we have read **217 of 840** books as we enter the final quarter.

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

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

I will not be at school on Monday, March 25. Mrs. Krueger will be substituting for me while I am gone.

Word of God: *Jesus Before Pilate*

MW: Seventh Petition(Tue)

Literature (Schroeder): World Wonders Writing Project

English: No Assignment

Spelling: Unit 28- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Wed)

Math 5: Chapter 7 Test on Wednesday

Math C1: Chapter 8 Test on Tuesday

Science: Chapter 10- Chemistry

Social Studies: Chapter 18- The Rise of Monarchies

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): None. Students are invited to join us March 31st and 10:30 to sing 455- Alleluia! Jesus Lives

Monday Folders and report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, March 26.

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

Cell: 507-469-3063

Spelling: None **English:** None

Literature: We will read chapters 3 and 4 of Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie.

Math: Course 2 will continue looking at the area of a circle. Course 3 will conclude a discussion on the four geometric transformations. Algebra 1 is solving quadratic equations with graphing and factoring.

Word of God: Learning to Know Jesus the Christ: A study of the Gospel of John

Social Studies: Students will continue their President Presentations.

Science: As your child about their solar system distance models. Pictures were also posted on Facebook. Our next topic will be stars and galaxies.

Tech & Music: None this week. Students are invited to join us March 31st and 10:30 to sing 455- Alleluia! Jesus Lives





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4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM EDT

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Orders must occur during the time and date listed above for proceeds to apply. Valid for in-store orders, to-go, curbside pickup and delivery. The code above must be entered for any online or app orders to apply. Additional discounts or promotions are not available towards Spirit Night purchases.



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