



HURRICANE WATCH

April 3, 2024

Week 30

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

<u>April 3</u>	Classes Resume K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons Final Yearbook Club, 3:20 PM
<u>April 4</u>	Piano Lessons Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM
<u>April 8</u>	NCA Family Survey Due
<u>April 7</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>April 12</u>	Grades 5-8 Girls Lock-In, 7:30 PM
<u>April 15</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 19</u>	Northdale Soccer Day
<u>April 20</u>	Northdale Family Fun Festival, 10:00 AM
<u>Apr 22-May 3</u>	Spring MAP Testing
<u>April 26</u>	Walk-A-Thon
<u>April 27</u>	NCA Chess Tournament
<u>April 28</u>	3K-8 Sings for Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>May 9</u>	Grades 1-4 Musical Performances

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!



Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly K-8 chapel service on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM and 3K/VPK at 9:05 AM? Did you know you are invited to join us? Feel free to stick around after drop off each Wednesday we have school to join us for chapel. If you have children in 3K/VPK and grades K-8, you can join us and your children for 8:15 chapel. All NCA families are welcome to join us for this special worship opportunity.

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.

Grades 3-8 Soccer

First practice is Thursday after school until 4:30. [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.

Walk-A-Thon

As part of our playground improvement fundraising efforts, NCA will be hosting a walk-a-thon Friday, April 26 at Northdale Park. 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 to be sent home with your child in the coming days.

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.

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/>.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic Institute is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. We provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. All of our work is based on a psychologically sound parenting and teaching, whole-child philosophy called Love and Logic. Children learn the best lessons when they're given a task and allowed to make their own choices (and fail) when the cost of failure is still small. Children's failures must be coupled with love and empathy from their parents and teachers. This practical, research-based philosophy is backed with over 45 years of experience. Parents can apply it immediately to a wide range of situations instead of struggling with difficult counseling procedures. Your NCA teachers are studying the book, *Teaching with Love and Logic*, this year as part of our professional development. You can learn more about Love and Logic parenting resources by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can also sign up to receive weekly free tips, inspiration, and special offers to help you strengthen your relationship with the kids in your life by joining the "Insider's Club" newsletter: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/pages/newsletter>.



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 learning about different forms of transportation the next few weeks! We'll do activities based on all different kinds of vehicles.

Bible: #42 Jesus Dies on the Cross

Letter Leader: Review

Reading Logs: Please turn in your March logs. April logs will be coming home today!

Thank you: Thank you for all the donations for our Easter party. It was wonderful to spend time with all of you. I hope you all had a blessed Easter!

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](#)

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: His Mercy is More #579

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh1KDpg00x8>

Reading: This week we will begin unit 19 and the letter Vv. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Vv. Your child will also practice identifying the /Vv/ sound.

Math: This week we will begin our unit on Subtraction. We will focus on subtraction stories with objects, fingers, pictures, and drawings.

Social Studies: This week we will continue learning about our world. We will discuss the similarities and differences between a globe and a map.

Spoons Needed: If you are able to donate spoons for the classroom, it would be appreciated. Thank you, so much!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory Work - Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." (due: Friday, April 12th)

Spelling 1 - no spelling this week (short week)

Spelling 2 - no spelling this week (short week)

Rats! The Story of the Pied Piper - Grades 1-4 will begin working on our spring musical. Our performance will be on May 9, 2024. Save the date! A costume note will be coming home soon!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Chapel Choir: [Psalm 42 video](#)

Word of God (Roemhildt): The Widow's Offering [Mark 12]

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For Faith [April 5]

Spelling: Class spelling bee

Literature: The class will begin its new novel, [Misty of Chincoteague](#)

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: Southeast 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](#)

Word of God: *Jesus' Crucifixion; Jesus' Dying Words*

MW: Isaiah 53:6(Th) The Doxology(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): [Wild Wings](#) by Gill Lewis

English: No Assignment

Spelling: Unit 29- No Spelling Test this week

Math 5: Chapter 8- Polygons

Math C1: Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane

Science: Chapter 10- Chemistry

Social Studies: Chapter 18- The Rise of Monarchies

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be learning a new hymn for singing on April 28th- Hymn 579: His Mercy Is More. Students will also be continuing work on a Church Year Poster.

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

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

Spelling: None

English: None

Literature: We will read chapters 5-7 of *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie.

Math: [Course 2](#) will continue reviewing the area of a circle. [Course 3](#) will begin a discussion on congruence and similarity. [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 finish their President Presentations.

Science: We are starting our final astronomy topic on stars and galaxies. We will also make preparations for the solar eclipse on April 8. Eclipse viewing glasses will be provided.

Tech & Music: We will be learning a new hymn for singing on April 28th- Hymn 579: His Mercy Is More.





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