



# HURRICANE WATCH

April 8, 2024

Week 31

### 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.

### Walk-A-Thon

As part of our playground 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. Donation envelopes are going home Monday, April 8 along with additional details. Please return donation envelopes by April 22.

### 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.



### Upcoming Events

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| <u>April 8</u>      | <a href="#">NCA Family Survey</a> Due                               |
| <u>April 9</u>      | Piano Lessons<br>Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM                           |
| <u>April 10</u>     | K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05<br>Piano Lessons             |
| <u>April 11</u>     | Piano Lessons<br>Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM                           |
| <u>April 12</u>     | Grades 5-8 Girls Lock-In, 7:30 PM                                   |
| <u>April 14</u>     | Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM<br>Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 |
| <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>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.

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

Practice continues this week, Tuesday and Thursday. We will also need [volunteers](#) to run the tournament on April 19 that we host. Check out the SignUpGenius link to learn how you can help.

### **Spring MAP Testing**

Our final round of MAP testing begins April 22. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next few weeks to help us track learning progress and inform data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available prior to the end of the school year.

### **Scholarship Renewal Now Open for 2024-2025**

The renewal process for current scholarship recipients opened last week. Check your email for renewal directions and webinars to help you with the process. The renewal process is open to all scholarship programs: [FTC](#), [FES-EO](#), and [FES-UA](#). Once your renewal is approved, please send each child's award ID to Mr. Mattes. You can send a screenshot of the award ID or type it in the body of an email to [dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org). The award ID is needed to register your scholarship with NCA for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship program questions.



### **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](http://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>.

### **VBS Registration Now Open**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Northdale Lutheran will be held June 17-21. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the [Northdale Lutheran website](#). This year's VBS is themed *God's Farm*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.



# Classroom News April 8-12

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:** #44 Doubting Thomas

**Reading Logs:** Please turn in your March logs. April logs were sent home last week.

**Save the Date:** What an amazing year of learning we've had! We will be performing our end of the year program on **May 16 at 6:30**. It will be our pleasure to show you all that we've learned!

**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](#)

**Bible:** This week we will learn about some of the events that took place after Jesus rose from the dead. Such as the "road to Emmaus."

**Music:** His Mercy is More #579

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

**Reading:** This week we will begin unit 20 and the letter *Ww*. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase *Ww*. Your child will also practice identifying the /w/ sound.

**Math:** This week we will continue our unit on subtraction. We will focus on subtracting within 5.

**Social Studies:** This week we will wrap up our unit about "Our World." We will concentrate on our place in the world and our country.

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** - Unit 29 - long o words - test on Friday (4/12)

**Spelling 2** - Unit 31 - 'r' controlled vowels - test on Friday (4/12)

**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 today in your child's Monday folder!



## 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 Wicked Renters [Matthew 21] & The Parable of the Wedding Banquet [Matthew 22]

**Memory Work:** Personal Prayer For Courage to Share the Gospel [April 12]

**Spelling:** Unit 26; Test on Friday

**Literature:** 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; Test late in the week

**4 Math:** Chapter 6: Area and Volume; Test on Tuesday

**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 **219 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' Burial and Resurrection; Jesus' Enemies Deny the Resurrection; The Empty Tomb*

**MW:** Romans 3:24 (Tue) John 14:19(Th) The First Article(Fri)

**Literature** (Schroeder): Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

**English:** Week 27

**Spelling:** Unit 30- Review Week- No Test

**Math 5:** Chapter 8- Polygons- Test on Wednesday

**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 begin a new project this week.

**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 32      **English:** Week 26

**Literature:** We will read chapters 9-12 of Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie.

**Math:** Course 2 will continue reviewing practical applications for the area/circumference of a circle. Course 3 will begin a discussion on similarity. Algebra 1 is solving quadratic equations with graphing and factoring. There will be a test this week.

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

**Social Studies:** Students will be presenting their President this week. Ask them how it went!

**Science:** We are currently studying stars and galaxies. We are also looking forward to 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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