



HURRICANE WATCH

April 15, 2024

Week 32

Walk-A-Thon Helpers Needed

As part of our playground fundraising efforts, NCA will be hosting a walk-a-thon Friday, April 26 at Northdale Park. We will gather at NCA at 9:00 AM before walking over to the park for the event. Kona Ice will be available for purchase (see menu blow). A portion of the proceeds will go toward our playground project. A pizza lunch will be provided back at NCA at about 11:30 AM. Everything should be done by about noon. Parent volunteers are welcome and appreciated. We could use help walking students to the park, supervising kids while they walk laps, and at the playground. Lunch helpers will also be appreciated. Please contact [Mr. Mattes](#) if you are able to volunteer.

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 went home Monday, April 8 along with additional details. **Please return donation envelopes by April 22.**

COME ENJOY A KONA ICE AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!

- \$4 Kiddie Kona
- \$5 Klassic Kona
- \$5 Ice Cream Novelties
- \$6 King Kona
- \$7 Kowabunga - \$5 refills
- \$8 Color Changing Cup - \$5 refills

KONA ICE IS COMING!
NORTHDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- April 15 Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- April 16 Piano & Guitar Lessons
Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM
- April 17 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05
Piano Lessons
- April 18 Piano Lessons
Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM
- April 19 Northdale Soccer Day
- April 20 Northdale Family Fun Festival, 10:00 AM
- April 21 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
- April 22 Walk-a-thon Donation Envelopes Due
- Apr 22-May 3 Spring MAP Testing
- April 26 Walk-A-Thon
- April 27 NCA Chess Tournament
- May 9 Grades 1-4 Musical Performances
- May 16 3K-K Spring Program, 6:30 PM

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$59.00

Total \$586.00

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



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.

Grades 3-8 Soccer

The Soccer day tournament at Ed Radice is this Friday. If you haven't returned permission forms please do so. Mr. Haring will send more information home on Tuesday after practice. Grades 6-8 will have a NCA jersey to wear. Grades 3-5 can wear NCA activity shirts.

NCA Chess Tournament

NCA will be hosting a chess tournament April 27. Chess club member families should look for email communication this week with tournament details. Chess club meets Monday, April 15 and 22, 3:20-4:30.

Call News

April 14 Mr. Mattes received a divine call to serve as principal at Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran School in in Bloomington/Shakopee, MN. This is a multisite school ministry outside Minneapolis. This call comes not because Mr. Mattes requested it, but because he was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their educational ministry. Your prayers and comments are welcome as Mr. Mattes considers the ministry opportunities before him and come to a decision as to where the Lord would have him serve next 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. 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.

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.

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>.

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.

2024-2025 Academic Calendars

The NCA 3K and VPK calendar as well as the grades K-8 calendar for next year are available on our [website](#).



Classroom News April 15-19

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are learning about outer space the next few weeks. We'll learn about astronauts, rockets, and the different planets.

Bible: #46 The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Garden Day: We will be re-planting our existing garden as well as adding new plants to our new raised bed. If you would like to donate a plant, please send it to school by Monday, April 22. Anything goes! We love to experiment and try different plants throughout the year. I encourage you to use the opportunity to look and learn about different plants together!

Walkathon Help Needed: On Friday, April 26, our class will be participating in the walkathon at Northdale Park. I'm looking for parent volunteers to help walk the kids over. Please let me know if you're interested. Thank you!

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!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory Work - Job 19:25-27 **"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"** (due: Friday, May 3rd)

Spelling 1 - Unit 31 - long u words - test on Friday (4/19)

Spelling 2 - Unit 32 - 'r' controlled vowels - test on Friday (4/19)



Rats! The Story of the Pied Piper - Grades 1-4 are working on our spring musical. Our performance will be on May 9, 2024. Save the date! First graders will need German children's costumes and Second graders will need rat costumes. Any of these costumes can be homemade or purchased. Students need costumes at school by Monday, May 6th. Direct any costume questions to Miss Hardman.

MAP testing - Next week Wednesday, May 24th, we will take out Math MAP test in the morning.



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 Upper Room [Matthew 26] & Jesus in Gethsemane [Matthew 26]

Memory Work: Personal Prayer When Tempted to Sin [April 18]

Spelling: Unit 27; Test on Thursday

Literature: Misty of Chincoteague

Writing: Students will complete outlines this week and begin their first draft.

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter; Test Tuesday

4 Math: Chapter 7: Angles

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 Appears to Mary Magdalene; On the Road to Emmaus; Easter Evening*

MW: Job 19:25-27(Tue) The First Article(Th) No Memory Work(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

English: Week 28

Spelling: Unit 31-Pretest (Mon);Final Test (Th)

Math 5: Chapter 9- Ratios

Math C1: Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane- Test on Wednesday; Start Chapter 10- Areas of Polygons

Science: Chapter 10- Chemistry

Social Studies: Chapter 19- Revolutions

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be discussion eras of music and working on a budget in Google Sheets [Excel].

7th & 8th Grade

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

Spelling: Unit 33 **English:** Week 27

Literature: We will read chapters 14-17 of Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie.

Math: Course 2 will be discussing volume of solids and applying to the real world. Course 3 will conclude our discussions on congruence and similarity with a test this week. Algebra 1 is starting a new module this week: Using Square Roots to Solve Quadratic Equations.

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

Social Studies: Students will be condensing information gathered from Presidential Presentations and learning about the presidency of Jimmy Carter.

Science: God blessed us with excellent conditions for viewing the eclipse last week. We are now studying stars and galaxies outside our solar system.

Tech & Music: We will be learning a new hymn for singing on April 28th- Hymn 579: His Mercy Is More and discussing eras of music. In technology, we will be focusing on a Google Sites project.





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