



# HURRICANE WATCH

April 22, 2024

Week 33

### 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 Little Caesars 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!**  
NORTHDAL  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Upcoming Events

- Apr 22-May 3 Spring MAP Testing
- April 22 Walk-a-thon Donation Envelopes Due  
Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- April 23 Piano & Guitar Lessons  
Yearbook Deadline
- April 24 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05  
Piano Lessons
- April 25 Piano Lessons  
Soccer Practice, 3:20 PM
- April 26 Walk-A-Thon
- April 27 NCA Chess Tournament
- April 28 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30  
NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship
- May 9 Grades 1-4 Musical Performances  
at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
- 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.

### **NCA Chess Tournament**

NCA will be hosting a chess tournament April 27. Chess club member families got an email communication last week with tournament details. Chess club meets Monday, April 22, 3:20-4:30.

### **School Sings April 28**

Grades 3K-8 are scheduled to sing on Sunday, April 28 during the 10:30 AM worship service here at Northdale Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### **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](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.

### **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.

### **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](#).

### **Google Reviews**

Customer reviews continue to be a key feature of online research. Just think of all the times you read them before making a purchase decision. NCA also benefits from receiving online reviews which help prospective families consider the Christian education we offer, 3K through 8th grade. If you are so inclined, please click this [link](#) to access our NCA Google profile and leave your review. Thank you for supporting our community outreach efforts.



# Classroom News April 22-26

**Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK**

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

**What We're Learning:** We are continuing to learn about outer space this week. We'll learn about astronauts, rockets, and the different planets.

**Bible:** #48 Philip Tells a Man about Jesus

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

**Garden Day:** We are planting our garden on Monday this week if you would still like to bring in plants! We will take more plants after Monday too if your child would still like to. Thank you!

**Fire Truck Visit:** The fire truck is visiting our campus this Thursday to teach us about fire safety!

**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**

Cell: 813-464-5113

**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 32 - final *-ck* words - test on Friday (4/26)

**Spelling 2** - Unit 33 - *sh* and *th* words - test on Friday (4/26)

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

**Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Memory Verse:** "I am with you always, to the very end of the age." -Matthew 28:20

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

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

**Reading:** This week we will begin unit 22 and the letter Jj. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase letter . Your child will also practice identifying the /j/ sound.

**Math:** This week we will continue our unit on subtraction. We will review what we have learned and apply more practice.

**Science:** This week we will continue our science unit on plants. We will discuss the life cycle of a plant and what it needs to survive.

This week we will begin practicing for our End of the Year Skit. Mark your calendars for 6:30 on May 16th.

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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): Jesus in Gethsemane [Matthew 26] & Peter's Denial [Matthew 26]

**Memory Work:** Personal Prayer For Humility [April 26]

**Spelling:** Unit 28; Test on Thursday

**Literature:** Misty of Chincoteague

**Writing:** Edit first drafts and begin typing final due late next week

**3 Math:** Chapter 10: Time

**4 Math:** Chapter 7: Angles

**Science:** Matter

**Social Studies:** Economics

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) None

**Reading Goal:** Students have a goal of 40 chapter books a year. As a class we have read **221 of 840** books as we enter the final quarter.

**MAP Testing:** We will test Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

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

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Cell: 760-622-2161

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

**Word of God:** *Doubting Thomas; Jesus Appears in Galilee*

**MW:** Matthew 28:18, 20(Tue) 1 Timothy 2:3, 4(Th)  
Second Article(Fri)

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

**English:** Week 28

**Spelling:** Unit 32-Pretest (Mon);Final Test (Fri)

**Math 5:** Chapter 9- Ratios

**Math C1:** 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**      **Mr. Roemhildt** [daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org)

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

**Spelling:** None

**English:** None

**Literature:** We will read chapters 18-22 of *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie.

**Math:** Course 2 will be taking a test on perimeter, area, and volume. Course 3 will begin a discussion on volume and surface area. Algebra 1 is 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:** We will be looking at the presidencies of Carter and Reagan.

**Science:** We will be finishing up our study of stars and galaxies outside our solar system with a test toward the end of the week.

**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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