



HURRICANE WATCH

April 29, 2024

Week 34

Walk-A-Thon Results

The first ever NCA walk-a-thon was a tremendous success! Our immediate and extended NCA family was moved to give more than \$13,027 toward our playground improvement project! We give thanks to God for blessing our families and the efforts of this fundraiser so generously. Our current total for playground fundraising from all sources is \$39,922. The goal is \$50,000. While the funds raised are awesome, so are the distances walked by our NCA students. We had a total of 729 laps which comes out to 292 miles walked. Prizes and special recognition will be shared following chapel on May 1.

Thank you to the sponsors who helped make this event possible: R&R Insurance, Little Caesars, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dunkin Donuts, Kona Ice, and Tanya and Matt's. A very special thank you goes out to the Otte family for coordinating this fundraiser. We could not have had such a successful day without you. It's not too late to make a donation toward our playground project. Donations may be made by sending a check or online at <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.

Grades 1-4 Musical Performance

We will be performing "Rats" Thursday, May 9, at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Costumes need to be at school on Monday, May 6. For our evening performance on Thursday, May 9, please have your child to school by 6:00 PM. We will be meeting in the classrooms. Doors to the church will open at 6:00 PM. Please contact Miss Hardman or Mr. Haring with any questions.

Upcoming Events

<u>Apr 22-May 3</u>	Spring MAP Testing
<u>April 30</u>	Piano & Guitar Lessons
<u>May 1</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons
<u>May 2</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>May 5</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Confirmation during 10:30 Worship Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30
<u>May 6-10</u>	Teacher Appreciation Week
<u>May 9</u>	Grades 1-4 Musical Performances at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<u>May 16</u>	3K-K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 23</u>	Last Day of School for 3K & VPK
<u>May 24</u>	Last Day of School for K-8 Closing Chapel, 8:15 AM Picnic, Noon dismissal, No after care
<u>May 26</u>	8th Grade Graduation & NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship Service

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.
 This week \$20.00
 Total \$606.00

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



2023-2024 Yearbooks Ordered

Yearbooks have been ordered and are scheduled to arrive before the last day of school. Thank you to our 7th & 8th grade yearbook editing team. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Elizabeth Sevigny for serving as our editor in chief of the yearbook.

NCA Chess Tournament Results

The final chess tournament of the school year was hosted at NCA Saturday. Thank you to all our chess players and parent helpers who participated. In the 3/4 grade division, Anayah Y. placed 2nd and William S. placed 1st. In the 5/6 grade division, Luke S. placed 2nd and Cameron G. placed 1st. In the 7/8 grade division, Joaquin M. placed 2nd. Congratulations to our top chess finishers!

Call News

Mr. Mattes continues to consider the divine call he received April 14 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.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-10 is teacher appreciation week. Several families have been asking about ideas for recognizing our teachers and their hard work. A list has been put together and is attached to this newsletter, page 5.

Guitar & Piano Lessons

Please note that the last day for guitar lessons is Tuesday, May 7. The last day for piano lessons is Thursday, May 23. There will be an online sign up if you'd like to participate in guitar or piano lessons for the 2024-2025 school year. Look for a link in a future newsletter.

Piano Recital

Mark your calendar for our spring piano recital on Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 PM. Some of our NCA piano students will have opportunity to share what they have learned in their lessons this year. The recital will be held at 18440 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz, FL, United States.

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 29-May 3

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are learning about dental health this week. We are learning about the importance of brushing our teeth and using teeth activities to practice uppercase and lowercase letters, adding, and making a book. We are also hard at work on our Spring program! Please save the date below!

Bible: 25 Bible Verse Challenge! We will be trying to learn 25 Bible verses before the end of the year!

Reading Logs: Please turn in your April logs. May logs go home this week!

Walkathon: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us walk over and back and keep us moving throughout the walkathon. The preschoolers did awesome!!

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!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

Music: He Will Hold Me Fast #813

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4tTPDyEtPE>

Reading: This week we will continue unit 22 and the letter Jj. Your child will practice identifying the /j/ sound. Your child will associate pictures names with /j/.

Math: This week we will review what we have learned about addition and apply more practice.

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

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 33 - *sh* and *th* words - test on Friday (5/3)

Spelling 2 - Unit 34 - *wh*, *ch*, *tch* words- test on Friday (5/3)

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 1st, we will take out Reading 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): Jesus Before Pilate [Matthew 27] & Jesus Is Crucified [Matthew 27]

Memory Work: Personal Prayer In A Time Of Trouble [May 3]

Spelling: Unit 28; Test on Friday

Literature: [Misty of Chincoteague](#)

Writing: Typed final drafts due end of day Monday

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 **225 of 840** books as we enter the final quarter.

MAP Testing: We will test Tuesday and Wednesday

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus' Ascension; Matthias Replaces Judas*

MW: 1 John 2:1, 2(Tue) Matthew 18:20(Th) Second Article(Fri)

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

English: Week 30

Spelling: Unit 33-Pretest (Mon);Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 9- Ratios- Test on Friday

Math C1: Chapter 10- Areas of Polygons

Science: Chapter 10- Chemistry

Social Studies: Chapter 19- Revolutions

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Students are utilizing Google Sheets and working on research skills to create a budget for a "field trip" to Italy. We will learn a new hymn for Graduation Sunday, Hymn 813: He Will Hold Me Fast and continue discussing Eras of Classical Music. Our focus this week will be on Baroque Music.

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

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

Spelling: Unit 34 **English:** Week 28

Literature: We will be reading chapters 23-27 of Death on the Nile.

Math: [Course 2](#) will be considering statistics and probability. [Course 3](#) will investigate the volume and surface area of cones and pyramids. [Algebra 1](#) is concluding our study of using square roots to solve quadratic equations. There will be a test on Thursday.

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

Social Studies: We will consider the Israel-Palestine Conflict along with other Middle East Crisis during the Reagan presidency.

Science: We concluded our study of stars and galaxies last week. Our next topic will be an introduction to chemistry.

Tech & Music: We will be learning a new hymn for singing for Graduation Hymn 813: He Will Hold Me Fast. We will continue discussing Eras of Classical Music, focusing this week on Baroque Music.





May 6-10, 2024

Let's remember to thank our wonderful teachers for all they do for our kids! Some families have asked for this information to share tokens of appreciation. There is no obligation to participate. If you would like to give a cash donation it will be used towards a gift card for your child's teacher(s). Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions: 813-961-9195 email: dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org.

Mrs. Mattes (3K & VPK): Starbucks and Target gift cards

Mrs. Storm (3K & VPK aide): Target or Amazon gift cards, coffee

Mrs. Mosakowski (K): dark chocolate, Raffaello, Lakeshore Learning Gift card or Amazon gift card.

Miss Hardman (1-2): Cut flowers, stickers, Applebee's, Lined super sticky Post-It notes, Olive Garden, Walmart, Publix, Chili's, Amazon, Reams of paper for kids to draw on during free time, Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils, peanut M&Ms,

Mr. Haring (3-4): Crayola crayons, markers, colored pencils, children's dictionaries and thesauruses, State Profiles books, see Amazon wish list, anything to do with breakfast and brunch

Mrs. Guse (1st grade reading, 5-6): Starbucks, Target, Amazon, and Chick-fil-A

Mr. Roemhildt (7-8): Target, Amazon, Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Cashews, Home Depot

Mr. Mattes (principal, 7-8): Coffee, nuts, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Lowes

Mrs. Schroeder (Library, 5-6): Chick-Fil-A, Amazon, Chocolate

Mr. Schroeder (7-8): Spicy beef jerky, McDonald's

Mrs. Young (aftercare): Wendy's, Amazon, Walmart, Publix

