

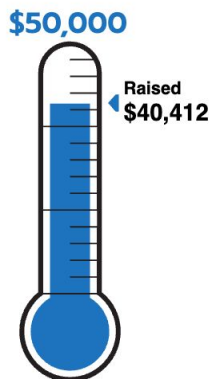
HURRICANE WATCH

May 6, 2024

Week 35

Playground Fundraising Update

The first ever NCA walk-a-thon was a tremendous success! Our immediate and extended NCA family was moved to give \$13,517 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 \$40,412. The goal is \$50,000. All we need is another 20 families to donate \$500 each or 10 families to donate \$1,000 and we will be at our goal. If you are moved to donate toward the remaining \$9,600, you can do so by sending a check to the office 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. The 6:30 PM performance may be viewed live or afterward at this [link](#).

Upcoming Events

- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 Piano & Final Guitar Lessons
- May 8 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM
Piano Lessons
- May 9 Grades 1-4 Musical Performances at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Piano Lessons
- May 12 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM
- May 16 3K-K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
- May 19 [Piano Recital](#), 3:00 PM
- May 23 Last Day of School for 3K & VPK
- May 24 Last Day of School for K-8
Closing Chapel, 8:15 AM
[Picnic](#), Noon dismissal, No after care
- May 26 8th Grade Graduation & NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship Service
- June 17-21 [Vacation Bible School](#), 9:00-noon
Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.
 This week \$12.00
 Total \$618.00
 Thank you for your generous support of this year's mission project!



Call News

On May 5 Mr. Mattes announced that he has returned his call to serve as Principal at Bloomington Living Hope Lutheran School in Minnesota and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Mattes this decision. Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

New Scholarship Application Process Open

Step Up for Students is now accepting new scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Families with rising K-8th grade students will automatically qualify regardless of income. Students with specific special needs are also eligible. Learn more and apply by visiting <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>. **Once your application 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 Mr. Mattes](#). 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.

Scholarship Renewal Open for 2024-2025

Current scholarship families should 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 Mr. Mattes](#). 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.

K-8 Last Day of School Picnic

There will be a family picnic on May 24, the last day of school for K-8, starting at 11:15 AM. School will dismiss by noon that day (there is no after school care). Everyone is welcome to participate in the picnic. Please complete the [online form](#) by May 20 so we can plan accordingly.

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.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Several families have requested ideas for expressing appreciation. This can be found on pages 5-6 of this newsletter. There is no obligation to participate. Our teachers are grateful for all your support and the opportunity to partner with you for the Christian education of your children. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Now Open

Guitar lessons conclude this week and the last day for piano lessons is Thursday, May 23. If you are interested in signing up for guitar or piano lessons for the 2024-2025 school year, you can do so through the links below. Piano lessons are offered throughout the summer. You can indicate if you are interested in the piano lesson form. Current music lesson students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year. Sign up now if you'd like to take piano or guitar lessons.

[Piano Lessons Summer and/or 2024-2025 School Year](#)
[Guitar Lessons 2024-2025 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.

Extended Care Position Available

Northdale Christian Academy is hiring an additional aftercare supervisor for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with school aged children and is available after school. The hours would be up to 3:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday depending on the age group served. Qualifications also vary based on the age of students being supervised. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. Click here to access a [position description and application for employment](#). Printed copies are available in the office. Please contact Mr. Mattes directly if you are interested or have a referral.



Classroom News May 6-10

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are focusing on mothers this week. We are thankful for all of you! Happy Mother's Day! 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: Keep up the good work!

Spring Program: 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! Your child is invited to wear dressy clothes. They will have a costume that will hang over it for our skit. Please drop them off in our classroom between 6:00-6:15. If your child is not able to participate, please let me know as soon as possible so we can make adjustments. Thank you!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

mary.mosakowski@northdalelutheran.org

Cell: 813-362-2492

[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 begin unit 23 and the letters X and Y. Your child will practice identifying the letters and their corresponding sounds.

Math: This week we will begin learning about time. We will identify the parts of the clock and practice telling time by the hour.

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

Cell: 813-464-5113

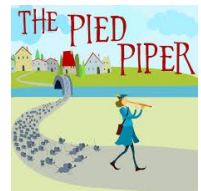
aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org

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

Memory Work - Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (due: Thursday, May 23)

Spelling 1 - no spelling words this week

Spelling 2 - no spelling words this week



It's our big week! Musical Week! Send in the costumes if you haven't already done so. We can't wait to perform for you this Thursday, May 9th. The performances are at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Your child's attendance is required at both performances. Please have your children here and in their classroom in full costume by 6:10 PM Thursday evening. We are so excited to show you all our hard work!

500 Book Challenge deadline is Wednesday, May 22nd! Any completed sheets should be returned by that date! Recognition will take place during our final chapel service on Friday, May 24th.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): Our Savior Dies [Matthew 27] & Jesus' Burial and Resurrection [Matthew 28]

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For Others in Trouble [May 10]

Spelling: Unit 30; Test on Friday

Literature: Biography Study Groups

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) We will be finishing our trivia slides

Reading Goal: Students have a goal of 40 chapter books a year. As a class we have read **232 of 840** books as we enter the final quarter.

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

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Cell: 760-622-2161

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

Word of God: *The Gift of the Holy Spirit; Peter's Pentecost Sermon; Peter Preaches in the Temple*

MW: Revelation 2:10b(Tue) Romans 1:16(Th) Third Article(Fri)

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

English: Review

Spelling: Unit 34-Pretest (Mon);Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent

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 the eras of Classical and Romantic Music.

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

Cell: 507-469-3063

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

8th Grade Parents: I am still in need of 12 photos for each graduate, which we will use to create a graduation slideshow video to recognize the grace of God in these students' lives.

Spelling: Unit 35 **English:** Week 29

Literature: We will be concluding *Death on the Nile* this week and preparing for a test and essay response to the novel.

Math: Course 2 will be continuing to work on probability and statistics. Course 3 will conclude a discussion on volume and surface area of objects. Algebra 1 is starting a new topic on building quadratic functions and models.

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

Social Studies: We will delve into the presidencies of George HW Bush and Clinton.

Science: We started our final topic of chemistry last week with an introduction to the periodic table of elements.

Tech & Music: We will be working on the hymn for singing for Graduation Hymn 813: He Will Hold Me Fast. We will continue discussing Eras of Classical Music, focusing this week on the Classical and Romantic Periods.





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

