



HURRICANE WATCH

May 13, 2024

Week 36

Playground Fundraising Update

Donations continue to trickle in and we are inching closer to our goal. Our current total for playground fundraising from all sources is \$40,707. The goal is \$50,000. All we need is another 19 families to donate \$500 each or 9 families to donate \$1,000 and we will be at our goal. If you are moved to donate toward the remaining \$9,300, you can do so by sending a check to the office or online at <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.

Teacher Appreciation - Thank You!

The faculty and staff at NCA would like to give a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful families for the generous display of appreciation last week. We were humbled by the support you have shown and consider it a great privilege to serve you and our community.

Spring Performances

Thank you to all our hard working students and teachers as we prepare our spring events at NCA. Grades 1-4 did an awesome job with their *Rats!* performance last week. Video links and upcoming events are listed here:

- Grades 1-4 Musical video [link](#).
- Grades 3K-K Spring Program: Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 PM, video [link](#).

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.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 15</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3/4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons
<u>May 16</u>	Piano Lessons 3K-K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 19</u>	Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM Piano Recital , 3:00 PM
<u>May 20</u>	K-8 Last Day Picnic Sign Up Due
<u>May 23</u>	Last Day of School for 3K & VPK Closing Chapel, 9:00 AM; Splash Pad
<u>May 24</u>	Last Day of School for K-8 Closing Chapel, 8:15 AM; Water Day Picnic, Noon dismissal, No after care
<u>May 26</u>	8th Grade Graduation & NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship Service 7th & 8th Grade Class Reception to follow
<u>June 17-21</u>	Vacation Bible School , 9:00-Noon
<u>July 22-26</u>	Camp South

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!



New Scholarship Applications

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 (not student ID, not application 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.

End of the Year Reminders

We have two weeks left of school! Here are some year-end reminders:

- 3K and VPK ends on Thursday, May 23. There will be a closing chapel at 9:00 AM and walking field trip to the Northdale Park splash pad.
- K-8 ends at noon on Friday, May 24. There will be a closing chapel at 8:15 AM, water activities (see page 5 for details), and family picnic starting at 11:15. See the separate article for details. School closes at noon, there is no after care.
- Grades 3K-8th will be signing during the 10:30 AM service at Northdale Lutheran Church on May 26. 8th grade graduates will also be recognized. 7th & 8th grade families please RSVP for the reception at this [link](#).
- Pick up all medications in the office.
- Review your TADS account for any final payments due.
- Check the lost and found for any personal belongings.
- Library books need to be returned by May 24. Missing books will be charged to your TADS account.
- K-8 Final report cards will be sent home Friday, May 24 as long as all all payments are current.
- Send your 2024-2025 scholarship award ID to Mr. Mattes
- 2024-2025 tuition agreements will be issued starting in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed Monday. Thank you to Elizabeth Sevigny for coordinating an awesome yearbook! Thank you to our 7th & 8th grade students who helped with layout and design.

Scholarship Renewals

Current scholarship families must complete the renewal process to continue receiving their scholarship. Please check your email for renewal directions and webinars to help you with the process. The renewal process is open to all scholarship programs. Use these links to access renewal help videos: [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 (not student ID, not application 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.

Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Now Open

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 13-17

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are focusing on graduation this week. It has been a privilege teaching your children this year. I'm excited to see them move up and continue to grow in faith and knowledge. We are putting the final touches on our Spring program this Thursday!

Bible: 25 Bible Verse Challenge!

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Spring Program: 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. Please drop them off in our classroom between 6:00-6:15. Thank you!

Field Trip: We're having a water day at the splash pad at Northdale Park! Field trip permission slips went home with your child last week and they are due today. This field trip will be on our last day of school, Thursday, May 23. Please see the note for more details!

Assessments: End of the year assessments are coming home in your child's folder today. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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[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 - final spelling unit - unit 34 - ch and tch words - test on Friday (5/17)

Spelling 2 - final spelling unit - unit 35 - compound words - test on Friday (5/17)

MAP test results - The spring MAP test results for reading and math are in your child's Monday folder today. If you have any questions about their scores I would be happy to go over them with you.

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.

Summer Assignments: Read, read, read, and do math flashcards (adding and subtracting within 20). Freckle.com will be active all summer and can be accessed at home with your child's code and password. 🙌

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Look, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" - John 1:29

Reading: This week we will begin unit 24 and the letter Z. Your child will practice identifying the letter Z and the sound /z/.

Math: This week we will continue to practice time. We will identify the parts of the clock and practice telling time by the hour and the half hour.

Save the date: This Thursday is our end of the Year program. Please arrive between 6:00-6:15. This will give you plenty of time to drop off your child in the VPK classroom and find a seat.

Thank you so much for all your kind words and gifts this week. Your thoughtfulness truly made me feel appreciated.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Thank you for the appreciation from last week. I appreciate you all as well as we continue to partner in your child's education.

Word of God (Roemhildt): Easter Morning at the Tomb [Matthew 28] & Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene [Mark 16]

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For Birthday [May 17]

Spelling: Unit 31; Test on Friday

Literature: Biography Study Groups (comparing)

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 11: Graphs and Line Plots

4 Math: Chapter 8: Polygons

Science: Matter

Social Studies: Economics

Tech: (Roemhildt) Students will be previewing their trivia slides.

Reading Goal: Students have a goal of 40 chapter books a year. As a class we have read **234 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: *The Apostle Before the Council; The Apostles in Prison*

MW: James 1:22(Tue) Acts 5:29(Th) Third Article(Fri)

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

English: Review

Spelling: Unit 35-Pretest (Mon);Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent

Math C1: Chapter 11- Surface Area and Volume of Solids

Science: Chapter 10- Chemistry

Social Studies: Chapter 19- Revolutions

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Students will be given a test on Google Spreadsheet. 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 era of 20th and 21st century classical music.

Art: (Hardman) Cumulative portfolio of art projects coming home today - ask your child to see his/her artwork! It's been a fun year.

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

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

Spelling: Mystery Unit ??? **English:** Week 30

Literature: We will be briefly looking at a Shakespeare Play and taking a test on Death on the Nile.

Math: Course 2 will be finishing a discussion on probability and statistics. Course 3 will finish a discussion on surface area and volume. 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 discuss the September 11 attacks.

Science: Ask your child about their favorite element so far. We continue to examine the periodic table and will have a test this week.

Tech & Music: We will be working on the hymn for singing for Graduation Hymn 813: He Will Hold Me Fast. We will complete our discussion on Eras of Classical Music by looking at 20th and 21st century classical music.

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Annual NCA Water Day!

Last day of school event

Friday, May 24, 2024



Attire:

- Girls – Modest bathing suits *with* a pair of shorts, or a swim shirt *with* a pair of shorts or a tankini top *with* a pair of shorts (midriff *must* be completely covered).
- Boys – Swimming trunks *and* a t-shirt or tank top.
- All – Footwear *must* be worn (crocs, aquasocks, old pair of shoes, etc...) (no flip flops or bare feet – it's a safety issue).

Bring:

- Towel
- Dry change of clothes (don't forget the undies)
- Sunblock

Rules/Guidelines:

- No water balloons
- Squirt guns, super soakers, pool noodle squirter, etc... are allowed (although experienced water fighters will realize that plastic cups and buckets are allowed and are much more efficient for soaking your friends and teachers...) *Please no empty food containers as food allergies can be triggered by their use.
- There will be additional rules given just before the water activity begins (violators will be subject to a stay in the penalty box where getting wet is *guaranteed*.)
- Have fun!