



HURRICANE WATCH

May 20, 2024

Week 37

End of the Year Reminders

Here are some year-end reminders for the last week:

- 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 23. 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 via TADS in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

2024-2025 Academic Year Calendars Online

The K-8 and 3K-VPK academic calendars for new year are available [on our website](#).

Upcoming Events

<u>May 20</u>	K-8 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>June 25-28</u>	Youth Rally in Fort Collins, CO
<u>July 22-26</u>	Camp South
<u>July 31</u>	2024-2025 Financial Agreements Due
<u>August 5</u>	Back to School Orientation, 4 & 6 PM
<u>August 7</u>	K-8 First Day of School
<u>August 12</u>	3K & VPK First Day of School

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support the Apache Mission in AZ.

This week \$8.00
Total \$626.00

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



Last Edition of the Hurricane Watch

This is the last edition of the 2023-2024 Hurricane Watch NCA Newsletter. It has been a privilege to serve our families during the school year now coming to a close. The faculty looks forward to working with you again next year. God's blessings to those moving away or on to new schools next year. Stay tuned for email/text communication throughout the summer as we continue preparations for 2024-2025.

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.

Last Day Water Activities

Please see the extra note attached to page five of this newsletter concerning the guidelines and dress code for the last days of school water activities. 3K & VPK will be going to Northdale Park to use the Splash Pad on May 23. Grades K-8 will have their water activities on May 24.

Playground Fundraising Update

Our current total for playground fundraising from all sources is \$40,707. The goal is \$50,000. We would love to have the new playground installed for the start of the next school year. 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>.

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.

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.

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.



Classroom News May 20-24

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

What We're Learning: The last week of school is here! I'm very proud of all the children accomplished this year and I know they will all do great things next year. This week, we will be wrapping up everything in our room, making an early father's day gift, and ending with our field trip to Northdale Park on Thursday! Your child's items will be sent home by Wednesday. Thank you for a wonderful year together!

Bible: 25 Bible Verse Challenge!

Reading Logs: Last chance to hand in your reading log!

Spring Program: Well done! The children did a fantastic job!

Field Trip: We're having a water day at the splash pad at Northdale Park! This field trip will be on our last day of school, Thursday, May 23. Please see the note for more details!

Have a blessed summer!

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 wrap up our Superkids series with the letter Z. Last week we identified the letter and the sound /z/. This week we will practice these skills and finish off the year with a quick alphabet review.

Math: This week we will use games to practice the math skills we have learned this year. These games will reinforce telling time, counting, adding and subtracting.

Writing: We will use the book, "If You Give a Mouse A Cookie" as a guide for our own creative writing.

Thank you for a fantastic year! It has been a privilege to teach your children and watch them grow. They have worked very hard and have come a long way. I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for them. Have a great summer!

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)

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. 🙌

God's blessings this summer! Have a fun and restful summer! I hope to see you at VBS! Feel free to text me pictures this summer - I love to see what you're doing!



Stay connected to Jesus!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

As we enter the final week of the school, I want to thank all of you for the wonderful year. I have really enjoyed teaching this group of kids this year.

Books: Please return any borrowed books that I may have lent out during the year. All library books are due back by Thursday to the Academy library.

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: Class Spelling Bee(s)

Literature: Biography Study Groups (comparing)

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 **243 of 840** books as we enter the final week.

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

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

Word of God: *The Persecution of the Early Church; Philip and the Ethiopian; Saul's Conversion*

MW: No Memory Work

Literature (Schroeder): Figurative Language and end of the year fun.

English: No Assignment

Spelling: Unit 36-Review Week- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent- Test on Tuesday

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.

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

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

Spelling: Mystery Unit ??? **English:** Bonus DGP

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 completing a year end exam and this week.

Word of God: Have a great summer break!

Social Studies: We will discuss the September 11 attacks.

Science: We are concluding a test on the periodic table and completing an endothermic/exothermic lab.

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.



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!