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HURRICANE WATCH

August 7, 2024 Week 1

Welcome to a New School Year

By God's grace alone are we able to start the 25th year of Christian education. There have been some changes this summer: facility improvements, standardized assessments, and updated emergency response plans. Yet one thing remains constant: we are blessed to serve our families with the living and enduring Word of God each and every day. It's a privilege to serve you and your children. Thank you for trusting us to partner with you as we provide for their spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and academic needs. Our theme for the year comes from Psalm 13:6, "I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me." May God continue to bless our NCA family throughout this school year.

Newsletter Preferences

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NCA newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed electronically. Paper copies will be distributed upon request only.

NCA Text Messaging

NCA uses Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information by text. Click on the link below to sign up for the 2024-2025 school year or text @nca24-25 to the number 81010.

<https://www.remind.com/join/nca24-25>

Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 5 Back to School Orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to view at this [link](#). A copy of the presentation slides is available to review at this [link](#).

Upcoming Events

<u>August 7</u>	K-8 First Day of School Opening Chapel, 8:30 AM Noon Dismissal No After School Care
<u>August 8</u>	After school care begins for K-8
<u>August 11</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>August 12</u>	3K & VPK First Day of School
<u>August 21</u>	Online Parent Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>August 26</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>August 30</u>	No School
<u>September 2</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>September 5</u>	Extracurricular Volunteer mtg, 3:30 PM (online and in-person)
<u>September 8</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship Visit our website for a complete online calendar .



Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these safety procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic. **Drop Off Notes:** If you want to walk your child into the classroom, park only in the designated areas on the parking lot map. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot. **Pick Up Notes:** Please follow the blue arrows on the parking lot map and avoid cutting in front of other drivers whenever possible. There will be extra traffic helpers for the first days of school. Please note the following dismissal procedure.

3K & 4K Half Day

12:00-12:15 PM, 3K & 4K Half Day Students

1st Pick Up Group

3:00-3:10, 3K - 2nd Grade

12:00-12:10 for Early Dismissal Days

2nd Pick Up Group

3:10-3:20, 3rd - 8th Grade & Families with Children in Both Groups

12:10-12:20 for Early Dismissal Days

Before School Care

3K & VPK before school care checks-in at the 3K/VPK classroom. K-8 before school care checks-in at the main academy building. Please ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in.

After School Care

3K through 2nd grade after school care signs-out at the 3K/VPK classroom. 3rd through 8th grade after school care signs-out at the main church building. If you are picking up from after school care, you can ring the bell for assistance getting your child signed out. There are signs indicating which doors to use when picking up children from after care. Please keep in mind the group may be outside for recess when you come to pick up.

TADS Accounts

TADS is the admissions, enrollment, and billing tool NCA uses for all our families. If you have not done so recently, please log into your TADS account to ensure your tuition payments are set up appropriately. You may contact Mr. Mattes or Mrs. Mendez with any TADS or billing related questions.

Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Open

If you are interested in signing up for guitar or piano lessons for the 2024-2025 school year, you can do so by clicking the link below. Current music lesson students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year.

[Piano Lessons 2024-2025 School Year](#)

[Guitar Lessons 2024-2025 School Year](#)

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 3:00-5:00 or 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.

Amazon Wish Lists

Each teacher has developed an online wish list through Amazon. The purpose of these lists is to highlight items that would benefit our classrooms and students which go above and beyond our budget. The links are provided here and in the classroom sections of this newsletter (pages 3-4). Thank you for considering this way to support our classrooms and students.

[Preschool \(3K and VPK\)](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st & 2nd Grade](#)

[3rd & 4th Grade](#)

[5th & 6th Grade](#)

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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 August 7-9

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom
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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

No Preschool news this week.
See you on Monday, August 12!

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am really looking forward to the year ahead of us. We will spend the first few weeks getting acquainted with one another and the classroom procedures.

Bible: This week we will discuss our School Theme. Psalm 13:6. This will also be our first memory verse for the year.

Memory Work: "I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me." - Psalm: 13:6

Reading: This coming Monday you will receive a reading log for the month of August in your child's Monday folder. You or your child will color one of the images on the sheet for every book you read to them. Your child can return the completed reading log for a prize at the end of the month.

Thank You! - Thank you so much for all the supplies! I truly appreciate the added time it takes to find the requested items. I know it can be stressful and I thank you.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom
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[Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd](#)

Memory work: Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." (due Friday 8/16)

Map Skills: We will begin the year with a Social Studies unit all about maps. We will be reading maps, creating maps, looking at different types of maps and so much more!

Thank you: Thank you for meeting with me before school began. I enjoyed connecting with you and my students. Thank you also for all the school supplies - I truly appreciate your support in stocking our classroom for learning, organization, and fun!

Library Note: A special note from our school librarian will be coming home in the Monday folders next week!

Author Spotlight: Our first author of the year is Cynthia Rylant. We will be reading a lot of her fun books!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Welcome back to school! Everything is prepared and I am excited to begin partnering with you this year!

Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Creation of All Things*

Memory Work: The First Commandment (August 16)

Literature: Choosing good fit books

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

Reading Goals: A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, the goal will be a total of 640 books. I will be keeping track as a way to encourage reading throughout the school year.

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

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

Word of God: *The Creation*

MW: Books of the New Testament (8/15),

Literature (Schroeder): Getting to know you writing activities

English: Pretest for DGP

Spelling: No Spelling unit this week

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations

Math C1: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, and Prime Factorization

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: Map Skills: Review of the 50 States that make up the United States; Days of Creation

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

The Art Department is in need of magazines to cut up for projects. *Good Housekeeping*, *Simple Ideas*, *Family Fun*, and *Martha Stewart Living* are good magazines for art projects. No *National Geographic* please. Thank you.

7th & 8th Grade

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

Welcome back to school! I'm looking forward to partnering with you this school year! This first week will be dedicated to establishing expectations, routine, and getting to know one another activities. I'm excited for the upcoming school year and pray for the Lord's continued blessings as the year begins.

Spelling: None this week. Next week is Lesson 1. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Parts of speech review **Literature:** We will discuss God's Word and 7th & 8th Grade Core Values.

Math: Course 2 will begin with a review of place value and numerical operations Course 3 will begin with variable expressions, integers, and absolute value. Algebra 1 will start class on Thursday. Our first module will be real numbers and real-world quantities.

Word of God: You Are Free Indeed! A study of Galatians

Social Studies: Opening year trivia and introduction to the French and Indian War

Science: Class will begin Thursday with an activity to get thinking like a scientist. Our first topic will be "The Air Around You."



WHAT NOW?

Your child's school portraits have been taken and you're ready to see how awesome their photos turned out ASAP.

We get it! That's why we're working hard to get those photos polished and ready for you no later than

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Be sure to sign up for notifications at

my.photoday.com

so that you can get a text or email as soon as your child's gallery is open!

