



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

HURRICANE WATCH

August 12, 2024

Week 2

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.

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](#).

August 21 Open Forum

NCA will host the first open forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 21. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include volunteer opportunities, preview of school events for the year, extracurricular activities, and academy safety. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and share their ideas for the new school year.

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 will begin August 21 and guitar lessons the first week in September. A schedule will be emailed this week to those who registered for piano lessons.

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

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

Upcoming Events

August 12	3K & VPK First Day of School
August 14	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05
August 18	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM
August 21	Online Open Forum , 6:30 PM
August 26	Fall MAP Testing Begins
August 30	No School
September 2	Labor Day, No School
September 5	Extracurricular Volunteer mtg, 3:30 PM (online and in-person)
September 8	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
September 17	Picture Retake Day

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

Academy Pictures

While many of our NCA students had their pictures taken during orientation on August 5, there will be a retake day September 17. This will be for any students who did not get their picture taken August 5 or need a retake. Retakes will start by 8:30 AM on September 17. See the attached flyer with details about viewing your child's pictures.



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.

Mission Project

This year's mission offerings are supporting our church body's ministry education schools which prepare future pastors and teachers to serve in churches and schools like ours all over the country. You can learn more about ministerial education [here](#). Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by Mrs. Mendez's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.

TADS Educate

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional feature to manage attendance, grades, progress reports, and report cards. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families should have received an August 8 automated email providing access information for TADS Educate. Please contact the office if you have any questions about accessing your online account. You can access the [TADS Educate login page here](#).

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](#)

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[7th & 8th Grade](#)

[Library](#)

Magazines Needed

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.



Classroom News August 12-16

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: Welcome to a new year of preschool! I am so excited to introduce the children to our classroom and to each other. We will be spending the first few weeks getting to know each other and practicing our routines. We'll be reading "Mrs. Wishy Washy" and many other farm books, making first day crowns, and other farm-themed activities.

Monday Folders: Your child will bring home their folders each Monday. Please check them for important papers and return to school in the basket in the entryway.

Bible: God Creates Our Beautiful World- Please read the story handout with your child at home!

Reading Logs: Your first reading logs will go home in your child's Monday folder for August.

Homeroom App: I recently sent out email invitations for our homeroom private online photo album. You can also use the link below to join so you can see what we're up to in preschool each week!

<https://gethomeroom.com/i/B6P4EGD5>

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)

Library Note: A special note from our school librarian is coming home in the Mondays folders this week. Please sign and return by Wednesday (our Library day), then we can check out books. Reading is awesome!

Help us practice tucking in our shirts! (First grade boys especially need help/practice) 😊

Ask us about (great conversation starters for your kids to talk about school):

- Author Cynthia Rylant, Poppleton the pig, and his friends
- The days of Creation. What did God create on each of the six days? What did God do on day 7?
- Quiet free time choices. What is your child's favorite activity?
- The song we're learning for church: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*. Can your child sing it for you?
- Recess and new friends and games.



Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Looking Sharp Kindergarten! The past few days with your children have been a joy. They are very attentive and respectful. I love their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. I am looking forward to this week!

Memory Work: "I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me." - Psalm: 13:6 We will generally spend two weeks on each memory verse. It is my hope that every child will be able to memorize the verse in this time.

Reading: This week we will meet Cass. Cass is the first *Superkid* in our reading program. Cass will introduce us to the letter C and it's sound /k/. This week will learn how to write the letter Cc and practice identifying words with the initial /k/ sound.

Monday Folders: The August reading log will be in the 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.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

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

Memory Work: The First Commandment (August 16)

Literature: Building reading stamina

Spelling: Unit 1 Lists; Pretests on (Mon); Final test (Fri)

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.

Social Studies: Songs, anthems, and symbols of Florida

Science: Forces

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: *Adam and Eve; The Fall and the Promise*

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

Literature (Schroeder): *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli

English: Pretest for DGP; Start Week 1

Spelling: Unit 1- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

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: Elements of a Map; Map Quiz on Pacific, Southwest, and Rocky Mountain Regions (Fri); Review Days of Creation

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines and music class expectations.

7th & 8th Grade

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

We made it through the first week of school!!!! (Okay, maybe it was only two and a half days, but it is an accomplishment nonetheless) We're looking forward to another week. This time it's a full week. You're students are doing great and being very active in their own education. Tell them to keep up the good work!

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 be studying real numbers and real-world quantities.

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

Social Studies: We will continue a discussion on the "First World War"- The French and Indian War.

Science: This week we apply the scientific method to M&Ms. Then we move to our first topic: "The Air Around You."



YOUR PHOTOS ARE READY!

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

Use the private access code you've been emailed to view your child's photos.

If you did not receive an access code, entering your child's name and grade will work, too.



Email info@hallpassportraits.com if you have any questions!