



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

HURRICANE WATCH

October 7, 2024

Week 10

Hurricane Milton Planning

NCA leadership is closely monitoring Hurricane Milton developments. NCA will remain open Monday, October 7. A plan for Tuesday/Wednesday will be announced Monday by 7:00 PM. Hillsborough public schools will be closed starting Monday in order to prepare shelters. We do not fill that role in our community which is why we are staying open on Monday. If you decide your child won't be at school, please let us know by contacting the office or the classroom teacher. Look for an update via email and text no later than 7:00 PM on Monday.

Hurricane Relief Efforts

If you would like to donate to the hurricane relief and recovery efforts impacting our affiliated churches, schools, and their communities, the best way is through our church body's humanitarian aid program: [Christian Aid and Relief](#). The website to donate is [WELS.net/CARgift](#). Every dollar given supports those impacted by natural disasters. WELS Christian Aid and Relief works with our churches and missions in the impacted area to help the congregation and community clean up and rebuild. They provide funding, equipment, and trained volunteer labor when appropriate. It is a great blessing of our church body in rebuilding churches, schools, serving communities, and restoring lives.

Muffins with Mom - Thank You!

Thank you to all our moms and other special people who were able to join us for Muffins with Mom this year. It was wonderful to see so many people mixing and mingling as they enjoyed muffins. Thank you for the generous donations that made this event possible. A special thank you goes out to Angel Allan for coordinating this event. Mark your calendars: we will host a Donuts with Dad March 12.

Upcoming Events

- October 7 [Chess Club](#), 3:20-4:30 PM
- October 8 Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
End of Q1
- October 9 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM
Piano Lessons
- October 10 Grades 5-8 Drama Production
9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Piano Lessons
- October 11 [Garden Club](#), 3:20-4:30 PM
- October 13 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM
Worship, 10:30 AM
NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship
- October 14-18 Teacher In-Service & Conference,
No School
- October 23 Yearbook Club
- October 24 [NCA Online Forum](#), 6:30 PM
- October 25 SALSA Flag Football Day

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support training of future teachers, pastors, and missionaries.

This week	\$19.00
Total	\$143.00

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



End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end Tuesday, October 8. Teachers will use in-service time the following week to prepare report cards. They will be available online and in print by Monday, October 21. A quarterly attendance report will be included along with report cards. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$26 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p. 21-22). Each family can monitor their child's attendance through your [TADS Educate account](#).

Grades 5-8 Drama Production & Costume Info

NCA students in grades 5-6 will perform *It's Saturday*, and students in grades 7-8 will perform *The Ever-Changing Goldilocks and the Three Bears* on Thursday, October 10. There will be two performances: 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. 5th-8th grade students need to be in their classrooms by 6:00 PM for the 6:30 performance. The 6:30 PM performance will be streamed and available to view on our [Northdale Lutheran YouTube channel](#). Students should have their costumes ready and at school by October 7. Students in grades 5-6 need to wear a t-shirt and shorts that follow uniform free school dress code. Students in grades 7-8 need to wear their assigned costume. Please contact Mrs. Guse or Mr. Roemhildt with any questions.

Playground Thank You & Update

Thank you to the many volunteers who came out Saturday morning to help move mulch. It was a monumental task! The new playground is now open and ready for our students to use.

We still need about \$7,000 to finish covering the cost of our playground installation. Anyone can make charitable donations directly to NCA by check (avoids processing fees) or through our online giving tool: <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online> When giving online, be sure to select the "Playground Equipment" fund. Your generous support is deeply appreciated.

Volunteer Survey

Please complete the [online project/event survey](#) to share your interests and volunteer!

Garden Club

It's not too late to join the NCA Garden Club. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child. Our meeting dates are October 11, 25, and November 1, 8, 15, 22, 3:20-4:30 PM.

Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in chess tournaments on November 2 and 16. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for Chess Club. Our meeting dates are October 7, 21, 28, and November 11, 3:20-4:30 PM.

Grades 3K-8 Sing October 8

Students in grades 3K-8 are invited to sing a prepared song during the 10:30 AM worship service on October 13 at Northdale Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Calendar Reminder

NCA will be closed October 14-18. Our teachers will be participating in an in-service meeting and attending our annual conference in Palm Coast, FL. Classes resume Monday, October 21.

October 24 Online Parent Forum

NCA will host the second parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 24. This will be an online meeting through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include upcoming school events for the year including Christmas programs, clubs, volunteer opportunities, extra curriculars, spirit nights, fundraisers, and more. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and learn how to get involved at NCA. Thanks to all who added to the [online project/event survey](#) to share your interests. Families who signed up to volunteer will be contacted by NCA staff or other volunteers ahead of those events.

Intramural Kickball (Grades 3-8)

Students in grades 3-8 are welcome to sign up for our intramural kickball season. No experience required. [Please use the link](#) for more information and to register your child.

Pioneer Craft & Bake Sale

If you missed the Northdale Pioneer's craft and bake sale on October 6, there are some items still available in the K-8 building lobby. Stop by and pick up some tasty treats or special crafts. All proceeds go to support the Northdale Pioneer program.



Classroom News October 7-11

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: This week our focus will be on numbers. We will be counting, identifying numbers, and reading books that include numbers such as *Mouse Count*, *Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3*, and *Up to Ten and Down Again*.

Teddy Bear Picnic: Please look for communication on Monday regarding the Teddy Bear Picnic.

Bible: We will be doing lessons this week that help the students learn what the Bible is and review the Bible passages we've learned so far. **Students are encouraged to bring a Bible from home to share with the class on Friday.**

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work on your October logs!

No School: As noted on the school calendar, please plan ahead for no school the week of October 14-18 for teacher's conference week. I will be absent on Friday, October 11. Thank you to Mrs. Storm and Mrs. Young who will be teaching that day.

Homeroom App:

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

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: 1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (due on Friday 10/11)

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 9 - short o words - test on Friday 10/11

Second Grade - Unit 10 - CVCe words (long vowels) - test on Friday 10/11

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

- Our Tlingit potlatch hats and masks, and tasting salmon
- Joseph is sold by his brothers, his life as a slave in Egypt, and as a prisoner in Egypt.
- Vases of tissue paper flowers in Art
- Our excitement about the new playground
- What happens when we don't put our name on our papers...

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." Psalm 50:15

Bible: In this week's lesson, God answered Abraham's prayer by saving Lot and his family before destroying their city. Like Abraham, we too can confidently talk to God in prayer.

Math: This week students will learn to order numbers to 10 in both increasing and decreasing order. They will use pictorial representations to help them order the numbers before moving on to abstract representations.

Reading: This week we will continue Unit 5 on Doc. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic Awareness by distinguishing between the initial /d/ sound and the ending sound /d/.

Social Studies: This week we will finish our unit on community. Your child will learn about needs, wants and why people work.



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jacob and Laban; Jacob's Return Home*

Memory Work: Fifth Commandment (Oct. 11)

Literature: *Frindle* chapters 5-10

Spelling: Unit 8 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Personal Narrative II

3 Math: Chapter 2: Addition

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs

Social Studies: Florida's First Spanish Period

Science: Living Things

Reading Goals: Students have been finishing their first books this week. As a class, we have read 86 of our 640 book goal.

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

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

Word of God: *Joseph Sold by His Brothers; Joseph in Egypt*

MW: Matthew 22:39b & Galatians 6:10 (10/8); No Memory Work (10/10)

Literature (Schroeder): Greek Mythology

English: Week 7

Spelling: Unit 9- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 2: Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 3: Fractions and Decimals

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: The Growth of Cities

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Our drama is October 10th at 9:00AM and 6:30PM. Come enjoy the shows we've been putting hard work into the last few months of school!

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org Cell: 507-469-3063

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

Spelling: Unit 9 **English:** Week 8 and Literary Analysis Final Drafts Due **Literature:** Johnny Tremain Test

Math: Course 2 have started looking at Algebraic Expressions. We have/will discuss adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing like terms. Course 3 will discuss multiplying and dividing scientific notation and potentially have another test this week. Students have been doing well tackling new topics and mastering them. Algebra 1 is concluding their study of linear functions and equations. There will be a test mid-week. Our next topic is linear functions and models.

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

Social Studies: We will begin discussing the Constitution this week. Our first focus is on Constitutional Conversation and Civil Dialogue.

Science: Air pressure demonstrations started last week and conclude this week. Ask your child about their partner work.

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