



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

HURRICANE WATCH

October 21, 2024

Week 11

Hurricane Response & Planning

Our community has been through a lot this hurricane season. While we have many reasons to give thanks to God for his preservation during these natural disasters, some have been impacted more seriously than others. It has been awesome to see the many ways neighbors have been helping each other as we go about the recovery and restoration efforts. We will need to make up one school day due to all our hurricane days. More details will be shared in the online forum and future newsletters.

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. Christian Aid and Relief visited our campus in the days following Hurricane Milton. We were awarded a grant to help with the following recovery efforts:

- Removing a large tree that fell on the main academy building
- Repairing roof damage due to the tree
- Repairing our NCA sign
- Replacing playground mulch that was lost due to high water
- Replacing damaged audio/visual electronics
- Remediating and replacing drywall and furniture that was damaged when rain water entered the building

Upcoming Events

<u>October 21</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 22</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:20-5:00 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>October 23</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Grades 5-8 Drama Production 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20 PM
<u>October 24</u>	Piano Lessons Flag Football Practice, 3:20-5:00 PM NCA Online Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>October 25</u>	SALSA Flag Football Day Garden Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 27</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>October 26</u>	Fall Festival, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
<u>October 29</u>	Beef 'O' Brady's and Tanya & Matt's Spirit Night, 2:00-9:00 PM

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](#).

Promotional Pictures, Part 2

NCA is in the process of updating our website and other promotional materials. There will be a professional photographer onsite the morning of Tuesday, October 22 taking outdoor pictures during recess. We will not make public use of any photographs with students whose parents/guardians have not given media consent during the enrollment process. Thank you for helping your child look their best for this photo opportunity.

Grades 5-8 Drama Production Rescheduled

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 **Wednesday, October 23**. 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 21. 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.

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 hurricane make up day, 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.

Chess Club Tournament Registration

The NCA Chess Club has opportunity to participate in two tournaments on November 2 and 16. Chess Club members need to [complete this online form to register](#) for one or both of these tournaments. Please complete this form by October 25.

Beef 'O' Brady's and Tanya & Matt's Spirit Night

Due to Hurricane Milton, our joint spirit night with Beef 'O' Brady's and Tanya & Matt's Ice Creamiest has been postponed until Tuesday, October 29. Please join us for a fine meal and dessert from 2:00-9:00 PM. Tanya & Matt's is located next door to Beef 'O' Brady's at 15784 N Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa, FL 33618. Tanya and Matt's is owned and operated by the family of our NCA students Kendall and Jojo Otte. Be sure to mention you are with NCA and a percentage of NCA related sales will go toward our playground improvement project debt. Thank you for your support and thank you Otte family for hosting this event.

Playground Update

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.

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.

Volunteer Survey

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

Flag Football Notes

Permission forms went home on October 7, please have your child return them as soon as possible. I still need another 2-3 drivers.

I am extending practices on Tuesday and Thursday this week until 5:00. This extra half hour is optional. Please pick your child up early if you need to.

We are leaving from NCA early on October 25, there will be child care for younger siblings who will be staying at school for the day (no charge).



Classroom News October 21-25

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are ready to get back to learning together this week! We'll be learning about pumpkins for the next few weeks. We'll learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin, cut open a pumpkin to scoop out the seeds, and paint our own pumpkins!

Teddy Bear Picnic: Our Teddy Bear Picnic is rescheduled for this Wednesday, October 23 at 11:00am. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

Letter Leader: F- Jaxson

Bible: The Ten Commandments

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

Substitutes: I will be gone this Thursday and Friday, October 24-25th. Thank you to Mrs. Young and Mrs. Storm for substituting for me on these days!

Homeroom App:

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

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: God Keeps His Promise to Abraham

God kept his promise to give Abraham and Sarah a son. We thank and praise God for keeping all his promises.

We will spend much of this week reviewing and completing the assignments we did not cover due to the unforeseen Hurricane days.

Math: This week students will learn to use ordinals to tell order. They will learn how to name the relative position of objects in a small ordered collection using terms such as first, second, third, etc.

Reading: This week we will finish 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/.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Matthew 26:41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." (due on Friday 10/25)

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 11 - short u words - test on Friday 10/25

Second Grade - Unit 11 - long a words - test on Friday 10/25

It will be good to get back in the classroom and back to our routine - we've got a lot of stuff to learn!



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's Return Home & Joseph Is Sold By His Brothers*

Memory Work: Fifth and Sixth Commandment (Oct. 25)

Literature: *Frindle* chapters 12-15; Vocab Test (Thur)

Spelling: (Tue) Unit 8 Final Test; Unit 9 Pretest
(Fri) Unit 9 Final Test

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 - Cells

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

Out of the Classroom: I will be traveling with the football team on Friday. Therefore, there will be a substitute. Please contact the office if you need to reach your child.

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:** We begin a new novel

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 studying 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 were interrupted due to the hurricane. Those will conclude this week and our study of weather patterns will continue.

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Our drama is October 23rd at 9:00AM and 6:30PM. Come enjoy the shows we've been putting hard work into the last few months of school!

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

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

Word of God: *Joseph in Egypt; Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt*

MW: Sixth Commandment(10/22); Psalm 124:8 (10/24)

Literature (Schroeder): *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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 23rd at 9:00AM and 6:30PM. Come enjoy the shows we've been putting hard work into the last few months of school!

