



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

HURRICANE WATCH

October 28, 2024

Week 12

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 part of this event. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Christmas Program Participation Survey

We are looking forward to the 2023 Christmas season! The following is our plan for involving NCA students in celebrating Christmas this December. We will have two separate Christmas programs:

- Grades 3-8 Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 PM at Northdale Lutheran Church
- 3K-Grade 2 Friday, December 20 at 11:00 AM at Northdale Lutheran Church (school is dismissed at noon for Christmas break)

All students in grades 3K-8 are invited and encouraged to participate in their respective programs. Planning is underway and in order to adequately prepare, we need some information from you. We are asking all families to respond through the [online survey](#) so that we can accurately anticipate student participation and plan accordingly. Please note that we will have a live streaming option on our YouTube channel which will also record each program. **Please complete one survey per family by Friday, November 1.**

Upcoming Events

<u>October 28</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 29</u>	Beef 'O' Brady's and Tanya & Matt's Spirit Night, 2:00-9:00 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>October 30</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Promotional Photographer Visit Piano Lessons
<u>October 31</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>November 1</u>	Food Drive Begins Garden Club, 3:20-4:30 PM Christmas Service Survey Due
<u>November 2</u>	Chess Tournament in Kissimmee
<u>November 3</u>	Daylight Savings Time Ends Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>November 16</u>	Chess Tournament at NCA
<u>Nov 25-29</u>	Thanksgiving Break
<u>November 27</u>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 PM

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

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$10.00
Total \$153.00

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



Thanksgiving Food Drive

We have been so richly blessed and are encouraging our families to share some of those blessings with those in need. We will be collecting non perishable food donations November 1-22. This year's food drive includes a friendly competition among our homeroom classes. The classroom with the most weight will win a pizza lunch and uniform free day. Each group has been assigned specific items.

- ❖ PreK: Canned vegetables and box or bag of stuffing
- ❖ K: Canned pumpkin and box or bag of mashed potatoes
- ❖ 1/2: Cranberry sauce and box or bag of cake mix
- ❖ 3/4: Canned fruit and box or bag of muffin mix
- ❖ 5/6: Canned yams and envelopes of gravy
- ❖ 7/8: Canned soup and box or bag of cereal

See the flyer attached to this newsletter for additional details.

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 30 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.

Q2 Parent Forum Presentation & Video

Thank you to all our parents who participated in the 2nd quarter parent forum October 24. You can access the [presentation slides here](#) and the [Google Meet recording here](#). Topics included volunteer opportunities, Thanksgiving food drive, Christmas service schedule, clubs, athletics, playground funding update, surveys, and more. Check out the presentation slides and video link to learn more about current opportunities and upcoming events. Contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Chess Tournament Registration

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.

Intramural Kickball (Grades 3-8)

The formal intramural kickball this year will be canceled as we did not have enough student interest. There is interest in having some less formal after school pick-up games starting in November. More information next week.

Hurricane Makeup Day

Due to the five emergency days used for Hurricanes Helene and Milton, we need to make up one day this year to meet the school day requirement. Grades K-8 will have a full day of school on Monday, January 20, 2025. Online calendars have been updated which you can find [here](#).

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 our own recovery efforts.

Change in Weather Dress Code Reminders

As the weather brings cooler temperatures, now would be a good time to ensure your child has the necessary and dress code compliant apparel. Our full dress code can be reviewed on p. 22-23 in the [handbook](#) on our website:

[NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](#) > Resources > Documents. Here are a few highlights:

- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform jacket available for purchase through the [online store](#). Outside jackets are your choice.
- Shirts will be tucked in.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.

Please label your child's jacket and other personal belongings. Feel free to speak with any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you have dress code questions.

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.



Classroom News October 28 - November 1

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will continue learning about pumpkins this week! We will be scooping out the seeds of our pumpkin, counting seeds, and making a jack-o'-lantern. We'll also celebrate the Lutheran holiday of Reformation by making a Lutheran rose picture. We've also added a new round of caterpillars to our classroom! If you have a chance, you're welcome to check on their progress!

Letter Leader: F- Jaxson

Bible: The Ten Commandments

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

Homeroom App:

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

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory work: Ephesians 4:32 **"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."** (due on Friday 11/8)

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 12 - short u words - test on Friday 11/1

Second Grade - Unit 13 - long e words - test on Friday 11/1

Reading Logs - Finish October strong! You can bring your October Reading Logs back to school on Friday the 1st or Monday the 4th. November Reading Logs will come home later this week.

Ask us About:

- How Joseph tests his brothers when they come to Egypt to buy food during the famine.
- Our new author Tomie dePaola and his stories from his childhood.
- Our chapter book read aloud - Leroy Ninker and his horse Maybelline.
- How the Maidu Native American tribe used acorns.

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30

Bible: God Makes Abraham's Faith Grow

Abraham showed that he loved God above everyone and everything. God gives us faith in Jesus, the Savior, and helps us show that we love Him most of all.

Math: This week students will learn how numbers work together, this helps students strengthen and deepen their mathematical thinking. They will learn the flexibility of putting numbers together by pairing them and breaking them apart.

Reading: This week we will begin Unit 6 on Sal. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic Awareness by distinguishing between the initial /s/ sound and the ending sound /s/.

Thank you, Laurie Shaw for providing our class with everything we need to observe the life cycle of a butterfly. What an amazing process to witness!

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



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison & Joseph Is Made Ruler*

Memory Work: Seventh Commandment (Nov. 1)

Literature: Story Elements: Setting; New novel *Tale of Despereaux*

Spelling: Unit 10 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Personal Narrative II

3 Math: Chapter 3: Subtraction; Test (Wed)

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication & Division; Test (Wed)

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs

Social Studies: St. Augustine

Science: Living Things - Cells

Reading Goals: Students have been finishing their first books this week. As a class, we have read 94 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's Brothers Come to Egypt; Joseph Tests His Brothers*

MW: Psalm 51:10 (10/29);

Seventh Commandment (10/31)

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

English: Week 8

Spelling: Unit 10- 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): We will be talking about file formats in technology. In Music, we will talk about reading music.

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

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

Spelling: Unit 10 **English:** Week 9 & Empathy Rough Drafts Due **Literature:** Monte Cristo Ch. 6-14

Math: Course 2 is studying Algebraic Expressions. This week, we will apply Algebraic Expressions to real world problems. Course 3 will finish Scientific Notation and begin to look at Linear Equations and Inequalities. Algebra 1 is studying linear functions and models. There will be a test toward the end of the week. Our next topic is relationships among linear functions.

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

Social Studies: We will look at the structure of the Constitution and begin discussing Article I.

Science: We continue our study of weather patterns this week with severe weather and forecasts.

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): In Technology, we turn our discussion to personal finance. In Music, we will discuss reading music.



Northdale Christian Academy
2024 Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest
Benefitting Metropolitan Ministries

For this year's Thanksgiving food drive, we have come up with a way to share our blessings with the community and involve your children in a friendly competition at the same time. We will be competing by homeroom to see which class brings in the most food by weight to donate to Metropolitan Ministries. Each homeroom has been assigned food to donate (see below), and we will be keeping track of how much the donated food weighs. The weight of the donations will stay top secret until the contest is over. If you'd like to make sure your class total is "gaining weight", you can send in \$20 with a turkey coloring sheet and this will add an extra 10 pounds. There will be a donation location in each classroom, and the class with the most "donation weight" will win an awesome prize. You may begin bringing in your donations on November 1, and the last day for donations is November 22. Let the most pounds win!

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Donation (all non-perishable)</u>
PreK	Canned vegetables and box or bag of stuffing
K	Canned pumpkin and box or bag of mashed potatoes
1/2	Cranberry sauce and box or bag of cake mix
3/4	Canned fruit and box or bag of muffin mix
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7/8	Canned soup and box or bag of cereal

BONUS: Send in \$20 with a paper "turkey" and boost your class total by 10 pounds!
See your teacher for turkey coloring sheets.

The class with the most weight in food wins a pizza lunch and uniform free day!

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 22



SPIRIT NIGHT

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S
★ GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS ★

Northdale Christian Academy Spirit Night

When: Tuesday, October 29 from 2:00-9:00 PM

Where: Northdale Beef 'O' Brady's

15784 N Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa, FL 33618

****COME HELP SUPPORT OUR ACADEMY****

*Please mention you are there to support Northdale Christian Academy and 15% of your check will be donated back to our school!



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Northdale Beef's

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