



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

HURRICANE WATCH

November 4, 2024

Week 13

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.

Spirit Night Thank You!

Thank you for joining us at Beef 'O' Brady's and Tanya & Matt's Ice Creamiest last week! While the results are still coming in, we appreciate your support. It was a great opportunity connect with others in our NCA family while enjoying some really great food and ice cream.

Chess Tournament Results

Our NCA chess club participate in a tournament at Peace Lutheran School in Kissimmee on November 2. Ethan Reyes placed 3rd in the 7/8 division; Joshua Garcia 3rd in the 5/6 division; and Cameron Gilbert 1st in the 5/6 division. We look forward to hosting the next tournament at NCA on November 16.

Upcoming Events

- November 5 Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
- November 6 K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM
Piano Lessons
- November 7 Piano Lessons
- November 8 Garden Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- November 10 Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM
Worship, 10:30 AM
NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship
- November 16 Chess Tournament at NCA
- November 17 Piano Recital at Chapman Manor, 2:00 PM
- November 22 Last Day for Food Drive Donations
- Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- November 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 PM
- December 2 Toy Drive Begins
- December 6 NCA Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 PM
- December 11 Advent 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	\$25.00
Total	\$178.00

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



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. Thank you to the many families that completed the survey last week. We still need a few more families to submit their responses.

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.

Basketball (Grades 4-8)

Please use the link for more information and to register your children for the basketball team. [Registration link](#).

Intramural Kickball (Grades 3-8)

KICKBALL STARTS THIS WEEK!

Come and join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 - 4:30 for intramural kickball! No signup, No cost!

Come whatever days you are able.

Kickball will run from November 4-21

Bring play clothes and join us for some skills practice, games, and FUN!

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN!

Grades 3K-8 Sing November 10

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

Thanksgiving Break & Worship Opportunity

This is a reminder that NCA will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 25-29. If you are in town and don't have a church home, join us for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service at Northdale Lutheran Church on November 27, 6:30 PM. A pie social will follow the service. Classes resume Monday, December 2.

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 comply with school day requirements. 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](#).

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 November 4-8

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will be learning about the ocean and sharks the next two weeks. We'll learn about different kinds of sharks and how different plants and animals in the ocean work together.

Letter Leader: G- Maisie

Bible: #17 God Speaks to Samuel

Reading Logs: November logs are coming home this week. Please encourage your child to color every time you read. I still have many books to give away!

Food Drive: Please see the article regarding the food drive that has just begun!

Thanksgiving Party: Please save the date for our preschool family Thanksgiving party. We will celebrate what we're thankful for on Friday, November 22 at 11:00. There will be a sign-up sheet to bring food to share. The students will sing a Thanksgiving song, and we'll make a Thanksgiving craft together.

Homeroom App:

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

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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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: The Faith of Abraham's Servant

Math: This week we will begin our unit on measurement. Students will learn to describe items using the measurable attributes, length and height.

Reading: This week we continue unit 6 on Sal. We will blend and match sounds for letter pairs. Review letters and practice encoding.

Handwriting: Your child will continue to practice using proper letter formation as we write. This week we will use vertical and horizontal lines to write the uppercase and lowercase li.

Science: This week we will learn how plants make food, how they adapt and the life cycle of a plant.

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

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 13 - words with a consonant blend - test on Friday 11/8

Second Grade - Unit 14 - long i words - test on Friday 11/8



Reading Logs - Bring your signed October Reading Logs back to school on Monday the 4th for a prize to keep you motivated to read!

Ask us About:

- The Israelites moving to Egypt, Jacob/Israel gets to see Joseph before dies, Israel grows into a great nation while in Egypt.
- How God saved baby Moses in the Nile River.
- Our chapter book read aloud - Eugenia Lincoln and the accordion that arrived in the mail.
- How the Sioux tribe used all the parts of the American buffalo (bison). It's amazing!



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 First & Second Journey of Joseph's Brothers*

Memory Work: Seventh Commandment (Nov. 8)

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

Spelling: Unit 11 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Finalized Personal Narrative

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs Assessments

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 103 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 Makes Himself Known; The Deaths of Jacob and Joseph*

MW: Luther's Morning Prayer (11/5)

Eighth Commandment (11/7)

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

English: Week 9

Spelling: Unit 11- 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; Quiz on Canada (Fri)

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 11 **English:** Week 10 & Empathy Final Drafts Due **Literature:** Monte Cristo Ch. 13-18

Math: Course 2 will finish to a discussion on real world Algebraic Expressions. Course 3 will continue a discussion on Linear Equations. Algebra 1 is studying linear functions and models. There will be a test early this 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 Preamble and Article I of the Constitution.

Science: We are concluding our study of weather patterns this week. There will be a test Wednesday. A study guide will be provided Monday.

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
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BONUS: Send in \$20 with a paper "turkey" and boost your class total by 10 pounds! See your teacher for turkey coloring sheets. Monetary donations can be made [online](#) or by dropping off cash/check in the office. Make checks payable to Northdale Christian Academy.

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

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 22

