



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

HURRICANE WATCH

November 11, 2024 Week 14

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.

Grades 3K-8 Singing

Thank you for joining us in worship this past Sunday. The students did a wonderful job singing and were a blessing to our worship service. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas services:

Grades 3-8: Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 PM

Grades 3K-2nd: Friday, December 20 at 11:00 AM

Northdale Lutheran's Annual Potluck & Trivia Night

Join us for the third annual Trivia Potluck night! People of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of Trivia and fellowship on Friday, November 15 starting at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. There are prizes to be won and fun to be had!

Upcoming Events

<u>November 11</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>November 12</u>	Kickball, 3:20-4:30 PM Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>November 13</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons
<u>November 14</u>	Piano Lessons Kickball, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>November 15</u>	Garden Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>November 16</u>	Chess Tournament at NCA, 9:45 AM
<u>November 17</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 AM Piano Recital at Chapman Manor, 2:00 PM
<u>November 22</u>	Last Day for Food Drive Donations
<u>Nov 25-29</u>	Thanksgiving Break
<u>November 27</u>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>December 2</u>	Toy Drive Begins
<u>December 6</u>	NCA Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 PM <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$20.00

Total \$198.00

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



Chess Tournament

Our NCA chess club will be hosting a chess tournament on November 16. Orientation starts at 9:45 AM with tournament play beginning at 10:00 AM. Registered chess players will receive an email with additional information. This event concludes our chess season for the school year. Thank you to Mr. Jersey Reyes for coaching our team again this year!

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 which you are welcome to enjoy. Classes resume Monday, December 2.

Outdoor Movie Night at NCA

NCA will be hosting an outdoor movie night on Friday, December 6. We will be watching the 2017 animated Christmas movie, "The Star." Concessions will be available for purchase starting at 6:00 PM with the movie starting by 6:30 PM. Proceeds from the concessions will go toward paying off our new playground. Plan to join us December 6 for this family movie, food, and fun. Please [sign up online](#) by December 2 so we know how many people to expect.

Playground Update

We still need about \$4,400 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.

Basketball (Grades 4-8)

Registration is now open! Please register before the Thanksgiving break, this will let Mr. Haring know what tournaments will work for the number of players we have signed up. Please use the [registration link](#) for more information and to sign up your children for the basketball team.

Kickball

Grades 3-8 kickball continues. Come and join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20-4:30 PM for intramural kickball! No signup, No cost! Come whatever days you are able. Kickball will run through November 21. Bring play clothes and join us for some skills practice, games, and fun! Parents are welcome to join us.

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](#).

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic Institute is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. We provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. All of our work is based on a psychologically sound parenting and teaching, whole-child philosophy called Love and Logic. Children learn the best lessons when they're given a task and allowed to make their own choices (and fail) when the cost of failure is still small. Children's failures must be coupled with love and empathy from their parents and teachers. This practical, research-based philosophy is backed with over 45 years of experience. Parents can apply it immediately to a wide range of situations instead of struggling with difficult counseling procedures. Your NCA teachers are studying the book, *Teaching with Love and Logic*, this year as part of our professional development. You can learn more about Love and Logic parenting resources by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can also sign up to receive weekly free tips, inspiration, and special offers to help you strengthen your relationship with the kids in your life by joining the "Insider's Club" newsletter: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/pages/newsletter>.



Classroom News November 11-15

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: The students really seemed to enjoy learning about sharks last week. They learned a lot of fun facts and I love seeing their curiosity every time we talk about something new! We'll expand this week by talking about different kinds of sea creatures.

Letter Leader: H- Milan

Bible: #19 The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace

Reading Logs: Please continue to encourage your child to color every time you read. I still have many books to give away!

Food Drive: Thank you for all your donations so far!

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

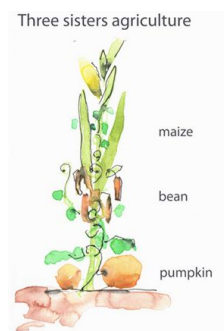
Memory work: Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."
(due on Friday 11/15)

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 14 - words with a consonant blend at the end - test on Friday 11/15

Second Grade - Unit 15 - long o words - test on Friday 11/15

Ask us About:

- How God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, and Moses answer to God.
- Tales from Deckawoo Drive
- Which 3 vegetables were named 'the three sisters' by the Iroquois Tribe (corn, beans, squash)



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 Makes Himself Known & Jacob in Egypt*

Memory Work: Eighth Commandment (Nov. 15)

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

Spelling: Unit 12 - 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: Three more chapter books were read this week. As a class, we have read 106 of our 640 book goal.

ST. AUGUSTINE TRIP: Please see Monday folders for information and permission forms for the St. Augustine field trip. Deadline to return is Friday, December 13.

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

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

Word of God: *Moses' Birth; Moses' Sin*

MW: Ninth Commandment (11/12)

Hebrews 13:5(11/14)

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

English: Week 10

Spelling: Unit 12- Review Week- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 2 Test (Mon); Chapter 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 3: Fractions and Decimals

Science: Animal Systems

Social Studies: Fertile Crescent Empire

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 13 **English:** Week 11 & Self Control Rough Drafts Due **Literature:** Monte Cristo Ch. 19-25

Math: Course 2 will finish our chapter on Algebraic Expressions and look to have a test. We will continue the week talking about Algebraic Equalities. Course 3 will discuss two variable Linear Equations. Algebra 1 is studying relationships among linear functions.

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

Social Studies: We will look at Article I and II of the Constitution.

Science: We have started our final topic of the atmosphere unit: Climate. Ask your child about the difference between weather and climate as well as the climate factors that influence us in Florida.

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>
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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

