



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

HURRICANE WATCH

November 18, 2024 Week 15

Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends Friday

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 until 3:30 PM on November 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.

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.



Upcoming Events

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| <u>November 19</u> | Kickball, 3:20-4:30 PM
Gr 7/8 Washington DC Trip mtg, 6:30 PM
Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM |
| <u>November 20</u> | K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05
Piano Lessons |
| <u>November 21</u> | Piano Lessons
Kickball, 3:20-4:30 PM |
| <u>November 22</u> | Food Drive Ends, 3:30 PM
Garden Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
Basketball Sign Up Closes |
| <u>November 24</u> | Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30
Worship, 10:30 AM |
| <u>Nov 25-29</u> | Thanksgiving Break |
| <u>November 27</u> | Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social to follow, 6:30 PM |
| <u>December 2</u> | Toy Drive Begins |
| <u>December 6</u> | NCA Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 PM |
| <u>December 11</u> | 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	\$19.00
Total	\$217.00

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



Q2 Scholarship Invoices

Step Up for Students has issued second quarter scholarship invoices. NCA families need to approve each quarter's payment. You should have received an email notification last week indicating the latest invoice is ready for approval. If you haven't done so already, please access your EMA account to approve the Q2 payment by November 22. You may contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions.

Chess Tournament Results

Our NCA chess season concluded this past Saturday with the tournament we hosted. In the 3rd-5th grade division, Nate Reyes placed 3rd and Anayah Young placed 2nd. In the 6th-8th grade division, Joaquin Mendoza placed 3rd, Cameron Gilbert 2nd, and Isabella Bencosme 1st. We thank God for a strong end to the season and the individual gifts of those who participated in chess club. A very special thank you to Mr. Jersey Reyes for coaching our chess team this year!

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.

NCA Christmas Services

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

Additional information will be available in the newsletters following Thanksgiving break.

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! Register before the Thanksgiving break (November 22), 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.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic Institute is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. They 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 have studied the book, *Teaching with Love and Logic*, 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>.

Give Thanks
TO THE Lord for
He is Good.
His Love Endures
Forever. psalm 136:1



Classroom News November 18-22

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is almost here! We'll be learning about turkeys this week and the meaning of being thankful. We're especially thankful that God sent his son, Jesus!

Letter Leader: I Rory

Bible: We will be having devotions about thankfulness each day this week.

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>

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 106:01

Bible: Jacob Sees a Beautiful Dream

Math: This week we will compare Numbers to 10. Students will compare two groups by matching the objects to identify which group has more or less.

Reading: This week we meet our new SuperKid, Icky. In this unit, your child will learn to identify and write the letter Ii. They will listen for the sound /i/ at the beginning and in the middle of words.

Social Studies: This week we will learn about life long ago. This week we will discuss clothing, food, transportation, school and jobs from long ago and how they are different today.

FOOD DRIVE: Thank you so much for all of your donations!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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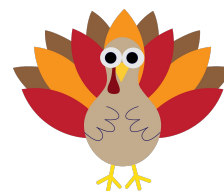
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[Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd](#)

Memory work: Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." (due on Friday 11/22)

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 16 - words *ar* and *or* - test on Friday 11/22

Second Grade - Unit 16 - words with /k/ sound spelled *c*, *k*, *ck* - test on Friday 11/22



Ask us About:

- How God showed his power to Pharaoh and the Egyptians by sending the ten plagues.
- Can your child name the ten plagues?
- We have wrapped up our study of North American Native American tribes. We will be taking a quick look at the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving this week.
- The food drive and how many 'turkeys' we have! - it's pretty exciting! This is the last week to donate cans of cranberry and/or boxes of cake mix. Thank you



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 Birth of Moses; Moses Flees to Midian*

Memory Work: Ninth Commandment (Nov. 22)

Literature: Story Elements: Important Events; *Tale of Despereaux*

Spelling: Unit 13 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Begin writing show-and-tell speeches

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Sheets

Social Studies: British era of Florida

Science: Living Things - Kingdoms

Reading Goals: Five more chapter books were read this week. As a class, we have read 111 of our 640 book goal.

ST. AUGUSTINE TRIP: Permission forms went home last week.. 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: *God Calls Moses; Moses and Pharaoh*

MW: No Memory Work due

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

English: Week 11

Spelling: Unit 13- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 3: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Chapter 3: Fractions and Decimals- Test on Friday

Science: Plant and Animal Adaptations

Social Studies: The Legacy of Mesopotamia

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): In Music, we will practice for our Christmas program on Dec. 19. In Technology students will be editing a picture.

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

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

Join us Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM in person (Mr. Roemhildt's classroom) or [online](#) to learn more about spring Washington DC class trip for grades 7 & 8.

Spelling: Unit 14 **English:** Week 12 & Self Control Final Drafts Due **Literature:** Monte Cristo Ch. 26-30

Math: Course 2 will discuss Algebraic Equations.. Course 3 will discuss two variable Linear Equations and Inequalities. Algebra 1 is concluding relationships among linear functions with a test Tuesday. Our lesson will cover scatter plots, correlation, and fitted lines before moving to discrete 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 conclude our final unit on climate this week. Our next unit of study will be electricity and magnetism.

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): In Technology, we turn our discussion to personal finance. In Music, we will practice for our Christmas program on Dec. 19.



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

