



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

HURRICANE WATCH

December 2, 2024

Week 16

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you for the generous outpouring of food items and monetary donations for the Thanksgiving food drive we collected over \$700 in "turkey money" and 659 pounds of food. That's \$200 and 213 pounds more than last year! The winning class will be announced following chapel on Wednesday, December 6. Thank you to the Dorr family for providing the pizza lunch to our winning classroom.

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

In order to keep the focus on the message of Jesus' birth, the following attire is recommended.

Boys: Nice shirt, dress pants or khaki slacks

Girls: Modest and appropriate length skirts or dresses, or nice shirt with dress pants

Academy uniforms are also acceptable - no shorts, please. December 20 will be a uniform free day for students in 3K through 2nd grade. Both events will also be streamed on our Northdale Lutheran Church YouTube channel. Check future newsletters for additional details.

Upcoming Events

<u>December 2</u>	Toy Drive Begins
<u>December 3</u>	Bible Information Class, 7:00 PM
<u>December 4</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons
<u>December 5</u>	Piano Lessons Basketball Practice 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>December 6</u>	NCA Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 PM
<u>December 8</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>December 11</u>	Advent Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>December 18</u>	Yearbook Club; 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>December 19</u>	Grades 3-8 Christmas Service; 6:30 PM
<u>December 20</u>	Grade 3K-2 Christmas Service; 11:00 AM Noon Dismissal - No After School Care
<u>Dec 23 - Jan 3</u>	Christmas Break
<u>January 6</u>	Classes Resume, End of Q2

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

Mission Offerings

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

This week	\$24.00
Total	\$241.00

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



December Toy Drive

NCA is partnering with Metropolitan Ministries to host a toy drive for the Christmas holiday season. We hope you will join us in sharing the joy of knowing our Savior is born by helping to support these families in need from our community. Items such as gift cards, girl and boy gifts for Christmas (age 13-17) are the most-needed items right now. If you missed out on the food drive and would still like to donate non-perishable food items, you can do that too. See page 5 of this newsletter for more details about needed items. We pray that you will consider donating gift items in the coming weeks. We will be collecting the items at NCA through noon on Friday, December 20. There is a table in the school lobby for donations. We have been so blessed! Let's share our blessings with others!

Yearbook Club

The NCA yearbook club will be meeting Wednesday, December 18, 3:20-4:30 PM. Any 7th or 8th grader is welcome to join us even if you haven't participated in previous meetings.

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.

Christmas Break

NCA will be closed for Christmas break starting at noon on December 20 through January 3. There will be no after school care or extended care following the noon dismissal on December 20. The teachers will have an in-service January 3. Classes resume on January 6.

Basketball (Grades 4-8)

Basketball practices begin this week on Thursday until 4:30. Students will meet in Mr. Haring's room and will then go out to the court. Please contact Mr. Haring if your child still wishes to participate on the team.

Christmas Season Schedule

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas season. Here are several special worship events at Northdale Lutheran Church for you to join us.

- ★ Wednesday, December 11: Advent Worship 6:30 PM & Cookie Share after service.
- ★ Thursday, December 19: NCA Grades 3-8 Christmas Program 6:30 PM
- ★ Friday, December 20: NCA 3K - Grade 2 Christmas Program 11:00 AM
- ★ Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM

January is Preferred Enrollment Month

Current NCA families, their siblings, and members of Northdale Lutheran Church will have 2025-2026 re-enrollment priority through the month of January. Any new students to NCA must first complete the online application before they can be enrolled: <https://mytads.com/a/northdalechristian>. Re-enrollment is the process for current NCA students already enrolled and will be completed through TADS in January. Starting February 1, new family applications to NCA will be considered based on availability. Check out our website for the 2025-2026 enrollment fee and tuition schedule: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org.



Classroom News December 2-6

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Before we dive into Christmas, we're going to explore around the world this week. We'll learn about different parts of the world and how children live in different countries.

Letter Leader: J- Samuel

Bible: We will be having advent devotions as we prepare for the birth of Jesus!

Reading Logs: It's not too late to hand in your November logs! December logs will be coming home in this week's Monday folder.

Christmas Service: Please mark your calendars for our 3K-2nd grade Christmas service on Friday, December 20th at 11:00am. More details to come!

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sin."
Matthew 1:21

Bible: During the month of December we will prepare our hearts for the Christmas season with stories and devotions centered around the Jesus' birth.

Math: This week we will finish comparing numbers to 10 and begin working with numbers to 20. Students will learn to group up to 20 objects by making a group of 10 and ones.

Reading: This week we meet our new SuperKids, Tic, Tac and Toc. In this unit, your child will learn to identify and write the letter Tt. They will listen for the sound /t/ at the beginning and at the end of words.

Reading Logs: Look for December reading logs in this week's Monday folder.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: We are working on Christmas Service song and recitations at school.

Christmas Service for the 3K - 2nd will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 20th.

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 17 - words *er*, *ir*, and *ur* - test on Friday 12/6

Second Grade - Unit 17 - words with silent letters - test on Friday 12/6



Ask us About:

- Thank you!! Thank you for your generosity for the food drive - especially the turkey money! WOW!
- We just found out that our friend Zoya has moved to Texas. We will miss her and we wish her God's blessings in her new home and school.

November Reading Logs can be returned anytime! They are due: Wed. Dec. 4th



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Pharoah Disobeys God & The Plagues*

Memory Work: Tenth Commandment (Dec. 6)

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

Spelling: Unit 14 - 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 Slides

Social Studies: British era of Florida

Science: Living Things - Plant Kingdom

Reading Goals: Four more chapter books were read this week. As a class, we have read 115 of our 640 book goal.

ST. AUGUSTINE TRIP: Permission forms went home before break. Deadline to return is Friday, December 13.

Chapel Singing: Use the [link to view a video](#) of the class singing in chapel.

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

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

Word of God: *The Plagues; The Passover*

MW: No Memory Work due

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

English: Week 12

Spelling: Unit 14- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

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

Math C1: Chapter 4- Ratio

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](#)

Spelling: Unit 15 **English:** Week 13 & Integrity Rough Drafts Due **Literature:** Monte Cristo Ch. 31-34

Math: Course 2 will discuss Algebraic Equations. Course 3 will discuss two variable Linear Inequalities. Algebra 1 is concluding 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 II of the Constitution.

Science: Our next unit of study is electricity and magnetism. We will start the week with a static electricity challenge.

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





MOST NEEDED TOY ITEMS

HOLIDAY TOY ITEMS **Most Needed Items in bold**

AGES 0-2

Preschool Play
Sets Character
Toys Building
Blocks Baby
Dolls Learning
Toys/Puzzles

AGES 3-9

Remote Control Cars
Electronic Games
Fashion & Baby Dolls
Legos & Lego Sets

AGES 10-12

Outdoor Play Sets
Science Kits Craft
Kits
Board
Games

AGES 13-17

Jewelry Purses
Makeup
Hair Accessories
Cologne or Perfume
Sports Clothing &
Hats



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SCAN HERE to shop our most needed items and they'll be shipped directly to us!

For any questions or concerns throughout your donation drive please contact our Drives Coordinator at **(813) 209-1034**

**Our NCA Toy Drive ends December 20 at noon.
All unwrapped items may be dropped off with your child any school day between now and Christmas break.**

