



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

HURRICANE WATCH

September 23, 2024

Week 8

Parent-Teacher Conferences This Week

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for 3K through 8th grade will be held, September 23-27. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about twenty minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty-five minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. The conference will be held in your child's classroom. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements.

Ms. Tanya Bracken, Title 1 teacher, will have slots available on September 24, 25, and 26 for her reading/math students. Feel free to sign up for a slot with her if that applies to you.

Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night Results

Thank you to all our NCA families for an awesome turnout for our first spirit night of the school year. It was great to see so many families at Chuck E. Cheese last week. We were able to earn \$760 toward our playground project! Mark your calendars for our next spirit night which will be co-hosted by Beef 'O' Brady's and Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest on Tuesday, October 22. Look for more details in future newsletters.



Upcoming Events

<u>Sept 23-27</u>	<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u>
<u>September 24</u>	<u>Flag Football</u> Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>September 25</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons
<u>September 26</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>September 27</u>	<u>Garden Club</u> , 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>September 28</u>	Mulch Moving, starting at 8:00 AM
<u>September 29</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>October 2</u>	Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM
<u>October 7</u>	<u>Chess Club</u> , 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 8</u>	End of Q1
<u>October 14-18</u>	Teacher In-Service & Conference, No School

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

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$16.00

Total \$124.00

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



Playground Project Begins this Week

Playground work is scheduled to start Monday, September 23. Barring any construction delays, we will need **many** volunteers to help spread four dump truck loads of new mulch over the improved playground site on Saturday, September 28. Feel free to check out the progress this week as you drop off and pick up your children.

Playground Fundraising

Our fundraising efforts continue as we seek to make up the difference between what we have on hand and what we needed to borrow to move this project forward. After the recent spirit night and donations, we are still in need of about \$7,000. 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.

Muffins with Mom - Save the Date

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom Wednesday, October 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. This event will be held outdoors and provide an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. This is not intended to be a full breakfast - rather more of a light snack. Supervision for students will be provided starting at 7:30 AM until the start of school. 3K & VPK students are invited to stay after enjoying muffins for free childcare from 8:00-9:00 AM. There will be no charge for before school care for any of our families. All our families are invited to stay for chapel at 8:15 AM. Chapel usually concludes around 8:40 AM.

Thank you for the many donations already received. We are seeking donations for the following remaining items:

- ★ 15 dozen muffins (no nuts)
- ★ 1 gallon of milk
- ★ 2 large bowls of fruit
- ★ Help with clean up

If you are able to donate and/or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by September 27. We ask that donations arrive by the end of the day on October 1 so we can plan set up accordingly. Thank you to Angel Allan for coordinating this event.

Volunteer Survey

Please complete the [online project/event survey](#) to share your interests and volunteer!

Garden Club

NCA is starting a Garden Club on Friday, September 27. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for Garden Club. Our meeting dates are September 27, October 4, 11, 25, and November 1, 8, 15, 22, 3:20-4:30 PM.

Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our academy chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in chess tournaments on November 2 and 16. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for Chess Club. Our meeting dates are October 7, 21, 28, and November 11, 3:20-4:30 PM.

2024-2025 Yearbook Orders

Now is your chance to place an order for your 2024-2025 yearbook for 10% off the full price of \$21.69. Go to [TreeRing's website](#) for NCA. You may be prompted for NCA's passcode: 1012825684781753. Check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Just because you order your discounted copy now does not mean you have to complete the custom pages at this time. Place your order by September 30 and save 10%.

Coed Flag Football (Grades 5-8)

Practices begins Tuesday after school until 4:30. Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to join the flag football team. No experience required. [Please use the link](#) for more information and to register your child.



Classroom News September 23-27

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: This week we're learning about the alphabet. We'll be reading the book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* to learn about uppercase and lowercase letters. This book features a coconut tree, so we'll be doing some coconut themed activities as well, including an experiment to figure out how we can break open a real coconut.

Needed: We are in need of paper towel tubes for an art project. If you have any to donate, please bring them in by Friday. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Please see the article on parent-teacher conferences scheduled for this week. I'm looking forward to giving you each an update on your child's progress!

Teddy Bear Picnic: Our first family event will be our Teddy Bear Picnic on Friday, October 4. Please see the note that came home last week for more information!

Bible: #11 Baby Moses

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

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 have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." - Psalm 119:11

Bible: This week we will learn how Abraham showed trust in God's promises by going to the new land God showed him.

Math: This week we will continue our Unit on Numbers. This week our key objective is to count, read, and write, numbers 6 to 10.

Reading: This week we will continue our unit on Alf. He loves to have adventures but ants seem to follow him wherever he goes. Alf will continue to teach us about the letter Aa and the short vowel sound /a/. We will continue to develop listening skills by listening for the medial sound /a/.

Writing: This week we will use vertical, horizontal, or curved lines to practice writing numbers 6 to 10.

Social Studies: This week we will begin a unit on community. Your child will learn about neighborhoods and the different places in our community.

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

Memory work: Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." (due on Friday 9/27)

Spelling: First Grade - Unit 7 - short i words - test on Friday 9/27

Second Grade - Unit 8 - words with endings *-nk* and *-ng* - test on Friday 9/27



Parent-Teacher Conferences - I look forward to meeting with you this week to share your child's progress.

Ask us about (great conversation starters for your kids to talk about their day at school):

- The Inuit people of the Arctic - their houses, means of transportation, their clothing, and what they hunted
- The twins Jacob and Esau and how they were different and what happened to make Esau so angry
- The robots we made in art class



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *A Wife for Isaac & Jacob Deceives Isaac*

Memory Work: Luke 10:16, Luke 11:28 (Sept. 27)

Literature: Story Elements-Characters

Spelling: Unit 6 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Personal Narratives

3 Math: Chapter 2: Addition

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs

Social Studies: Florida's First Spanish Period

Science: Simple Machines

Reading Goals: Students have been finishing their first books this week. As a class, we have read 70 of our 640 book goal. We are about 35 books behind schedule.

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

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

Word of God: *Jacob Deceives Isaac; Jacob's Flight and Vision*

MW: Fourth Commandment (9/24); Romans 8:28 (9/26)

Literature (Schroeder): Greek Mythology

English: Week 5

Spelling: Unit 7- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations; Chapter 1 Test (Th)

Math C1: Chapter 2- Number Lines and Negative Numbers

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies: The Growth of Cities; Elements of a Map

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): In music we will focus on some songs for the 5th-8th drama. In tech, we will be photo editing.

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

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

As you sign up for parent-teacher conferences keep in mind I would like you to bring your student along with you to the conference. I will be implementing student led parent teacher conferences (where your child will lead us through their classes, their progress of mastery, and their goals for the school year). Don't miss out on this fun experience!

Spelling: Unit 6 **English:** Unit 6 and Business Letter Final Drafts Due **Literature:** JT Chapters 9 and 10

Math: Course 2 will be concluding a discussion on Rational Numbers with a test this week. Course 3 will finishing a discussion on exponents and taking a test this week Algebra 1 is concluding linear equations and inequalities. There will be a test Monday. Our next topic is linear functions and equations.

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

Social Studies: Students will be completing and presenting their Revolutionary War Projects this week.

Science: This week we continue our study of weather by revisiting air pressure and its impact on weather. Students will be working in pairs to research air pressure demonstrations. Mr. Jeff Berg will be a guest presenter on Wednesday to talk about his work in the pharmaceutical industry testing sunscreen products.

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will continue to look at our 5th-8th grade drama. Reach out if you would like to help with costuming and props.



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