



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

HURRICANE WATCH

February 18, 2025

Week 25

Singing & Hardman Anniversary

Our NCA students are scheduled to sing a prepared song during 10:30 AM worship at Northdale Lutheran Church this Sunday, February 23. We will also be recognizing Miss Aimee Hardman for her 25 years of service in the teaching ministry. A card box is available if you would like to give special recognition for her anniversary. Please plan to join us for a special Sunday!

Donuts with Dad & Book Fair

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 12 for Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held in conjunction with our annual book fair and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or any other special person is welcome to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. We hope to see many of you there! Look for more details in next week's newsletter.

The Book Fair is Coming

NCA will have an onsite book fair March 6-13! Families will have opportunity to check out the book displays in-person. Look for more information in next week's newsletter.

Fundraising Feedback

Now that the playground is complete, we need your help identifying a goal for future fundraising. Please use this [link](#) to provide anonymous feedback on future fundraising goals.

Upcoming Events

<u>February 17</u>	Presidents' Day, No School
<u>February 18</u>	Classes Resume Middle School Track Meet, 2:15 departure Track & Field Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>February 19</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons
<u>February 20</u>	Piano Lessons Track & Field Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>February 22</u>	Apopka Track Meet
<u>February 23</u>	Unity Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM NCA Sings Pinewood Derby
<u>March 4</u>	Moms & Tots, 9:30-10:30 AM
<u>March 9</u>	Daylight Savings Begins
<u>March 12</u>	Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM
<u>March 14</u>	Walk-a-Thon, 9:00-11:30 AM
<u>March 17-21</u>	Spring Break
<u>March 24</u>	Classes Resume
Visit our website for a complete online calendar .	

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$22.00

Total \$350.00

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



Chick-fil-A Spirit Day Results

Thank you to all our NCA families who participated in last week's Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A! We were able to raise \$203 for our playground! This brings our total still needed for the playground down to \$450.

2025-2026 Scholarship Process Now Open

Step Up for Students, NCA's preferred scholarship funding organization, has opened the 2025-2026 renewal and new student application process. This scholarship is for students in grades K-8 for the coming school year. Scholarships are universal for Florida residents. A unique abilities scholarship is available for those who have a qualifying diagnosis. You can learn more and apply by visiting [StepUpForStudents.org](https://stepupforstudents.org). Please contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions. He's more than happy to help you navigate the renewal or application process. These scholarships are a significant benefit toward the cost of education at NCA. Once awarded, please share your child(ren)'s award ID with Mr. Mattes. This will be required in order to register your child's scholarship and the credit be applied to your 2025-2026 financial agreement.

Google Reviews

Customer reviews continue to be a key feature of online research. Just think of all the times you read them before making a purchase decision. NCA also benefits from receiving online reviews which help prospective families consider the Christian education we offer, 3K through 8th grade. If you are so inclined, please click this link to access our NCA Google profile and leave your review: <https://g.page/r/CfYu-qhyLhPNEAI/review>. Thank you for supporting our community outreach efforts.

Second Annual Walk-A-Thon

A walk-a-thon is a peer-to-peer fundraising event that involves participants collecting pledges and sponsorships from donors in exchange for walking a set distance. Participants collect money per every lap or mile they walk, or as a flat donation amount. Prizes will be awarded for various fundraising tiers. This year's event will be Friday, March 14. Look for more information in future newsletter about fundraising details and signing up to help with the event. Last year's event raised over \$13,500!

Athletics Update

Track and field has begun. Track meets begin this week. More information will come as an email to those participating.

Soccer registration is now open. Please use the links to register: [Soccer Day \(grades 3-8\)](#); [Pee wee \(grades K-3\)](#)

Call News

On February 16 Miss Aimee Hardman received a divine call to serve as 1st & 2nd grade teacher at Christ Lutheran School in Eagle River, WI. This call comes not because Miss Hardman requested it, but because she was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their educational ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Miss Hardman considers continuing to serve in Tampa or moving to Eagle River this summer.

The Last \$450

We are down to the last \$450 of our original \$50,000 goal needed to pay off our new playground. Please consider a charitable contribution toward this debt 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.

Moms & Tots

Join us this spring for moms and tots! This class is open to all young children and their caregivers in our community, ages 18 months - 4 years old. We will meet at Northdale Lutheran Church on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM on the following dates: March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 8, 15. This is a great opportunity to meet other children and their caregivers while being guided by caring teachers in a small group setting with stories, games, songs, and art. We would love for you to join us! There is a registration fee of \$30 to cover the cost of supplies. Spots are limited! Register at www.northdalelutheran.org. If you have any questions, please email us at momsandtots@northdalelutheran.org or call the office at 813-961-9195.

2025-2026 Applications, 3K-8th

NCA is currently reviewing applications for the 2025-2026 school year, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade. If you know of a family that could benefit from the excellent, safe, and Christ-centered education we offer, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade, please have them contact Mr. Mattes to schedule a visit. Prospective families can learn more about our admissions process on our website: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org.



Classroom News February 18-21

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are talking about penguins this week. We'll learn about different kinds of penguins, their habits, what they eat, etc. We're working on recognizing lower case letters at this point in the year as well as working more with letter sounds. We'll continue working on number recognition and counting up to 30 as well!

Letter Leader: Q- Mrs. Young

Bible: #33 The Good Samaritan

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Moms and Tots: Please pass on the invitation to join our new moms and tots group starting May 4. It is a one-hour class on Tuesdays for young children 18 months -4 yrs old and their caregivers. Register at www.northdalelutheran.org. Everyone is welcome!

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger." - James 1:19

Bible: Joseph showed kindness to his brothers by giving them the food they needed. Out of love for God, we show kindness to all people, even to those who are not kind to us.

Math: This week we will continue our unit on addition. Students will learn to add fluently within 5. They are encouraged to use their fingers, objects, and drawings to add numbers within 5.

Reading: This week we will finish unit 14 and the letter Bb. Some of you may have already received books for your children to read at home. Your child should read with you every day.

Science: This week we will finish up our Unit on Force and Motion.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory Work - 1 Corinthians 10:31 "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (due Friday 2/28)

Spelling - First grade - Unit 24 - long e words - no test on this unit

Second grade - Unit 26 - words with double medial consonants - no test on this unit.

Thank you! Thank you to our Amazon 'fairy' - I didn't recognize the name on the gift slips! We have received two big boxes of wipes which we use to wash our hands and desks before we eat our snack and lunch. We also received A Piglet Named Mercy. We love Mercy Watson books!

Ask us about...

- The moon
- Samson and his great strength
- Valentines exchange - sooooo many treats! ❤️



Mrs. Syverson will be subbing in our classroom this Friday. Thank you, Mrs. Syverson!



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 Israelites Turn From God & Gideon's Call*

Memory Work: The Third Article (Feb. 21)

Literature: *The Boxcar Children* book 1; our focus will be on problems, conflict, and solution

Spelling: Unit 23 - Pretest (Tue); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Students will be conference with Mr. Haring to improve their stories.

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions; Test on Wednesday

4 Math: Chapter 5: Measurement

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Forms

Social Studies: Industrial Revolution

Science: Living Things - Systems

Field Trip: I am planning a local field trip for Wednesday, April 16. This will last for about two hours after chapel at [Brooker Creek Headwater Preserve](#). With chaperone help, students will participate in a photo scavenger hunt. More information soon.

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

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

Word of God: *Israel Loses God's Blessings; God Calls Gideon; God Gives Gideon the Victory*

MW: No Memory Work (Tue); Nicene Creed (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): *Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis

English: Week 21

Spelling: Unit 23- Pretest (Tue); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Chapter 6- Percent

Science: Cell Division

Social Studies: The Cultures of Nubia

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will discuss recording music and sound in music class. In technology we will continue to build typing skills.

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org Cell: 507-469-3063
[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

Spelling: None **English:** DGP Week 21 and Conference Preparation Final Drafts

Literature: We will read Chapters 12, 13, and 14 of *The Hobbit*

Math: Course 2 will continue to review radius, diameter, circumference, and area. Course 3 will have a test on Linear Functions and begin looking at Geometric Transformations. Algebra 1 is concluding exponential functions and models with a test and will be starting relationships among exponential functions.

Word of God (Schroeder): Christ Light: Paul's letter to the Ephesians; God's plan to gather, bless, and keep his Elect

Social Studies: We will research the presidency of James Madison

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their electric motor lab last week. This week we conclude electricity and magnetism with an electronics dissection activity. Our next topic will be energy transformations.

Tech & Music: We will be coding with Python.

