



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

# HURRICANE WATCH

February 24, 2025

Week 26

## Donuts with Dad

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 12 Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held outdoors and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. If dad is not able to come, then grandpa, uncle, brother, cousin, mom, or other special person is invited to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. Visitors are welcome to stay for chapel which begins at 8:15. We hope to see many of you there!

NCA is seeking donations for the following items:

- ❖ 18 dozen donuts
- ❖ 2 large bowls of fruit
- ❖ 1 gallon of milk
- ❖ 3 large bottles of apple juice
- ❖ 2 bottles of coffee creamer
- ❖ 100 disposable juice cups
- ❖ 60 disposable coffee cups
- ❖ 200 dessert plates
- ❖ Forks
- ❖ Napkins
- ❖ Help with set up at 6:30 AM and clean up afterward

If you are able to donate or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by March 10 so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for helping make this event a success!

## 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 upcoming newsletters.

## Upcoming Events

<u>February 25</u>	Track & Field Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>February 26</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Gr 3-8 LPS Presentation, 1:30 PM Piano Lessons
<u>February 27</u>	Piano Lessons Track & Field Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>March 1</u>	Bradenton Track Meet
<u>March 2</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<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 Chapel to follow at 8:15 AM
<u>March 11</u>	End Q3
<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!



## **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 applied to your 2025-2026 financial agreement.

## **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 concludes this week. Look for an email with details this week for the Bradenton meet on Saturday, March 1.

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

## **Luther Preparatory School Visitor**

Luther Preparatory School (LPS) is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Watertown, WI. Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Several former NCA students currently attend Luther Prep. Pastor Philip Schroeder from LPS will be visiting NCA February 26 to share information with our students in grades 3-8 at 1:30 PM. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you'd like to be here for Pastor Schroeder's presentation. You can learn more about LPS online, by phone, or email. Web: [www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net) Phone: (920)261-4352 Email: [info@lps.wels.net](mailto:info@lps.wels.net)

## **Call News**

On February 20 Mr. Dane Mattes received a divine call to serve as head of schools at St. John's Lutheran School in Jefferson, WI.

Miss Aimee Hardman continues to consider the divine call she received February 16 to serve as 1st & 2nd grade teacher at Christ Lutheran School in Eagle River, WI.

These calls come not because Mr. Mattes or Miss Hardman requested it, but because they were considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of these educational ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. Mattes and Miss Hardman consider where the Lord would have them serve next school year.

## **The Last \$450 - PAID!**

Thank you to all our NCA families and community who have supported the playground fundraiser for the past year and a half. The final \$450 has been paid and our goal has been fully reached. Your support individually and through spirit events has gone a long way to make this project a success. As we look ahead to our next walkathon, your input is needed to set a new fundraising goal. Please use this [link](#) to provide anonymous feedback on future fundraising projects.

## **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](http://www.northdalelutheran.org). If you have any questions, please email us at [momsandtots@northdalelutheran.org](mailto: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](http://NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org).



# Classroom News February 24-28

**Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK**

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

**What We're Learning:** We'll be reading lots of Dr Seuss books the next few weeks and doing activities coordinated with each book. We're also going to have a class reading challenge starting to see how many books we can read in class. We love to read!

**Letter Leader:** R- Jaxsom

**Bible:** #35 Mary and Martha

**Reading Logs:** Keep up the good work!

**Moms and Tots:** Please pass on the invitation to join our new moms and tots group starting March 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](http://www.northdalelutheran.org). Everyone is welcome!

**Homeroom App:**

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

**Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

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

**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 begin unit 15 and the letter Rr. This unit tells how the Superkids made a clubhouse from an old bus. They cleaned it up and painted a rainbow on it. Your child will learn how to write the upper and lowercase Rr and identify the /Rr/ sound.

Here are some links to help your child practice tying their shoes at home.

<https://youtu.be/wMuNjnNyaiA?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/jKlB5UCrUrU>

<https://youtu.be/Kb7p-5hua3g?feature=shared>

**Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom**

Cell: 813-464-5113

[aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org)

[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 26 - long i words - test on Friday (2/28)

Second grade - Unit 27 - words ending with -er and -est - test on Friday (2/28)



## Classroom News (Continued)

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

[chris.haring@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:chris.haring@northdalelutheran.org)

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

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Gideon's Victory & Samson's Strength*

**Memory Work:** Matthew 11:28-30 (Feb. 28)

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

**Spelling:** Unit 24 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Writing:** Students will edit and revise stories.

**3 Math:** Chapter 8: Measurement

**4 Math:** Chapter 5: Measurement

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Google Slides

**Social Studies:** Industrial Revolution

**Science:** Living Things - Systems

**Chapel Singing:** Our class has prepared a song to sing as a choir for chapel next week February 5. If you aren't able to attend, then a video will be linked later in the newsletter.

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

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Cell: 760-622-2161

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

**Word of God:** *God Gives Gideon the Victory; Samson the Champion*

**MW:** Nicene Creed (Tue); Ephesians 2:8,9 (Th)

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

**English:** Week 22

**Spelling:** Unit 24- Review Week- No Test

**Math 5:** Chapter 5 Test (Tue); Chapter 6- Volume

**Math C1:** Chapter 6 Test (Th); Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

**Science:** Cells

**Social Studies:** Ancient Egypt and 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](mailto:daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org) Cell: 507-469-3063  
[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

**Spelling:** Unit 24      **English:** DGP Week 22 and Washington DC Tour Sites Rough Draft Assigned

**Literature:** We will read Chapters 15, 16, 17, and 18 of *The Hobbit*

**Math:** Course 2 will work on solving real world composite figure problems. Course 3 will begin a new chapter on Geometric Transformations. Algebra 1 is studying 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 have a test on the presidencies of George Washington to James Madison.

**Science** (Mattes): Ask your child about their electronics dissection activity last week. This week we begin group demonstrations on energy transformations.

**Tech & Music:** We will be coding with Python, and discuss Aboriginal Music.

