



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

HURRICANE WATCH

March 10, 2025

Week 28

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:

- ❖ 8 dozen donuts
- ❖ 2 large bowls of fruit
- ❖ 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!



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. Donation envelopes are going home Monday, March 3 along with additional details. **Please return donation envelopes by March 12.** See page 5 of this newsletter for additional information. Last year's event raised over \$13,500! Your input is needed to set a new fundraising goal. Please use this [link](#) to provide anonymous feedback on future fundraising projects.

Upcoming Events

March 11

Moms & Tots, 9:30-10:30 AM
End of Q3
Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM

March 12

Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM
Chapel to follow at 8:15 AM
Walk-a-thon donation envelopes due
Piano Lessons

March 13

Piano Lessons
Book Fair Ends
Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM

March 14

Walk-a-Thon, 9:00-11:30 AM,
Pizza lunch to follow

March 16

Worship, 8:30 AM
Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30
Worship, 10:30 AM

March 17-21

Spring Break

March 24

Classes Resume

March 25-27

Gr 7 & 8 Washington DC Trip

March 29

Pee Wee Soccer Tournament

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

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$3.00

Total \$367.00

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



Walk-A-Thon Helpers Needed

We need walk-a-thon volunteers to help the younger students tally their laps, supervise the walking course at Northdale Park, and encourage our students to do their best! Please contact any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you are available to help us on March 14.

Book Fair

The NCA Scholastic Book Fair is here. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger readers. AND... as always, every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Our school's Book Fair will take place from March 6 through March 13, in the Northdale Lutheran Church Overflow Room. The fair will be open everyday after school until 5:15 PM and the morning of Donuts with Dad. We will also be open between church services on Sunday. The Book Fair accepts credit/debit cards, cash, and the new eWallet. Check out the [Book Fair website](#) to learn more about eWallet. If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Visit our [Book Fair homepage](#) to learn more and get started with online shopping. Thank you Mrs. Jennifer Storm for being our Book Fair coordinator!

End of 3rd Quarter

The third quarter of the school year will come to an end on Tuesday, March 11. Third quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Monday, March 24. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$26 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p. 21). Each family can review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#).

Spring Break

NCA will be closed March 17-21 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Monday, March 24.

April 3 Parent Forum

Please join us for an online parent forum via [Google Meet](#) Thursday, April 3 at 6:30 PM. Topics include re-enrollment update, 2025-2026 staffing plans, academic year calendars, spring drama productions, yearbook, soccer day, NCA family survey, end of the third quarter, etc.

Call News

On March 10 Miss Hardman announced that she has returned her call to serve as 1st & 2nd grade teacher at Christ Lutheran School in Eagle River, WI and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Miss Hardman to this decision. Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

Mr. Mattes continues to consider the call he received February 20 to serve as head of schools at St. John's Lutheran School in Jefferson, WI. Your comments and prayers are welcome as he deliberates where the Lord would have them serve next school year.

2025-2026 Scholarships Available

Step Up for Students is accepting renewal and new student scholarship applications for 2025-2026. Those renewing their scholarship need to do so before **April 30**. 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](#).

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.

Moms & Tots

Join us this month and next 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. It's not too late to join us! There is a registration fee of \$30 to cover the cost of supplies. 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.

Athletics Update

- Soccer registration is now open. Please use the link to register: [Soccer Day \(grades 3-8\)](#)
- Pee wee practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-4:30. Students please bring practice clothing, shin guards, and water bottles.

Lost and Found

There are a number of NCA sweatshirts/jackets in our lost and found. Please make sure your child's uniform articles are labeled. Stop by the office and see if anything belongs to you. Any items left during spring break will be donated or disposed.



Classroom News March 10-14

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by learning about the legend of leprechauns. We will read books about leprechauns, create rainbows and count our gold. We will use problem-solving skills to create traps for them. Second, it is donuts for dad on Wednesday! Please see the article for details. We will also be participating in the walk-a-thon on Friday. Please read that article for details as well and let me know if you'd like to join us.

Letter Leader: T- Milan

Bible: We will review our favorite Bible stories we've learned so far. After spring break, we will begin our series of Easter stories.

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work!

Moms and Tots: Moms and Tots will be visiting our classroom this Tuesday morning. It will be a fun chance to show our younger friends how we learn in preschool.

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Reading: This week we will begin unit 17 and the letter Mm. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Mm. Your child will also practice identifying the /Mm/ sound.

Science: We will begin incubating eggs soon! This coincides with our unit on Animals and provides a memorable experience to help foster a joy for learning and an appreciation for God's creation.

Spring Break: Here are some ideas if you are looking for something to review with your child. Counting to 100, Addition up to ten, money value, reading, Handwriting, and tying their shoes.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

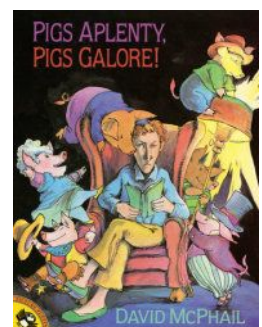
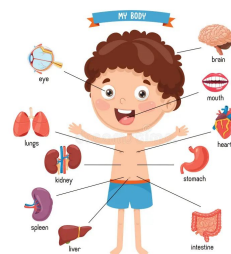
Memory Work - Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." due Friday (3/14)

Spelling - First grade - Unit 28 - long o words - test on Friday (3/14)

Second grade - Unit 29 - contractions and abbreviations - no test on this unit

Ask us about:

- Our new author David McPhail - ask us about the pigs!
- Saul as the first king of Israel
- Our skin and all that it does to protect us!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Hannah & Samuel* and *Eli and His Wicked Sons*

Memory Work: The Institution of Baptism (Mar 14)

Literature: Students will pick a chapter from [The Boxcar Children](#) to perform as a reader's theater.

Spelling: Unit 26 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Thur)

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

4 Math: Chapter 6: Area and Perimeter

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Slides

Chapel Singing: Here is a [link to the video](#) from last week.

Upcoming Class Events:

- **Fine Dining/Music:** Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Goldberg are putting together an evening for students to practice social etiquette. [Please use the link for more information](#) and to indicate your desire to participate.
- **Field trip:** Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt (April 16), more information after spring break

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

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

Word of God: *Ruth and Boaz; Hannah and Samuel*

MW: Baptism: Second (Tue); Baptism: Third (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): Research/Writing project

English: Week 24

Spelling: Unit 26- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Test on Chapter 6- Volume (Wed)

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

Science: How Traits are Controlled

Social Studies: Ancient India

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: Unit 27 **English:** DGP Week 24 and Washington DC Tour Sites Final Draft Due

Literature: We will continue reading American Short Stories.

Math: [Course 2](#) will have a test this week on volume. [Course 3](#) will finish a unit this week on Geometric Transformations. [Algebra 1](#) will be taking a test this week on discrete exponential functions. Our next topic of study will be polynomial multiplication.

Word of God (Schroeder): Christ Light: A Study of 1st and 2nd Peter

Social Studies: We will begin looking at the presidency of John Quincy Adams.

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their group demonstrations on energy transformations. Presentations will conclude this week. Our next topic of study will be waves, sound, and light.

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



Walk-A-Thon 2025

The **Northdale Christian Academy School Walk-A-Thon** will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at Northdale Park. Our students will be walking laps together for fun and fitness while they raise money for a new playground.

What to expect at the 2025 Walk-A-Thon:

- A fun morning at the park for the students, followed by pizza lunch back at school
- The Kona Ice Truck will be at the park and donating a percentage of sales to our fundraiser. Please send a little spending money with your student that day if you'd like them to get a snow cone. Nutritional information is available online: <https://www.kona-ice.com/>

Where does the money go? Last school year we raised money for the much-needed playground improvements. We are currently asking for your feedback as we select a new fundraising goal. Please share your input through this brief online survey: <https://forms.gle/9v6qrFXRBVLk6YU48>.

FUNDRAISING GOAL & HIGHLIGHTS

- Our goal is for each student to raise at least \$100. That's just \$10 from 10 people for each student! This would be \$10,000 total for the whole school. If we can hit this whole school goal, Tanya and Matt's Ice Cream will cater a school-wide ice cream party before the end of the school year!
- Students will win prizes for every \$25 raised, such as a uniform free pass and other exciting prizes!

COLLECTING DONATIONS

Students will earn prizes based on the total amount of donations raised. Donors may give a flat dollar amount or base their donation on the number of laps/distance walked. Students do not have to walk a certain number of laps to raise money. All flat donations and donation sheets are due by **Wednesday, March 12** and will be used to determine your prize level. Those that choose to donate based on the number of laps completed will be able to make the contributions after the event.

Please use the Sponsorship Form and envelope to keep track of the funds your student raises. We are accepting cash, check, and online donations. Checks must be made out to Northdale Christian Academy. While cash or check is preferred, online donations can be made to the **Walk-A-Thon Fund** at <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>. Please remind donors to put your child's name in the Comments section before submitting so your child can receive credit.

We are encouraging students to reach out to family, friends, and neighbors to raise funds in exchange for them walking laps at the Walk-A-Thon. Remember to share your student's donation request far and wide - businesses may provide a corporate matching program for non-profit organizations. Every donation helps us get one step closer to our new playground! And remember that **donations are tax-deductible**.