



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

# HURRICANE WATCH

March 24, 2025

Week 29

## Book Fair Results

Thank you to all our Book Fair participants! For a school our size, this has been a very successful fair. There was \$2,953. in total sales which earned \$1,181 that will be used to order classroom books. Your donations to teacher wish lists are also sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your support! This book fair would not have been possible without the support of our families. A very special thank you goes to Jennifer Storm who volunteered to run the book fair!

## Donuts with Dad - Thank You!

Thank you to all our NCA dads, grandpas, uncles, and special people who came to our donuts with dad event the week before spring break. A very special thank you goes out to Angel Allan who helped organize the event and to all those who donated items. This event would not have been such a success without our NCA family!

## Walkathon 2025 Results

The second annual NCA walkathon was a tremendous success! Our immediate and extended NCA family was moved to give more than \$9,300! We give thanks to God for blessing our families and the efforts of this fundraiser so generously. While the funds raised are awesome, so are the distances walked by our NCA students. We had a total of 967 laps which comes out to 387 miles walked. This is about 100 more miles than last year! Prizes and special recognition will be shared following chapel on March 26.

Thank you to the sponsors who helped make this event possible: R&R Integrated Solutions, Little Caesars, BayFirst Bank, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-fil-A, Kona Ice, and Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest, Flagship Wear. A very special thank you goes out to Kirsten Otte for coordinating this fundraiser. We could not have had such a successful day without you.

## Upcoming Events

<u>March 24</u>	Classes Resume
<u>March 25-27</u>	Gr 7 & 8 Washington DC Trip
<u>March 25</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>March 26</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons
<u>March 27</u>	Piano Lessons Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>March 29</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Tournament
<u>March 30</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>April 3</u>	<a href="#">Online Open Forum</a> , 6:30 PM
<u>April 4</u>	Gr 5-8 Academic Fair at Bay Pines
<u>April 7</u>	Bahama Buck's Spirit Night
<u>April 9</u>	Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 17-21</u>	Easter Break
<u>April 22</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 \$6.00

Total \$373.00

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



### **End of 3rd Quarter**

The third quarter of the school year came 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](#).

### **Grades 7 & 8 Washington DC Trip**

NCA students in grades 7 & 8 will be on a class trip to Washington DC March 25-27. Trip details have been shared in our informational meetings and by email. Check your email for the most current itinerary reflecting any final adjustments to our schedule. A sincere thank you goes out to our anonymous donor who made this trip possible. Your love of God, country, and NCA is deeply appreciated.

### **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, annual NCA family survey, end of the third quarter, etc.

### **April 4 Academic Fair**

Select students in grades 5-8 will have opportunity to compete in an academic fair hosted at Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole. Students will be selected to compete in a spelling bee and academic bowl tournament. Students in grades 5-8 will learn more about this from their homeroom teachers. Look for additional communication once our teams are selected.

### **2024-2025 Yearbooks**

The deadline for custom pages is April 8 the deadline for ordering yearbooks is April 22. See the ordering instructions flier on page 6 of this newsletter for more information. Yearbooks must be ordered [online through TreeRing](#) using our school's passcode: 1012825684781753. The cost is \$21.69 per yearbook. This is not a fundraiser for our academy. If you have photos from sports or field trips, feel free to send them to [Mr. Roemhildt](#). Thank you for your contributions!

### **Bahama Buck's Spirit Night**

There will be an NCA spirit night at Bahama Buck's on Monday, April 7, 3:30-7:00 PM. 20% of dine-in orders will go to NCA. Mention you are there for the NCA Spirit Night at register when placing orders. Plan to join us at Bahama Buck's: 8527 Gunn Highway, Odessa, FL. Be sure to say you're with NCA!

### **Call News**

On March 16 Mr. Mattes announced he has returned his call to serve as Head of School at St. John's Lutheran School in Jefferson, WI and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Mattes to this decision. Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

### **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](mailto: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 \(grades 3-8\)](#). Soccer practices begin next week Tuesday.
- The pee wee tournament is this Saturday. Those participating will receive an email with the schedule.



# Classroom News March 24-28

**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 an enjoyable spring break. We are going into the last part of the year ready to go! We will be learning about community helpers the next few weeks. This week we will focus on police officers and how they keep us safe. We will

**Letter Leader:** U- Rory

**Bible:** We will be using resurrection eggs to talk about a different part of the Easter story each day.

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

**Fire Truck visit:** If any siblings would like to join us, we will be having a fire truck visit our class next week on Friday, April 4 at 10am.

**Homeroom App:**

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

**Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom**

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

**Bible:** This week we will begin a series of Bible stories leading up to Easter.

**Reading:** This week we will begin unit 18 and the letter *Pp*. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase *Pp*. Your child will also practice identifying the /*Pp*/ sound.

**Math:** This week we will begin our unit on Subtraction. We will focus on subtraction stories with objects, fingers, pictures, and drawings.

**Science:** This week we continue our unit on animals. We will also take a closer look at the life cycle of a chicken as we discuss what is happening to the eggs in our incubator.

**Supplies Needed:** If you are able to donate a box of tissues or forks for the classroom, it would be appreciated. Thank you, so much!

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

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

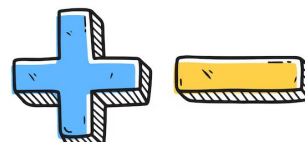
**Memory Work** - Ephesians 6:1 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." due Friday (3/28)

**Spelling** - First grade - Unit 29 - long o words - test on Friday (3/28)

Second grade - Unit 31 - r controlled vowels (ar, or, ir, ur) - test on Friday (3/28)

**Science** - This week we will learn about and use our 5 senses. Our 5 senses give our brain a lot of useful information about the world around us.

**Keep reading and working on memorizing math facts - addition and subtraction - through 20!**



## Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Saul Turns Away From God, David & Goliath*

**Memory Work:** Revelation 2:10 (Mar. 28)

**Literature:** New Novel: [Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing](#)

**Spelling:** Unit 27 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**3 Math:** Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

**4 Math:** Chapter 6: Area and Perimeter

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) Research Project

**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), Permission forms went home in Monday Folders. Please return by Friday, March 28.

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

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

**Word of God:** *Eli and His Wicked Sons; Saul is Chosen*

**MW:** Baptism: Third(Tue); Baptism: Fourth (Th)

**Literature** (Schroeder): Research/Writing project

**English:** Week 25

**Spelling:** Unit 27- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Math 5:** Chapter 7- Line Plots and the Coordinate Plane

**Math C1:** Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions- Test (Fri)

**Science:** How Traits are Controlled

**Social Studies:** Ancient India

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): None

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

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

**We're excited to visit Washington DC this week to extend our learning in Social Studies. Please [review](#) the packing list slides on our last meeting.**

**Spelling:** None

**English:** Review Grammar Essentials & Practice our DC Guide Readings

**Literature:** None

**Math:** [Course 2](#) will continue a review of what we've learned this school year. [Course 3](#) will finish a unit this week on Geometric Transformations. [Algebra 1](#) is studying polynomial multiplication.

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

**Social Studies:** We will review the sites of Washington DC.

**Science** (Mattes): Our current topic of study is the characteristics of waves. We will have an exploratory activity to apply what we have learned about wave characteristics on Friday.

**Tech & Music:** We will discuss Bluegrass Music.







**NORTHDALÉ CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY**

**Monday, April 7**

**3:30pm–7pm**

**8527 Gunn Highway  
Odessa, FL**

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