



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

HURRICANE WATCH

March 31, 2025

Week 30

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

Some students in grades 5-8 have been selected to represent NCA in an academic fair hosted at Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole. These students will compete in a spelling bee and academic bowl tournament. Parents of selected students should have received an email March 30 with additional information. Please contact Mrs. Guse, Mr. Roemhildt, or Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

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!

Upcoming Events

<u>April 1</u>	Moms & Tots, 9:30-10:30 AM Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
<u>April 2</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 Piano Lessons
<u>April 3</u>	Piano Lessons Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM Online Open Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>April 4</u>	Gr 5-8 Academic Fair at Bay Pines
<u>April 6</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>April 7</u>	Bahama Buck's Spirit Night
<u>April 8</u>	Yearbook Order Deadline
<u>April 9</u>	Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>April 17</u>	Faculty in-service, No School Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 18-21</u>	Easter Break
<u>April 22</u>	Classes Resume <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$7.00
Total \$380.00

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



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.

Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly K-8 chapel service on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM and 3K/VPK at 9:05 AM? Did you know you are invited to join us? Feel free to stick around after drop off each Wednesday we have school to join us for chapel. If you have children in 3K/VPK and grades K-8, you can join us and your children for 8:15 chapel. All NCA families are welcome to join us for this special worship opportunity.

Holy Week & Easter Break

There will be several special worship opportunities coming up as we enter the Easter season. Please consider joining us for Holy Week services:

- ❖ Palm Sunday, April 13 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM
- ❖ Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Good Friday, April 18 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM; Easter breakfast at 9:30 AM; NCA is scheduled to sing for the 10:30 AM service; Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM

NCA will be closed for Easter break Thursday, April 17 through Monday, April 21. Classes resume Tuesday, April 22.

Athletics Update

- Soccer registration is now open. Please use the link to register: [Soccer Day \(grades 3-8\)](#). Practices begin this week on Tuesday from 3:20-4:30.
- Congratulations to the pee wee soccer teams for getting first and fourth this year! Well done!

VBS Registration Now Open

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Northdale Lutheran will be held June 16-20. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the [Northdale Lutheran website](#). This year's VBS is themed *Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

Parent Conversations: Providing support on your parenting journey

Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers--and neither does "Parent conversations." What "Parent conversations" does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. Have a question? Join the conversation! Learn more by visiting <https://forwardinchrist.net/parents/>.

Love & Logic

The Love and Logic Institute is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic. We provide practical tools and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children. All of our work is based on a psychologically sound parenting and teaching, whole-child philosophy called Love and Logic. Children learn the best lessons when they're given a task and allowed to make their own choices (and fail) when the cost of failure is still small. Children's failures must be coupled with love and empathy from their parents and teachers. This practical, research-based philosophy is backed with over 45 years of experience. Parents can apply it immediately to a wide range of situations instead of struggling with difficult counseling procedures. You can learn more about Love and Logic parenting resources by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can also sign up to receive weekly free tips, inspiration, and special offers to help you strengthen your relationship with the kids in your life by joining the "Insider's Club" newsletter: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/pages/newsletter>.



Classroom News March 31 - April 4

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We are continuing our study of community helpers with firefighters. We will learn about fire safety and finish the week with a visit from the fire truck!

Letter Leader: V- Samuel

Bible: #41 Jesus Before Pilate

Reading Logs: April reading logs coming home this week!

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

Calling all Community Helpers! We are looking for parent volunteers who would like to come in and talk to our class about their jobs for about 20-30 minutes. Please let me know if you're interested. Thank you!

Easter Party: Families are invited to join us for an Easter party on wednesday, April 16 t 11:00. Hope to see you there! More information is in your child's folder.

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Bible: The Garden of Gethsemane

Memory Verse: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Reading: This week we will begin unit 19 and the letter Vv. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Vv. Your child will also practice identifying the /Vv/ sound.

Math: This week we will continue our unit on subtraction. We will focus on subtracting within 5.

Social Studies: This week we will begin a unit on our world. We will discuss what a map is and the different symbols on a map.



**Good job,
Peewee
Soccer!**



Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory Work - 1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us." due Friday (4/4)

Spelling - First grade - Unit 31 - long ū words - test on Friday (4/4)

Second grade - Unit 32 - more 'r' controlled vowels (or) - test on Friday (4/4)



March Reading Logs - can be signed and sent to school Tuesday - Friday of this week (by the 4th, please). New April reading logs will come home in Monday folders.

Ask us about:

- Our skin and how scabs help wounds heal.
- The parts of our eyes, optical illusions, the importance of two eyes for depth perception, and some eye tricks.
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle story by Beverly Cleary (and the video we watched).



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *David & Jonathan, Saul's Jealousy, David Becomes King*

Memory Work: The Meaning of Baptism for Our Daily Life (Apr. 4)

Literature: New Novel: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Spelling: Unit 28 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

4 Math: Chapter 6: Test on Tuesday

Science: Study on ecosystems. We will be creating terrariums from soda bottles next week to simulate what goes on in an ecosystem.

Tech: (Roemhildt) Research Project

Upcoming Class Events:

- **Fine Dining/Music:** Last call to register. [Please use the link for more information.](#)
- **Field trip:** Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt (April 16), Permission forms went home in Monday Folders. Please return by Friday, March 28.

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

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

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making our Washington DC trip a success. It was an amazing opportunity for both teachers and students!

Spelling: Unit 27 **English:** Week 25 & Writing Rough Draft Assigned

Literature: We began a new novel *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor.

Math: Course 2 are beginning a new unit on Statistics and Probability. This week we focus on reviewing mean, median, mode, and range.. Course 3 will begin a new unit this week focusing on Congruence and Similarity. Algebra 1 is concluding polynomial multiplication. Our next topic will be polynomial addition and subtraction.

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

Social Studies: We will take a look at the presidency of Andrew Jackson.

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about the mini lab comparing sounds. This week we study wave properties.

Tech & Music: We will practice part singing in Music class. We will be starting a new unit in Technology.

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

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

Word of God: *David and Goliath; Saul's Jealousy and Jonathan's Friendship*

MW: Nicene Creed(Tue); Nicene Creed (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): Research/Writing project

English: Week 26

Spelling: Unit 28- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 7- Line Plots and the Coordinate Plane- Test (Fri)

Math C1: Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities

Science: Human Genetics

Social Studies: Ancient India

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will practice part singing in Music class. We will be starting a new unit in Technology.





**NORTHDALÉ CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY**

Monday, April 7

3:30pm–7pm

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Odessa, FL**

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