



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

HURRICANE WATCH

May 12, 2025

Week 36

Teacher Appreciation - Thank You!

The faculty and staff at NCA would like to give a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful families for the generous display of appreciation last week. We were humbled by the support you have shown and consider it a great privilege to serve you and our community.

Spring Performances

Thank you to all our hard working students and teachers as we prepare our spring events at NCA. Video links for viewing live or afterward are included:

- Grades 1-4 Musical, *Pirates 2*: video [link](#).
- Grades 3K-K Spring Program: Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 PM, video [link](#).

Last Day of School Picnic

There will be a last day of school family picnic on May 22 starting at 11:15 AM. School will dismiss by noon that day (there is no after school care). Everyone is welcome to participate in the picnic. Please complete the [online form](#) by May 19 so we can plan accordingly.

2025-2026 Scholarships

Step Up for Students is accepting new K-8 student scholarship applications for 2025-2026. 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.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 14</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM; 3&4K Chapel, 9:05 AM Piano Lessons Scholarship Renewals Due
<u>May 15</u>	Piano Lessons Grades 3K-K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 18</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM 8th Grade Graduation & NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship Service
<u>May 19</u>	Last Day of School Picnic Sign Up Due
<u>May 21</u>	Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night, 3:00 PM
<u>May 22</u>	Last Day of School K-8 Closing Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Closing Chapel, 9:05 AM Family Picnic, 11:15 AM Noon dismissal, No after care
<u>June 16-20</u>	Vacation Bible School , 9:00-noon
<u>August 5</u>	Back to School Orientation
<u>August 7</u>	K-8 First Day of School
<u>August 11</u>	Preschool First Day of School
Visit our website for a complete online calendar .	

Mission Offerings

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

This week \$19.00
Total \$439.00

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



End of the Year Reminders

We have two weeks left of school! Here are some year-end reminders:

- NCA students will be signing during the 10:30 AM service at Northdale Lutheran Church on May 18. 8th grade graduates will also be recognized.
- The last day of school is Thursday, May 22. K-8 closing chapel will be at 8:15 AM with Preschool closing chapel will be at 9:05. Preschool will have a walking field trip to the Northdale Park splash pad. K-8 water activities will be on campus (see page 5 for details). The family picnic starts at 11:15. See the separate article for details and to sign up. School closes at noon, there is no after care.
- Pick up all medications in the office.
- Review your TADS account for any final payments due.
- Check the lost and found for any personal belongings.
- Library books need to be returned by May 22. Missing books will be charged to your TADS account.
- Final report cards and 8th grade diplomas will be sent home Thursday, May 22 as long as all payments are current.
- Send your 2025-2026 scholarship award ID to Mr. Mattes if you haven't already.
- 2025-2026 tuition agreements will be issued starting in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed Monday. Thank you to Elizabeth Sevigny for coordinating an awesome yearbook! Thank you to our 7th & 8th grade students who helped with layout and design.

Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night

Mark your calendars for our final spirit night of the school year. It will take place at Chuck E. Cheese (14308 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33618) on Wednesday, May 21, 3:00-9:00 PM. 20% of all event sales will be donated to NCA for our next fundraising project.

Participants must mention Northdale Christian Academy or show the attached flyer everytime they go to the cashier and make a purchase. Check out the attached flyer for additional details and coupons.

Texting Issue

Due to a technical issue with Remind, our NCA text messaging service is not currently functioning. We are awaiting a resolution from Remind. In the meantime, please download the Remind app and enable notifications on your device to see important messages from NCA.

Extended Care Position Available

Northdale Christian Academy is hiring an additional aftercare supervisor for the 2025-2026 school year. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with school aged children and is available after school. The hours would be up to 3:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday depending on the age group served. Qualifications also vary based on the age of students being supervised. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. Click here to access a [position description and application for employment](#). Printed copies are available in the office. Please contact Mr. Mattes directly if you are interested or have a referral.

Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Now Open

Guitar and piano lessons conclude next week. If you are interested in signing up for guitar or piano lessons for the 2025-2026 school year, you can do so through the links below. Piano lessons are offered throughout the summer. You can indicate if you are interested in the piano lesson form. Current music lesson students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year. Sign up now if you'd like to take piano or guitar lessons.

[Piano Lessons Summer and/or 2025-2026 School Year](#)
[Guitar Lessons 2025-2026 School Year](#)

Piano Recital

Mark your calendar for our spring piano recital on Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 PM. Some of our NCA piano students will have opportunity to share what they have learned in their lessons this year. The recital will be held at 18440 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz, FL, United States.

VBS Registration 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.



Classroom News May 12-16

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What We're Learning: We will be mainly focusing on getting ready for our spring performance this week! We will also read books about what kindergarten will be like, finish our portfolios, and fill out some fun summer bucket lists!

Bible: Review our favorite Bible stories

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work! Last one!

Spring Program: Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 15 at 6:30pm**. All family and friends welcome! Please see the note in your child's folder for more details!

THANK YOU! Thank you for all the lovely gifts during teacher appreciation week. It is a special privilege to be your children's teachers!

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Bible: God helped a believer named Stephen bravely tell some enemies about their sin and the Savoir. We know God is always with us, and we ask him to help us bravely speak up for him when others give us a hard time.

Memory Verse: "I am with you always to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20

Reading: This week we will begin unit 24 and the letter Z. Your child will practice identifying the letter Z and the sound /z/.

Math: This week we will continue to tell time.

Thank you so much for all your kind words and gifts this week! Your thoughtfulness truly made me feel appreciated.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Spelling - First grade - Unit 34 - words with ch and tch - test on Friday (5/16)

Second grade - Unit 35 - compound words - test on Friday (5/16)

Bowling field trip to Pin Chasers for grades 1-2 on Tuesday, May 13th. Chaperones and drivers, please have all your paperwork to the office before Tuesday. Please be at school by 9:10 AM on Tuesday morning for a debriefing before departure. Thank you!

Thank you! I felt the love and appreciation through your kindly worded notes and thoughtful gifts! The feeling is mutual - I appreciate you and your partnership! ❤️

Leftover School Supplies - As we approach the end of the school year, we will be cleaning out desks, cubbies, supply boxes, etc... reusable items such as supply boxes and scissors or personal items I will, of course, send home for the summer, but other items such as half a glue bottle, short pencils, dry markers, broken crayons, etc... I will toss or add to the school art supplies. Please text me if you would like other arrangements for your child's supplies. Thank you.

Summer Homework - READ! Learn your math facts (addition and subtraction through 20) by memory!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jonah and the People of Nineveh & Hezekiah and the Assyrian Attack*

Memory Work: Confession Third [May 16]

Literature: Facts & Opinions Packet

Spelling: Unit 33 (3rd); 34 (4th) - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

3 Math: Chapter 11: Graphs and Plots

4 Math: Chapter 8: Polygons

Science: Animal Expert Slide Presentations

Social: Influential Floridians; Debate using a Socratic Seminar

Tech: (Roemhildt) End of year Technology Test.

Thank You: Thank you for your help providing costumes for the musical.

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

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

I will be out of town on Friday, May 16. Mrs. Schroeder will be subbing for me.

Word of God: *The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace; Daniel and Belshazzar; Daniel and the Lions' Den*

MW: Isaiah 41:10(Tue); No Memory Work(Th)

Literature (Schroeder): *The Westing Game* by Ellen Rankin

English: No Assignment

Spelling: Unit 34- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent

Math C1: Chapter 9- The Coordinate Plane- Test (Fri)

Science: Ecosystems

Social Studies: Ancient Greece

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be working on our end of year tests in Technology.

Field Trip: Thank you to the parents who drove for the field trip. It was a great day!

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

Spelling: Unit 32 **English:** Week 30

Literature: We will be working on a Tangerine Test throughout the week.

Math: Course 2 will be taking a test on Probability and Compound Events this week. Course 3 will be taking a test on Volumes and Surface Areas. Algebra 1 is studying the use of square roots to solve quadratic equations.

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

Social Studies: We will finish the presidency of James Buchanan and then have an end of year exam on presidents 1-15.

Science (Mattes): Musical instrument presentations were completed last week. Today we will have a combined section 1 & 2 quiz before starting our unit on light to conclude the year.

Tech & Music: We will organize our Google Drives as a final activity in Technology. 8th Graders should bring in flash drives to save any projects they want to keep.



Annual NCA Water Day!

Last day of school event

Thursday, May 22, 2025



Attire:

- Girls – Modest bathing suits *with* a pair of shorts, or a swim shirt *with* a pair of shorts or a tankini top *with* a pair of shorts (midriff *must* be completely covered).
- Boys – Swimming trunks *and* a t-shirt or tank top.
- All – Footwear *must* be worn (crocs, aquasocks, old pair of shoes, etc...) (no flip flops or bare feet – it's a safety issue).

Bring:

- Towel
- Dry change of clothes (don't forget the undies)
- Sunblock

Rules/Guidelines:

- No water balloons
- Squirt guns, super soakers, pool noodle squirters, etc... are allowed (although experienced water fighters will realize that plastic cups and buckets are allowed and are much more efficient for soaking your friends and teachers...) *Please no empty food containers as food allergies can be triggered by their use.
- There will be additional rules given just before the water activity begins (violators will be subject to a stay in the penalty box where getting wet is *guaranteed*.)
- Have fun!

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SCHOOL: **Northdale Christian Academy**

EVENT DATE: **Wednesday, May 21**

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