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HURRICANE WATCH

May 19, 2025

Week 37

End of the Year Reminders

We have three and a half days left of school! Here are some year-end reminders:

- 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.
- Return backpack carabiners used during 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 financial agreements will be issued starting in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

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.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 19</u>	Last Day of School Picnic Sign Up Due
<u>May 21</u>	No Chapel on Wednesday 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>May 25</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>June 16-20</u>	Vacation Bible School , 9:00-noon
<u>July 31</u>	2025-2026 Financial Agreements Due
<u>August 5</u>	Back to School Orientation, 4:00 & 6:00 PM
<u>August 7</u>	K-8 First Day of School, Noon Dismissal
<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 \$125.00

Total \$564.00

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



Last Day Water Activities

Please see the extra note attached to page five of this newsletter concerning the guidelines and dress code for the last days of school water activities. Preschool will be going to Northdale Park to use the Splash Pad. Grades K-8 will have their water activities on campus.

Summer Office Hours

When school is not in session this summer, the NCA and Church office will be closed Fridays. Feel free to reach out Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM if you need assistance.

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.

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.

Last Edition of the Hurricane Watch

This is the last edition of the 2024-2025 Hurricane Watch NCA Newsletter. It has been a privilege to serve our families during the school year now coming to a close. The faculty looks forward to working with you again next year. God's blessings to those moving away or on to new schools next year. Stay tuned for email/text communication throughout the summer as we continue preparations for 2025-2026.

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 Open

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](#)

2025-2026 Academic Year Calendars Online

The K-8 and preschool academic calendars for new year are available [on our website](#).

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'll be reading books about kindergarten and making our summer bucket lists! We will also be making an early surprise for Father's Day.

Bible: Review our favorite Bible stories

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

Field Trip: We will be walking over to Northdale Park to play in the splash pad on Thursday. We'll start walking around 9:30. Please send your child in a swimsuit and with a towel that day. We will also have popsicles while we're there. We'll walk back around 11 and join the older kids for the school picnic. Please sign up for the picnic if you have not already done so! After the picnic, we will be ending with a half day at noon.

Thank you for a wonderful year! We will miss seeing those smiling faces every day. Have a great summer!

Homeroom App:

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

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

Reading: This week we will wrap up our Superkids series with the letter Z. Last week we identified the letter and the sound /z/. This week we will practice these skills and finish off the year with a quick alphabet review.

Math: This week we will use games to practice the math skills we have learned this year. These games will reinforce telling time, counting, adding and subtracting.

Thank you for a fantastic year! It has been a privilege to teach your children and watch them grow. They have worked very hard and have come a long way. I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for them. Have a great summer!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

This Wednesday - please send an extra bag (reusable shopping bags work great) to school along with your child's backpack. We will be packing up our classroom stuff that afternoon and we will need an extra bag to carry it all.

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! Read! Then read some more! Learn your math facts (addition and subtraction through 20) by memory! I will leave [Freckle.com](http://www.freckle.com) open all summer. Our class code is BCN2YC. And stay connected to Jesus!

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Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Daniel in the Lions Den*

Memory Work: Confession Fourth, Romans 1:16

Spelling: Class Spelling Bee

3 Math: Chapter 11: Graphs and Plots

4 Math: Chapter 9: Graphs

Science: Animal Expert Slide Presentations

Social: Socratic Discussion

Tech: (Roemhildt) None

Thank You: Thank you for your partnership this year. It was a blessing to be trusted with your children this year. God bless your summer!

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

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

Word of God: *Esther; Return from Exile; Job*

MW: No Memory Work Due

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

English: No Assignment

Spelling: Unit 35- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent

Math C1: Chapter 10- Area of Polygons

Science: Ecosystems

Social Studies: Ancient Greece

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will have an end of the year Technology Test on Tuesday.

I will be out of town May 21 and 22. Mrs. Schroeder will be subbing for me. Thank you for a wonderful year! Have a blessed summer!

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

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

Thank you everyone for a wonderful school year! It truly was a wonderful time of fun, friendship, and learning. My best wishes to everyone this summer!

Spelling: None **English:** Week "31"

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

Math: Course 2 will be looking at simplifying trinomials. Course 3 will be looking at simplifying trinomials. Algebra 1 will have a test on using square roots to solve quadratic equations.

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

Social Studies: We will finish our Presidents Test and look at the presidency of Abraham Lincoln.

Science (Mattes): We are concluding the year with a study of light.

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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