



We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

August 11, 2025

Week 2

Newsletter Preferences

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NCA newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed by email and text. Paper copies will be distributed upon request only.

NCA Text Messaging

NCA uses Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information by text. Click on the link below to sign up for the 2025-2026 school year or text @nca25-26 to the number 81010.

<https://www.remind.com/join/nca25-26>

Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 5 Back to School Orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to view at this [link](#). A copy of the presentation slides is available to review at this [link](#).

Volunteer Survey

NCA is looking for volunteers to consider leading or helping with various needs and events. You can use this online form to let us know where you'd like to serve. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions or for more information. Volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/RU6FGE1HqykSSZN26>

School Eatery Help

Some families have not been able to access their pre-registered School Eatery account. If that is you, use this [step-by-step guide](#) to help you self-register.

Upcoming Events

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| <u>August 11</u> | 3K & VPK First Day of School |
| <u>August 13</u> | K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM |
| <u>August 17</u> | Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM |
| <u>August 22</u> | No School |
| <u>August 25</u> | Fall MAP Testing Begins |
| <u>September 1</u> | Labor Day, No School |
| <u>September 9</u> | Picture Retake Day |
| <u>Sept 15-19</u> | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| <u>September 28</u> | Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship |

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

Academy Pictures

While many of our NCA students had their pictures taken during orientation on August 5, there will be a retake day September 9. This will be for any students who did not get their picture taken August 5 or need a retake. Retakes will start by 8:30 AM on September 9. See the attached flyer with details about viewing your child's pictures.



Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly chapel services on Wednesdays? Did you know you are invited to join us? We would love to have you stick around after drop off each Wednesday to join us for our K-8 chapel worship service at 8:15 AM. 3K and VPK have a separate chapel devotion later in the morning at 9:00 which preschool families are invited to attend.

Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these safety procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic. **Drop Off Notes:** If you want to walk your child into the classroom, park in the designated areas on the parking lot map. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot. **Pick Up Notes:** Please follow the blue arrows on the parking lot map and avoid cutting in front of other drivers. There will be extra traffic helpers for the first days of school. Please note the following dismissal procedure.

3K & 4K Half Day

12:00-12:15 PM, 3K & 4K Half Day Students

1st Pick Up Group

3:00-3:10, 3K - 2nd Grade

12:00-12:10 for Early Dismissal Days

2nd Pick Up Group

3:10-3:20, 3rd - 8th Grade & Families with Children in Both Groups

12:10-12:20 for Early Dismissal Days

TADS Educate

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional feature to manage attendance, grades, progress reports, and report cards. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families should have received an automated email on August 10 providing access information for TADS Educate. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions about accessing your online account or if you need your credentials reset. You can access the [TADS Educate login page here](#).

Guitar & Piano Lesson Sign Up Open

If you are interested in signing up for guitar or piano lessons for the 2024-2025 school year, you can do so by clicking the link below. Current music lesson students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year.

[Piano Lessons 2025-2026 School Year](#)

[Guitar Lessons 2025-2026 School Year](#)

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 3:00-5:00 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.

Amazon Wish Lists

Each teacher has developed an online wish list through Amazon. The purpose of these lists is to highlight items that would benefit our classrooms and students which go above and beyond our budget. The links are provided here and in the classroom sections of this newsletter (pages 3-4). Thank you for considering this way to support our classrooms and students.

[Preschool \(3K and VPK\)](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st & 2nd Grade](#)

[3rd & 4th Grade](#)

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Mission Project

This year's mission offerings will support our district's new mission in Panama City Beach, FL: Anchor Lutheran Church. This is one of our church body's 100 new missions in 10 years initiative. Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by the receptionist's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.



Classroom News August 11-15

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: Welcome to the first week of preschool! We will spend our time this week getting to know each other and the routine! I'm looking forward to helping our students have a great start to the year!

Paperwork: I will be in touch with you this week if I am still missing any necessary paperwork.

Monday folders: Monday folders will go home for the first time next Monday. Please check them each Monday and return them in the tray in the entryway.



Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Kindergarten is on a roll! The past few days with your children have been a joy. I love their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. I am looking forward to this week!

Memory Work: "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord." - Psalm: 78:4
We will generally spend two weeks on each memory verse. It is my hope that every child will be able to memorize the verse in this time.

Reading: This week we will meet Cass. Cass is the first *Superkid* in our reading program. Cass will introduce us to the letter C and it's sound /k/. This week will learn how to write the letter Cc and practice identifying words with the initial /k/ sound.

Monday Folders: The August reading log will be in the Monday Folder. You or your child will color one of the images on the sheet for every book you read to your child. Your child can return the completed reading log for a prize at the end of the month.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Psalm 78:4 "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord." (due Thurs. 8/21)

Spelling: 1st grade - no spelling this week.

2nd grade - Unit 1 - short a words - test on Friday 8/15

Don't forget: An NCA jacket for the classroom (AC can get chilly).



No Monday Folders this week: After one and a half days of school there are not many papers to send home. Look for the Monday folders next week.

Please Practice at home: tucking in shirts, buttoning and zipping shorts and slacks, opening and closing lunch containers, taking the top on and off of the water bottles for refilling, life skills, etc... 😊

Ask us about: (great conversation starters with your child about their day)

- The angel Gabriel and the messages he delivered about two special babies!
- What the classroom helper does!



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Gabriel Announces the Births of John and Jesus; The Birth of John the Baptist*

Memory Work: John 3:16; Galatians 4:4, 5 (August 15)

Spelling: Unit 1 - pretest (mon); final (Fri)

Literature: Choosing good fit books; Building stamina

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

Reading Goals: A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, the goal will be a total of 720 books. I will be keeping track as a way to encourage reading throughout the school year.

Math Fact: Look in Monday folders for multiplication fact info

Calendar: The Cracker Country field trip is set for Friday, November 14.

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

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

Word of God: *The Births of John and Jesus Announced; The Birth of John the Baptist; The Birth of Jesus*

MW: John 3:16 (8/12), Galatians 4:4,5 (8/14), First Commandment (8/15)

Literature (Schroeder): Wild Wings by Gill Lewis

English: Week 1

Spelling: Unit 1- pretest (Mon) & Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations

Math C1: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, and Prime Factorization

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Geography of the United States

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

I will be out of town August 15. Mrs. Satorius will be subbing for me.

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Mattes** dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org
[Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th](#)

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We're looking forward to another week. This time it's a full week with our departmentalized schedule fully implemented. You're students are doing great and being very active in their own education. Tell them to keep up the good work!

Spelling: Lesson 1. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: DGP- Week 1 **Literature:** Utopia / Dystopia project; The Giver by Lois Lowry

Math: Course 2 will begin with a review of place value and numerical operations Course 3 will begin with variable expressions, integers, and absolute value. Algebra 1 will begin with real numbers and real-world quantities.

Word of God: What is Truth?

Social Studies: The Soviet Union

Science: Ask your child about the flaming money discrepant event last week. Our first topic will be life structure and function beginning with cell structure.



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