



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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

September 2, 2025

Week 5

Family Photos for Academy Theme Display

As we celebrate 25 years of God's grace to our school with Psalm 78:4 "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord" as our theme, we want to see the family generations that make up our academy family! Please send in a family photo for us to display in the lobby under our 2025-2026 academy theme banner. You may email or text your family photo to your oldest child's classroom teacher. We will print the photo for you. Teacher email and cell numbers are included with their classroom sections of the newsletter on pages 3 & 4. Please submit your photos by Friday, September 5. Thank you!

September Parent-Teacher Conferences

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for 3K through 8th grade will be held, September 15-19. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about twenty minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty-five minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. The conference will be held in your child's classroom. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements.

Upcoming Events

<u>September 1</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>September 3</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM Piano Lessons
<u>September 4</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>September 5</u>	Family Photos Due
<u>September 7</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>September 8</u>	Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
<u>September 9</u>	Picture Retake Day
<u>September 16</u>	Communicating Christ Class Begins, 7 PM
<u>Sept 15-19</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>September 19</u>	Grades 3-8 Kickball Field Trip
<u>September 28</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:30 Worship
<u>October 1</u>	Muffins with Mom, 7:00-8:00 AM <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Anchor Lutheran Church, a new church in Panama City Beach, FL.

This week \$141.66

Total \$169.38

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



Grades K-8 Progress Testing

The first of our three rounds of progress testing (Measures of Academic Progress or MAP Tests) will be taking place through September 5. MAP is a nationally recognized, computer adaptive assessment tool which we use to monitor student learning and improve instruction for grades K-8. There are two to four hours of testing that will be spread out over the course of two weeks. We will plan to share the results of the testing with parents at our Parent-Teacher Conferences September 15-19.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

Save the date and mark your calendars for an NCA spirit day at our local Chick-fil-A (3800 Ehrlich Rd) on Monday, September 8! Mention Northdale Christian Academy when making your purchase and a percentage will be donated back to NCA. Additional details will be shared in future newsletters.

Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, September 9 is picture retake day for those that missed getting their pictures on August 5 or need a retake. Students will be permitted to come to school in the outfit of your choosing but will need to change into their uniform following pictures. Pictures will begin at 8:30 AM. See the attached flyer for details.

Communicating Christ Class

A new Bible Information Class will begin on Tuesday, September 16. This class is for those wanting to know more about what we teach and believe here at Northdale Lutheran Church. The Tuesday night course is open to all, runs for 1 hour each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM, and babysitting is provided. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information: pastor@northdalelutheran.org or text/call 920-571-9000.

2025-2026 Yearbook Orders

Now is your chance to place an order for your 2025-2026 yearbook for 10% off the full price of \$21.69. Go to [TreeRing's website](#) for NCA. You may be prompted for NCA's passcode: 1012825684781753. Check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Just because you order your discounted copy now does not mean you have to complete the custom pages at this time. Place your order by September 30 and save 10%.

Coed Flag Football Registration

NCA students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join our flag football team. Practices will begin after school on September 23 and the tournament will be October 24. [Please use this link](#) for more information and registration.

Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in chess tournaments on November 1 and 15. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for Chess Club. Our meeting dates are October 6, 20, 27, and November 10, 3:20-4:30 PM.

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.

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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>



Classroom News September 1-5

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We're continuing to learn how to be good friends to one another! We're also starting on some new books by one of my favorite authors, Eric Carle. His books give many opportunities for predictable text as well as art!

Bible story: The first Bible story is coming home in your child's Monday folder. Please read it together this week!

Take home bags: Our first literacy bag will begin making the rounds this week. Each child will get a turn with several bags throughout the school year. Each bag contains literacy activities and books to work on at home!

Parent/Teacher conferences: Please sign up for a parent/teacher conference using the link in the newsletter article. I look forward to sharing your child's progress with you!

Homeroom: Check out our homeroom app for class pictures each week! <https://gethomeroom.com/i/59OPCSDH>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

Memory work: Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." (due Fri. 9/12)

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 3 - short e words - test on Friday 9/5

2nd grade - Unit 4 - short o words - test on Friday 9/5

MAP testing: On Wednesday (9/3) we will take the reading test. Encourage your child to take their time and do their best.

PE (Fridays): Please wear shoes you can run in and shorts if possible on PE days.

Text me a picture of your family for our Academy theme lobby display! Due this Friday 9/5! Thanks!

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

- The wise men's gifts to little Jesus, King Herod's wicked plan to get rid of Jesus, and how God saved Jesus in Egypt.
- We can learn from each other when we take turns listening and talking. Ask us what we learned about our partners in the listening and talking activity.
- Pizza art - on display in the hallway! We had a lot of fun making our paper pizza sculptures using Italian accents!



Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28

Reading: This week we will continue our unit on Oswald. This week your child will distinguish between the initial sounds /o/ and /k/. They will associate O with /o/ and C with /k/.

Science: This week we will begin our first Science Unit. We will explore the five senses to discover what science is and what scientist do?

Family Photo: Don't forget to email me a family photo to include under the academy theme banner in the school entryway. We want to see all the families that make up our academy family!

Thank you! Thank you for the generous donations from our Amazon wish list. I can't wait to use them in the classroom!

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



Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Word of God (Roemhildt): *The Escape to Egypt; The Twelve Year Old Jesus*

Memory Work: Romans 3:20, Galatians 3:27, Galatians 4:4, 5 (due September 5)

Spelling: Unit 3 - Pretest (Tue); Final Test (Fri)

Literature: *Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli; focus on a character study

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.

PE (Thursday): Please wear shoes you can run in and shorts if possible on PE days.

Reading Goals: A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, we have read 23 of 720 books.

Calendar: Theater field trip Monday, February 23 with 5-6 grades.

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

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

Word of God: *John Preaches Repentance; The Baptism of Jesus*

MW: Ephesians 6:1 (Tue); John 1:29b (Th); The Third Commandment (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): *Wild Wings* by Gill Lewis

English: Week 3

Spelling: Unit 4- Pretest (Tue) & Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers and Four Operations

Math C1: Chapter 1- Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, and Prime Factorization- Chapter 1 Test (Fri)

Science: Weather and Climate

Social Studies: Geography of the United States

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

PE (Wednesday): Please wear shoes you can run in and shorts if possible on PE days.

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

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Please email or text me your family photos this week. Thank you to those who have already submitted them.

Spelling: Lesson 3. We didn't finish last week due to Map testing. Final Spelling Test will be on Friday.

English: DGP- Week 3 (cont. From last week due to Map testing) **Literature:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Math: Course 2 is working with a review of place value and numerical operations Course 3 is reviewing for their first test which will take place on Wednesday. Algebra 1 is working with linear equations and inequalities in one variable.

Word of God: What is Truth?

Social Studies: US foreign policy in the Global Age

Science: Ask your child about our first lab activity. We will continue exploring different kinds of microscopes this week then learn about viruses.

Tech & Music: In music we will practice reading rhythm patterns. In technology we are learning about the Christian's perspective on digital citizenship.

PE (Tuesday): Please wear shoes you can run in and shorts if possible on PE days.





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RETAKE DAY

IS COMING UP!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9TH

If your child missed Picture Day or if you would like a do-over, be sure to send them to school Picture Ready next week!

Check your school's timeline for important dates and deadlines at hallpassportraits.com.

