

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

October 20, 2025

Week 11

End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year came to an end Wednesday, October 8. Teachers have prepared report cards which will be available online and in print by Monday, October 20. A quarterly attendance report will be included along with report cards. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$26 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p. 21-22). Each family can access their child's report card and monitor attendance through your [TADS Educate account](#).

October 23 Online Parent Forum

NCA will host the first parent forum of the school year at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 23. This will be an online forum through [Google Meet](#). Discussion items will include upcoming school events for the year including Christmas services, clubs, volunteer opportunities, extra curriculars, spirit nights, fundraisers, and more. All parents/guardians are welcome to participate and learn how to get involved at NCA.



Upcoming Events

<u>October 20</u>	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 21</u>	Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>October 22</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>October 23</u>	Piano Lessons Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM NCA Online Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>October 24</u>	SALSA Flag Football Day Anniversary Apparel Orders Due Intramural Kickball Registration Due
<u>October 25</u>	Fall Festival, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
<u>October 26</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>October 31</u>	Anniversary RSVP Due
<u>November 1</u>	Kissimmee Chess Tournament
<u>November 9</u>	NCA 25th Anniversary Celebration <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 \$64.56

Total \$388.79

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



NCA Anniversary Apparel

Use this [online form](#) to pre-order NCA 25th anniversary polos and t-shirts. Youth and adult sizes are available including women's cut for the polos. NCA students will be able to wear anniversary edition polos and t-shirts as part of their NCA uniform in place of the regular polo and activity shirt. The polos and t-shirts are 100% polyester performance material. They will be screen printed with the NCA anniversary logo. **All orders and payment are due by October 24** so they can be produced ahead of the anniversary celebration on November 9. Families enrolled at NCA will have their apparel order charged to their TADS account. Other payments may be made out to Northdale Christian Academy and dropped off on Sunday or in the office during the week.

NCA Anniversary Save the Date & RSVP

We thank God for the 25 years of Christian education we have been able to offer and look forward to His continued blessings in the years to come. In recognition of this anniversary, there will be a special worship service, program, special guests, and meal on Sunday, November 9 at Northdale Lutheran Church. Please use this [online form](#) to RSVP for the meal on November 9.

Veterans Day Program

The students and staff of Northdale Christian Academy will be hosting a Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 8:20 AM – 9:30 AM. We would like to invite military veterans to bring in their service uniforms (you do not have to wear them) for display. We would like to have the children rotate from veteran to veteran in small groups to listen and learn about your service, uniform stripes, bars, stars, etc... (or medals, photos, or any other age appropriate symbols or memorabilia of your service that you would be willing to bring and share with us).

Set up your table display (coffee and treats) – 8:00 AM
Children visit display tables and Veterans – 8:20 AM
Please contact Miss Hardman if you can attend, are willing to bring things, or need more info. Call or text to RSVP: 813-464-5113. All are welcome to attend and show appreciation for our military veterans! Thank you for your service and for sharing your experience with us!

Call News

On October 15 Mr. Dane Mattes and Mrs. Joanne Mattes received divine calls to serve at St. John's Lutheran Church & School in Baraboo, WI. Mr. Mattes has been called to be Principal/teacher and Mrs. Mattes has been called to be a lower grade teacher. These calls come not because Mr. or Mrs. Mattes requested them, but because they were considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of St. John's ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. & Mrs. Mattes consider where the Lord would have them serve next school year.

Chess Club Tournament Registration

The NCA Chess Club has opportunity to participate in two tournaments on November 1 and 15. Chess Club members need to [complete this online form to register](#) for one or both of these tournaments. Please complete this form by October 24.

Intramural Kickball Registration (ENDS ON FRIDAY)

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to register to be part of the intramural kickball season. [Please use the link](#) for more information and to register.

Yearbook Club

NCA students in grades 7 & 8 are eligible to participate in our yearbook club. If your child would like to join this club, please complete this online [form](#) to sign up and indicate preferences. The meetings will be 3:20-4:30 PM on October 22, December 17, January 7, February 4, April 1, and April 29. Thank you Mrs. Sevigny for being our parent volunteer leader and chief editor.

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>



Classroom News October 20 - 24

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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Cell: 920-588-7596

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

What we're learning: We will be focusing on numbers this week. We'll talk about how letters and number are different. We'll learn what the numbers 1-10 look like and we'll be doing lots of fun counting activities.

Bible story: #14 *God Gives His People Food* Please read the Bible story sheets that come home with your child each week. They love sharing the story they've learned with you!

Tinkering Center: We will soon be introducing the tinkering center in our classroom! Tinkering refers to providing children with open-ended materials to create, experiment and problem-solve with. If you have any materials at home that we could use, it would be greatly appreciated!

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

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Verse: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

Math: This week students will learn how numbers work together; this helps students strengthen and deepen their mathematical thinking. They will learn the flexibility of putting numbers together by pairing them and breaking them apart.

Reading: This week we will begin Unit 6 on Sal. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic Awareness by distinguishing between the initial /s/ sound and the ending sound /s/.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org

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

Memory work: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (due: 10/31)

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 11 - short *u* words - test on Friday 10/24

2nd grade - Unit 11 - long *a* words - test on Friday 10/24



Thank you!! Thank you for the classroom wishlist items off of Amazon - seat cushions, quiet hand fidgets, hundreds charts pop-its, and silly stickers, oh, my! We are already putting these items to good use!

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

- Jesus' miracle of the huge catch of fish, the fisherman turned disciples, and Matthew, the tax collector, chosen to follow Jesus.
- The new classroom seat cushions that give us a quiet outlet for our wiggles and the quiet hand fidgets that keep our hands out of our desks when we need to focus.



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 Calling of Matthew & The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed*

Memory Work: Genesis 1:1, Matthew 11:28 [Oct. 24]

Spelling: Unit 9 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Literature: *The Hero Two Doors Down*; Our focus this week will be on theme

Writing: Editing and Publishing Personal Narratives

3 Math: Chapter 3: Subtraction

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will navigate Google Docs

Science: Weathering and Erosion

Reading Goals: A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, we have read 106 of 720 books.

Cracker Country: Permission forms will be in Monday folders. Please return them by Friday.

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

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Cell: 760-622-2161

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

Word of God: *The Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat; Jesus Calms the Storm*

MW: Romans 10:17 (Tue); Matthew 11:28(Th);

No Memory Work(Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

Spelling: Unit 10- Pretest (Mon); Final Test(Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 2- Fractions and Mixed Numbers- Test Thursday

Math C1: Chapter 3- Fractions and Decimals

Science: Astronomy

Social Studies: Native American Cultural Regions

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will practice making presentations.

Field Trip: We will be taking a tour of Benchmark International Arena on November 6. I will be sending out more information soon.

7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Roemhildt daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

Cell: 507-469-3063

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

A field trip to iFly is scheduled for November 20. Please complete the permission form and [online waiver](#) by November 3 (see the October 6 email from Mr. Mattes).

Spelling: Unit 10 **English:** DGP- Week 9 **Literature:** We are going to start a new novel this week: *The Boy In the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne.

Math: Course 2 will continue to develop skills in expanding and distributing. Course 3 will continue our work on scientific notation.. Algebra 1 is studying relationships among linear functions.

Word of God (Schroeder): *On A Mission: A Study of Paul's Journeys* **Social Studies:** We will investigate the presidency of William McKinley.

Science (Mattes): We are wrapping up section 3: Energy for Life with a quiz on Tuesday. A study guide will be provided Monday for our Cell Processes test on Thursday.

Tech & Music: In technology we will start developing presentation skills. In music we will practice sight singing by learning the solfege system of music notation.

