

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

January 5, 2026

Week 19

Preferred Enrollment for NCA Families Now Open

NCA has opened preferred enrollment for current NCA families, their siblings, and members of Northdale Lutheran Church through January 31. Currently enrolled students who are returning will complete this re-enrollment process. The enrollment fee (K-8 only) will be \$400 per child through January 31. The fee will increase to \$500 February 1 and \$600 March 1. The full [tuition and fee schedule for 2026-2027](#) is available on our website. Current families should look for a January 2 email from TADS with enrollment directions. Should the enrollment fee present any challenges or if you have any questions about this process, please contact Mr. Mattes directly.

Current families with siblings new to NCA need to complete the [online application for enrollment](#) prior to January 31 to qualify for preferred enrollment. The \$100 application fee will appear as a credit on your first tuition payment. Only new students need to complete the application for enrollment. New family applications for 2026-2027 are already being received and will be given enrollment opportunity starting February 1.

Toy Drive Thank You!

Thank you to all our families that supported our December Toy Drive in partnership with Metropolitan Ministries Your generosity is deeply appreciated and directly impacts our Tampa community.

Piano Lesson Openings in January

If your child is currently taking piano lessons or you would like to signup your child for lessons starting in January, please complete this [online form](#). Slots are available on a first come, first served basis. Additional details are available in the online form.

Upcoming Events

January 2	Preferred Enrollment Begins
January 5	Classes Resume
January 6	End of Q2 Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
January 7	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM NCA Online Forum , 6:30 PM
January 8	Piano Lessons Basketball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
January 11	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
January 12	Winter MAP Testing Begins
January 16	Track & Field Registration Due
January 27	Spirit Week Begins
January 30	NCA Walkathon
January 31	Preferred Enrollment Ends <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.

Last week \$20.00

Total \$515.61

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



Yearbook Club

The NCA yearbook club will be meeting Wednesday, January 7, 3:20-4:30 PM. Any 7th or 8th grader is welcome to join us even if you haven't participated in previous meetings.

End of 2nd Quarter

The second quarter of the school year will come to an end on Tuesday, January 6. Second quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Monday, January 12. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. 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 review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#). Our school year continues to go well under God's grace. We are so blessed to have all of our students in 3K through 8th grade. Every day we treasure the opportunity to share God's Word with them and teach them more about the world He created.

January 7 Parent Forum

NCA actively seeks parental involvement and input for carrying out our mission to provide an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment. Wednesday, January 7 will be the second of three NCA parent forums. The meeting will take place online via [Google Meet](#) at 6:30 PM. Please plan to join us as we discuss our 2026-2027 re-enrollment process, academic year calendar, walkathon, staffing plans, after school clubs, track meets, soccer day, book fair, donuts with dad, drama productions, and other events for the second semester.

Winter MAP Testing

Our next round of MAP testing will begin January 12. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade will take these computer adaptive assessments over the next couple of weeks to help us track learning progress and help our teachers make data-driven educational decisions. Results will be available during February parent-teacher conferences.

Track and Field Registration (grades 3-8)

It is time to start preparing for the track and field season. All the information can be found using the registration link. Please register your children by January 16 to ensure a team shirt. [Register HERE!](#)

Now Accepting 2026-2027 New Student Applications

NCA is currently accepting **new student** applications for the 2026-2027 school year, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade. If you know of a family that could benefit from the excellent, safe, and Christ-centered education we offer, 3 year old preschool (3K) through 8th grade, please have them contact Mr. Mattes to schedule a visit. Prospective families can learn more about our admissions process on our website: [NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](#). **The application process is only for students new to NCA.** If you have a child not currently attending NCA whom you would like to enroll, please complete the application for enrollment. Currently enrolled students who will be returning can complete the re-enrollment process. See the preferred enrollment article for details.



Classroom News January 5 - 9

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: Welcome back! We hope you had a blessed and joyous Christmas break. We are ready to get back to learning! We will be talking about seeds and flowers the next few weeks. We'll learn the life cycle of a plant and examine different kinds of seeds. When the weather permits, we will be working on planting new seeds and flowers in our garden!

Bible story: #22 The Wise Men

Letter of the Week: K

Christmas Program: Thank you all for coming to our Christmas service. I was so proud of the children for learning their parts and proclaiming that Jesus is born.

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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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;"
- Psalm 91:11

Reading: This week we will revisit the superkids we have met so far this year. We will practice identifying the letters, letter sounds and proper letter formation.

Math: This week we will review some of our previous lessons. This will help us get back into a routine while practicing key concepts.

Science: We will begin a new science unit on seasons and weather..

Monday folders: No Monday folders this week.



Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." (due: 1/9)

Spelling: First grade spelling - unit 19 - verbs ending in *-ing* - test on Friday (1/9)

Second grade spelling - unit 20 - plural words ending in *-s* or *-es* - test on Friday (1/9)



Save the Date! Upcoming field trip to Zoo Tampa on Monday, February 2, 2026!

More detailed information will be coming home soon. This field trip requires precise numbers, so there cannot be any last minute changes. If you need to request time off of work, please do that now. Also, if you need to complete volunteer requirements in order to chaperone, please start now! Ms. Lange can assist you in checking if your volunteer information (background check and video course completion) is up to date. Thank you!

Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

Welcome back and happy New Year! Thank you for the Christmas gifts and classroom gifts!

Word of God (Roemhildt): *Jesus Encourages His Disciples & The Parable of the Loving Samaritan*

Memory Work: The Sixth Petition [Jan. 9]

Spelling: Unit 17 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Literature: New historical fiction novel: [Snow Treasure](#)

3 Math: Chapter 5: More Multiplication

4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) None

Books: We have read 215 books of our 720 class goal.

Social Studies: Students will be learning the states and capitals starting this week. We will learn them region by region over the next month or two starting with the Southwest as it only has four states: Austin, Texas; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Phoenix, Arizona; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Students will be quizzed on this first region on Friday. Students can [study using this link](#).

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

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

Word of God: *The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant; Jesus Heals a Blind Man*

MW: Matthew 22:39b (Tue); Genesis 3:15 (Th); First Petition (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

[The False Prince](#) by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 18- Review Lesson- No Spelling Test

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Chapter 5- Rates and Speeds

Science: The Solar System

Social Studies: Routes of Exploration to the Americas

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will have a lesson on timbre in music class. In Technology we will review our business presentations

7th & 8th Grade **Mr. Roemhildt** daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

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

Happy New Year to everyone! Thank you very much for the Christmas gifts and greetings! It is a blessing to work both with you and with the students!

Spelling: Unit 19 **English:** Week 16 **Literature:** The Outsiders

Math: Course 2 will begin a new unit on Angle Properties and Straight Lines Course 3 will begin a new unit on Systems of Linear Equations. Algebra 1 will be working with linear inequalities.

Word of God (Schroeder): On A Mission: A Study of Paul's Journeys **Social Studies:** WWI

Science (Mattes): We continue looking at the history of space exploration before researching current and future missions. Look for more information in the near future regarding our April 1 Kennedy Space Center field trip.

Tech & Music: We will start a unit on Forensics and public speaking in Music class. In Technology we will begin a unit on spreadsheets.

