

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

January 26, 2026

Week 22

Preferred Enrollment Ends January 31

NCA preferred enrollment for current NCA families, their siblings, and members of Northdale Lutheran Church ends **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 an 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.

Spirit Week Themes

One of our favorite weeks of the school year is here! The teachers have planned special dress up days and fun team-building activities each day of that week. We are looking forward to a great week of school spirit and enthusiastic participation culminating with the Walkathon on Friday, January 30. See the last pages of the newsletter for important Spirit Week information.

Upcoming Events

<u>January 26</u>	Hawaiian Day
<u>January 27</u>	Wacky Hair & Mismatch Day Communicating Christ Class, 7:00 PM
<u>January 28</u>	Class Color Day K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00
<u>January 29</u>	Sports Team Day Piano Lessons
<u>January 30</u>	Walk-A-Thon, 9:00-Noon
<u>January 31</u>	Preferred Enrollment Ends
<u>February 1</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>February 6</u>	Walk-A-Thon Donations Due
<u>February 10</u>	1st Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>Feb 9-13</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>February 13</u>	Faculty In-Service, No School Parent/Teacher Conferences afternoon
<u>February 16</u>	Presidents' Day, No School <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 \$26.00

Total \$609.77

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



Walk-A-Thon Details

The NCA walk-a-thon is Friday, January 30 as the culminating activity of our spirit week. We will start walking over to Northdale Park at 9:00 AM. Please bring cash if you'd like your child to purchase a \$4 snow cone at the park. Lunch will be provided back on campus at about noon. We need walk-a-thon volunteers to help the younger students tally their laps, supervise the walking course at Northdale Park, help with the snow cone station, and encourage our students to do their best! Please contact any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you are available to help us on January 30. **Please return donation envelopes by February 6.** See page 5 of this newsletter for additional information.

Photographer Needed

NCA needs a new photographer for the 2026-2027 school year since Hall Pass Portraits is closing the photography business. Hall Pass currently takes pictures for our yearbook, staff pictures for our website, staff IDs, assembles the whole school composite, and provides ordering options for families. Please refer any individual or business to Mr. Mattes who might be a good fit for filling this need at NCA.

Scholarship Renewal Opening Soon

Step Up for Students, NCA's preferred scholarship funding organization, will open the 2026-2027 renewal process February 1. Watch your email and this newsletter for additional information as it becomes available.

NCA Safety

In our ongoing efforts to keep our students and staff safe, we conduct regular safety drills throughout the year. Last week we did one of our active threat drills. Feel free to ask your child about it, speak with their teacher, or contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions or concerns.

Pee Wee Soccer (K-3)

Registration is now open. [Please use the link](#) for more information.

Call News

On January 5 Miss Aimee Hardman received a divine call to serve as 2nd grade teacher at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI. This call comes not because Miss Hardman requested it, but because she was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their educational ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Miss Hardman considers where the Lord would have her serve next school year.

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.

February 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, February 9-13. 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.



Classroom News January 26 - 30

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: It's spirit week! Please see the flyer on dress up days this week. We will also be participating in team activities and games all week. This is a lot of fun and a great way to promote teamwork and cooperation skills in our students. On Friday, we will be joining the older kids at Northdale Park for the Walkathon. **Please let me know if you are able to volunteer to walk with us. I will need plenty of hands to come along with us!**

100th Day: Due to spirit week, we will be celebrating our 100th day of school next week instead. Please see the note in your child's folder about bringing in their 100 item collection.

Bible story: Jesus Heals the Centurion's Son

Letter of the Week: Review

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](#)

Reading: This week we will begin Unit 13. In this unit, your child will learn how to name and write uppercase and lowercase Uu. They will learn the short sound for the letter u, as in under. They will listen for this sound at the beginning and in the middle of words.

Math: This week we will continue chapter 6. Students will learn to group up to 20 objects. Students will learn that numbers are composed of tens and ones, which is a fundamental concept when dealing with larger numbers.

Important information! This Friday we will end our SPIRIT WEEK with a WALK-A-THON! I will need parent volunteers to assist our class with this event. I will be visiting my daughter in Wisconsin and would love to have parents there to help the substitute teacher at the park. Email me for more information if you are interested. Thank you!

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Spelling: First grade spelling - unit 22 - long *a* words (CVCe and ai) - no test

Second grade spelling - unit 22 - prefixes *re, un, dis* - no test

Ask us about:

- Mary and Martha and the Parable of the Big Dinner.
- [Snowmen at Night](#) story and correlating snowmen in Art with oil pastels.



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 Parable of the Great Banquet & The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector*

Memory Work: The Doxology [Jan. 30]

Spelling: Unit 20 - Pretest (Tue); Final Test (Fri)

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

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions

4 Math: Chapter 4: Decimals

Tech: (Roemhildt) Spirit Week

Books: We have read 240 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Fossils

Social Studies: West, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, & Midwest regions quiz on Friday. [Use this link to study.](#)

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

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

Word of God: *The Parable of the Lost Son; The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus*

MW: Romans 4:25 (Tue); John 14:2,3 (Th); Third Petition (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 21- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals

Math C1: Chapter 6- Percent

Science: The Solar System

Social Studies: Early English Settlements

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Spirit Week

7th & 8th Grade

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

[Parent/Teacher Conferences](#) are coming up in two weeks. Keep in mind that this round of conferences will be "Student Led" Parent Teacher Conferences. Students have begun preparing to share updates on their growth throughout the school year and their goals for the rest of the year. So as you sign up, find a time that works for both you and your student to come in. Excited to share their progress with you all!

Spelling: Unit 21 **English:** Week 18 **Literature:** The Outsiders Chapters 5-6

Math: [Course 2](#) will conclude our chapter on Angles. [Course 3](#) will continue to practice Linear Elimination and Substitution with Real World Problems. [Algebra 1](#) is concluding exponential functions and models. There will be a review and test this week.

Word of God (Schroeder): On A Mission: A Study of Paul's Journeys

Social Studies: WWI & The Roaring 20s

Science (Mattes): Current and future space mission project presentations will start Monday and continue Tuesday. Our next topic will be the Sun-Earth-Moon system.

Tech & Music: Spirit Week





3RD ANNUAL WALKATHON

On January 30th, our students will be walking to raise money for some exciting school improvements!



Please consider supporting them in their efforts by donating today!

Select Donate and choose the **Walk-a-thon Fund** at <https://northdalechristianacademy.org/support-our-school/>

Don't forget to enter the name of the student you're supporting in the **Comments** section before checking out!

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<p>MONDAY 1/26</p>	<p>Hawaiian Day Crack out those Hawaiian shirts, shorts, and sundresses! Wear flowers in your hair or around your neck. Grass skirts are welcome as long as shorts are worn underneath and coconut tops will remain home, of course.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 1/27</p>	<p>Wacky Hair and Mismatch Day Plaid with flowers? Stripes and polka dots? Red and purple? Layers? Make sure your outfit clashes. Mess up your hair in a wacky fashion – 10 pony tails? curlers in hair? 3 big bows? Wig? (*No hair colored dyes please!)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 1/28</p>	<p>Class Color Day Wear as much of your class color as possible (from head to toe) 7-8 black, 5-6 red, 3-4 blue, 1-2 green, K pink, Preschool yellow.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 1/29</p>	<p>Sports Team Day Show off your favorite team’s jerseys or t-shirts! (college teams, professional teams, local recreational leagues, cheerleading, vintage NLS/NCA Hurricanes t-shirts, etc...)</p>
<p>FRIDAY 1/30</p>	<p>Walkathon Day Wear comfortable walking shoes, navy or khaki shorts or skorts, and a Walkathon shirt (will be provided)</p>

SEE BACK OF SHEET FOR MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS!

Guidelines for Spirit Week Dress Up Days!

1. If your child does **not want** to participate in a dress up day they will need to **wear the school uniform as usual that day.**
2. If your child **IS** participating they are allowed to dress up according to the theme of the day as well as the uniform free day policy listed in the handbook and copied below. (ex. On Thursday your child IS wearing a sports team shirt or jersey...they may also wear jeans ... they do not have to wear khaki slacks).
3. For those of you new to our school, participation is very high – around 98%! We have spirit! Yes, we do!
4. Please remember no face paint or hair dye/color of any kind is allowed during any spirit week dress up day.

Thank you!

Guidelines as stated in Parent Handbook

Spirit Dress

Certain times throughout the year may be designated as academy spirit days along with the annual academy spirit week. During these times students may be allowed to dress out of the normal uniform dress code following the daily theme and the uniform-free guidelines.

Uniform-Free Days

Occasionally the students will be allowed a Uniform-Free Day during which students will be allowed to wear something of their choosing in accordance with what is appropriate for a young Christian person.

- Tank tops, spaghetti-strap tops, sleeveless tops, and exposed midribs are not permitted.
- Spandex, stretch, yoga, or any excessively tight bottoms may not be worn as outer clothing.
- Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines will be no shorter than mid-thigh. Pants must be ankle length and not drag on the floor.
- Bottoms may not have printing on the backside.
- All pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts will be secured at the waist.
- Clothing that is torn, frayed, or stained will not be allowed.
- Excessively tight fitting clothing, such as leggings, are not acceptable without shorts or skirts worn over the top.
- Closed toed shoes will be worn and securely fastened to the feet. Crocs, flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes, or similar type shoes are considered unsafe and therefore unacceptable.
- Hair will be clean and neatly groomed. Any hair dye used should reflect naturally occurring hair color. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- Hats and other head coverings will not be worn in the building.
- No excessive jewelry. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings.

NCA staff reserves the right to use discretion in judging the appropriateness of student dress code compliance.