

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

February 2, 2026

Week 23

Preferred Enrollment Results

Thank you to all our NCA families who took advantage of preferred enrollment before the end of January. This process has demonstrated a strong retention from one year to the next. We have also experienced a tremendous interest in our academy with several new student applications in the admissions process. Following the preferred enrollment, availability is limited in grades VPK-8. New family applications are now being considered for any available spots. If you are still interested in enrollment and did not complete preferred enrollment by January 31, please speak with Mr. Mattes about availability.

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.

Upcoming Events

<u>February 4</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons Yearbook Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>February 5</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>February 6</u>	Walk-A-Thon Donations Due
<u>February 8</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<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
<u>February 17</u>	Classes Resume
<u>February 21</u>	Outdoor Work Day, 8:00 AM-Noon
<u>February 22</u>	NCA Sings during 10:30 AM Worship
<u>February 28</u>	Apopka Track Meet

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

Mission Offerings

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

Last week \$18.00

Total \$627.77

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



No School February 13 and 16

There will be no classes Friday, February 13. The faculty will have an in-service meeting that morning with parent-teacher conferences in the afternoon. Use the [SignUpGenius link](#) to select your conference slots. NCA will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes resume Tuesday, February 17.

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.

2026-2027 Scholarship Process Now Open

Step Up for Students, NCA's preferred scholarship funding organization, has opened the 2026-2027 renewal and new student application process. This scholarship is for students in grades K-8 for the coming school year. Scholarships are universal for Florida residents. A unique abilities scholarship is available for those who have a qualifying diagnosis. You can learn more and apply by visiting [StepUpForStudents.org](#). Please contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions. He's more than happy to help you navigate the renewal or application process. These scholarships are a significant benefit toward the cost of education at NCA. Once awarded, please share your child(ren)'s award ID with Mr. Mattes. This will be required in order to register your child's scholarship and the credit be applied to your 2026-2027 financial agreement.

Foundations - The Basics of the Christian Faith

Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Or maybe you want a brush-up on some of the core teachings? Pastor Satorius is offering a new class, *Foundations - The Basics of the Christian Faith*. In a laid-back atmosphere, you can bring whatever questions you have and grow spiritually. These classes will start in February on a weeknight. As this class and the participants form, the date and time will be solidified. Please get in touch with Pastor Satorius if this is something you are interested in. Call/text: 571-550-0955 or email: Pastor.Satorius@NorthdaleLutheran.org

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.

Walkathon 2026 Results

The second annual NCA walkathon was a tremendous success! We give thanks to God for blessing our families and the efforts of this fundraiser so generously. Donations will be received through February 6. Look for a total in next week's newsletter. While the funds raised are awesome, so are the distances walked by our NCA students. We had a total of 922 laps which comes out to 344 miles walked. Prizes and special recognition will be shared following chapel on February 11. Thank you to the sponsors who helped make this event possible: R&R Integrated Solutions, Mercer Group, NY NY Pizza, Brick Business Law, Tanya and Matt's Ice Creamiest, Flagship Wear, Everglazed, NCG Cinema, Culver's, Dunkin' Donuts, The Florida Aquarium. A very special thank you goes out to Kirsten Otte for coordinating this fundraiser. We could not have had such a successful day without you.

Pee Wee Soccer (K-3)

Registration is now open. [Please use the link](#) for more information. Registration also included in Monday folders this week.

2026-2027 Applications, 3K-8th

NCA is currently reviewing 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.



Classroom News February 2 - 6

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>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

Cell: 813-464-5113

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." due: Thursday (2/12)

Spelling: First grade spelling - unit 23 - long *e* words (spelled *e* or *ee*) - test on Friday (2/6)

Second grade spelling - unit 23 - long and short /oo/- test on Friday (2/6)

Ask us about:

- Spirit Week fun and team activities!
- The Parables of the Lost Son and the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- The walkathon!

Zoo Tampa Field Trip tomorrow (2/2/2026)! Dress in warm layers!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." - Ephesians 6:1

Reading: This week we will finish unit 13 and the letter Uu. We will build vocabulary and fluency as we read a story about our superkid friends.

Math: This week we will finish chapter 6. Students will continue to work with numbers up to 20, extending their knowledge to order numbers and find numbers that are missing.

Valentine's Exchange: We will have an exchange Friday, February 13th. There are 12 students in our class.

Names: Victoria, Easton, Christian, Indie, Eva, Sedona, Antonina, Milan, Bailey, Reese, Ella, and Rory.

When selecting candy to exchange, please keep in mind any food allergies. Nothing containing eggs, please. Thank you.

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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 Parable of a Father's Great Love & The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus*

Memory Work: Prayer For the Family [Feb. 6]

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

Literature: Historical fiction novel: [Snow Treasure](#)

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions

4 Math: Chapter 4: Decimals

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs

Books: We have read 265 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Water

Social Studies: Northeast region added. 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 Rich Young Ruler; Jesus Raises Lazarus*

MW: Matthew 7:7(Tue); Matthew 4:10b (Th); Fourth Petition (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 22- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

English: Week 20

Math 5: Chapter 5- Four Operations of Decimals- Test on Wednesday; Chapter 6- Volume

Math C1: Chapter 6- Percent- Test on Wednesday; Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

Science: The Solar System

Social Studies: Early English Settlements

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): In music, we will practice public speaking skills. In technology, we will build on our typing skills.

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 22 **English:** Week 19 **Literature:** The Outsiders Chapters 7-8

Math: [Course 2](#) have started looking at formulas for circles and semicircles. We will dive deeper into those this week. [Course 3](#) will have a test early this week on Systems of Linear Equations. We then begin a unit on Formulas. [Algebra 1](#) is studying relationships among exponential functions.

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

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

Tech & Music: We will be using class to practice for our Forensics and Parent Teacher Conferences.



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