

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

February 9, 2026

Week 24

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.

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.

Donuts with Dad & Book Fair

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 4 for Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held in conjunction with our annual book fair and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or any other special person is welcome to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM. We hope to see many of you there! Look for more details in next week's newsletter.

Upcoming Events

<u>Feb 9-13</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>February 10</u>	Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>February 11</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>February 12</u>	Piano Lessons Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>February 13</u>	Faculty In-Service, No School Parent/Teacher Conferences afternoon
<u>February 15</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>February 16</u>	Presidents' Day, No School
<u>February 17</u>	Classes Resume Middle School Track Meet
<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 \$16.00

Total \$643.77

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



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

Pee Wee Soccer (K-3)

Registration is now open. [Please use the link](#) for more information. Registration also included in Monday folders this week. Register before February 13.

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.

Call News

On February 8 Miss Aimee Hardman announced she is accepting the divine call to serve as 2nd grade teacher at Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI. Miss Hardman will conclude the current school year at NCA and move to Milwaukee during the summer. We are thankful the Lord granted Miss Hardman a peaceful decision and wish her His continued blessings at her new school next year. NCA leadership is actively pursuing plans to fill this teaching vacancy. Details will be shared in future newsletters and the March 26 online open forum as plans are finalized.

On February 4 Mr. Haring received a divine call to serve as 3rd-5th grade teacher at St. John Lutheran School in Peshtigo, WI. This call comes not because Mr. Haring requested it, but because he was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of their educational ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. Haring considers where the Lord would have him 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. Our NCA families raised nearly \$8,500! 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.

The Book Fair is Coming

NCA will have an onsite book fair February 25-March 5! Families will have opportunity to check out the book displays in-person. Look for more information in next week's newsletter. If you would like to assist, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Storm.



Classroom News February 9 - 13

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We are continuing to learn about fairy tales this week. We really enjoyed Jack and the Beanstalk so we're looking forward to The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks. These stories give us a chance to talk about small/medium/large and greater than/less than concepts.

Valentine's Day: We will be having a Valentine's Party on **Thursday, February 12**. There are 20 students in our class. Please leave the 'to' space blank and only fill out the 'from' for easier distribution. Thank you! Please see the note in your child's folder for details!

Bible story: Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter

Letter of the Week: O

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 - no spelling unit this week

Second grade spelling - unit 25 - Diphthongs ou and ow - test on Thursday (2/12)

Ask us about:

- The zoo! Big thanks to all our drivers and chaperones - we couldn't have gone without you!
- Crazy heart art with glitter glue - on display in our hallway!
- Maps! (map keys, compass rose, symbols, etc...)



Valentines Exchange! I will set aside some time on Thursday afternoon (2/12) for the children to exchange valentines (participation is not required, but if you are participating remember to include all 18 classmates)! This is always a fun way to practice some reading and writing! 😊❤️ Our classmates:

Aislin, Ava G., Henry, Dominick, Gio, Jase, Marlowe, Gil

Hector, Travis, Sofia, John, Jojo, Jeremias, Bryson, Ava Ruth, Sarai, Juliana

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "Let all that you do be done in love."
- 1 Corinthians 16:14

Bible Story: The Great Catch of Fish

Math: This week we will begin a unit on addition. Students will learn to make simple addition stories with familiar scenarios. Encourage your child to see addition situations in their everyday life.

Reading: This week we will begin unit 14 and the letter Bb. We will identify uppercase and lowercase Bb. We will associate picture names with the sound /b/.

Valentine's Exchange: CORRECTION! We will have our exchange Thursday, February 12th.

This week's Monday folders will be handed out during Parent/Teacher conferences.

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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 Rich Young Ruler & Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead*

Memory Work: Prayer For Peace and Patience in the Family [Feb. 12]

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

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

3 Math: Chapter 7: Fractions

4 Math: Chapter 5: Measurement

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Docs

Books: We have read 289 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Water

Social Studies: Final region, Southeast region added. Quiz on Thursday. [Use this link to study.](#)

2nd Annual Symphony Night: I am planning a night at the symphony for our class. Please use the [interest survey](#) so Mrs. Horton and myself can continue planning.

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

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

Word of God: *Zacchaeus; Mary Anoints Jesus; Palm Sunday*

MW: Psalm 50:15 (Tue); Proverbs 3:5 (Th)

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 23- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

English: Week 21

Math 5: Chapter 6- Volume

Math C1: 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 more skills in Google Sheets.

7th & 8th Grade

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

[Parent/Teacher Conferences](#) are this week!. 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 remember to bring your student with you to our meeting!

We won't be taking school time for Valentine's Day, but if students want to bring in something to share we will find time to distribute them in class.

Spelling: Unit 23 **English:** Week 20 **Literature:** The Outsiders Chapters 9-10

Math: [Course 2](#) will continue working on our Geometry skills by finding the area of figures and identifying cross sections of solids. [Course 3](#) will continue working with formulas and comparing two functions. [Algebra 1](#) is studying relationships among exponential functions.

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

Social Studies: Warren G. Harding

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their current and future space mission project. Our current topic is the Sun-Earth-Moon system. We will be making and testing our own magnetic compass as our next lab activity.

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

