

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

Psalm 78:4

## HURRICANE WATCH

February 23, 2026

Week 26

### Donuts with Dad

Calling all Dads! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 4 Donuts with Dad hosted by Northdale Christian Academy. This event will be held outdoors and foster an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA dads while enjoying donuts. If dad is not able to come, then grandpa, uncle, brother, cousin, mom, or other special person is invited to join your NCA child(ren) for donuts and other refreshments between 7:00 and 8:00 AM.

Visitors are welcome to stay for chapel which begins at 8:15. We hope to see many of you there!

NCA is seeking donations for the following items:

- ❖ 18 dozen donuts
- ❖ 1 gallon of milk
- ❖ Ground coffee
- ❖ 100 disposable juice cups
- ❖ 200 dessert plates
- ❖ Forks
- ❖ Napkins
- ❖ Help with set up at 6:30 AM and clean up afterward

If you are able to donate or help, please text or call Angel Allan (813-850-3718) by March 2 so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for helping make this event a success!

**Donuts**  
With Dad

### Upcoming Events

<u>February 24</u>	Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>February 25</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>Feb 25-Mar 5</u>	Book Fair
<u>February 26</u>	Piano Lessons Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>February 28</u>	Apopka Track Meet
<u>March 1</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM
<u>March 4</u>	Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM
<u>March 7</u>	Bradenton Track Meet
<u>March 8</u>	Daylight Savings Begins
<u>March 10</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 12</u>	Grades 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<u>March 16-20</u>	Spring Break
<u>March 28</u>	Deltona Pee Wee Soccer Day

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 \$22.00

Total \$675.77

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



## **Book Fair**

The NCA Scholastic Book Fair is here. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger readers. AND... as always, every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Our school's Book Fair will take place from February 25 through March 5, in the Northdale Lutheran Church Overflow Room. The fair will be open everyday after school until 5:15 PM and the morning of Donuts with Dad. We will also be open between church services on Sunday. The Book Fair accepts credit/debit cards, cash, and the new eWallet. Check out the [Book Fair website](#) to learn more about eWallet. If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Visit our [Book Fair homepage](#) to learn more and get started with online shopping. Thank you Mrs. Jennifer Storm for being our Book Fair coordinator!

## **2026-2027 Scholarship Process 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.

## **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 on our website: [NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org](#).

## **2026-2027 Staffing Plans**

NCA leadership is implementing a some staffing changes to best meet the needs of our students and fill the vacancy created when Miss Hardman accepted her call to Christ-St. Peter Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI. Miss Hardman will continue through the current school year at NCA. For the 2026-2027 school year, Mrs. Guse will become the lead teacher for the 1st & 2nd grade classroom. This means we will have a vacancy in the 5th & 6th grade classroom. Northdale Lutheran Church has issued a call to Miss Jennifer Shaw to fill this position. Miss Shaw currently serves at Bethlehem Lutheran School in Menomonee Falls, WI. Please keep Miss Shaw in your prayer as she considers our call to serve at NCA.

## **Call News**

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.

## **2026-2027 Academic Year Calendars Online**

The K-8 and preschool academic calendars for 2026-2027 are available [on our website](#).

## **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](mailto:Pastor.Satorius@NorthdaleLutheran.org)



# Classroom News February 23 - 27

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

**What we're learning:** We'll be spending the next two weeks reading some great books by Mo Willems and we will have lessons that go with each book, such as *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*.

**Thank you!** A big thank you to Miss Racquel, a friend of the Tenn family who is a dental hygienist! She came to talk to the class last Friday and they learned a lot of good tips from her on how to take care of our teeth!

**Bible story:** Jesus Walks on Water

**Letter of the Week:** P

**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 Work:** "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." - 1 John 4:8

**Math:** This week we will continue our unit on addition.

**Reading:** This week we will begin unit 15 and the letter Rr. This unit tells how the Superkids made a clubhouse from an old bus. They cleaned it up and painted a rainbow on it. Your child will learn how to write the upper and lowercase Rr and identify the /Rr/ sound.

Here are some links to help your child practice tying their shoes at home.

<https://youtu.be/wMuNjnNyaiA?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/jKIB5UCrUrU>

<https://youtu.be/Kb7p-5hua3g?feature=shared>

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

**Memory work:** Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." due: Friday (2/27)

**Spelling: First grade spelling** - unit 26 - long *i* words (CVCe) - test on Friday (2/27)

**Second grade spelling** - unit 27 - endings *-er* and *-est* - test on Friday (2/27)

**Ask us about:**

- How Mary honored Jesus at a dinner in Bethany
- Free art watercolor painting



# Classroom News (Continued)

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

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

**Word of God** (Roemhildt): *Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem & The Parable of the Bags of Money*

**Memory Work:** Personal Prayer For My Synod [Feb 27]

**Spelling:** Unit 24 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**Writing:** Students began the writing process for a creative short story. There is a packet in their folder, please look through and offer any advice to your child.

**3 Math:** Chapter 8: Metric Measurement

**4 Math:** Chapter 5: Measurement

**Tech:** (Roemhildt) We will be developing typing skills.

**Books:** We have read 317 books of our 720 class goal.

**Science:** Water

**Social Studies:** How we improve our communities

**Field Trip:** Our Tampa Theatre field trip is MONDAY. Due to weather, we will return to school to eat lunch.

**2nd Annual Symphony Night:** Updated information and date. [Please use the link](#) for more information and registration.

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

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

**Word of God:** *Paying Taxes to Caesar; The Widow's Offering*

**MW:** Ephesians 2:8,9(Tue); Matthew 22:33,39(Th); Fifth Petition (Fri)

**Literature** (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

*The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen

**Spelling:** Unit 25- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

**English:** Week 23

**Math 5:** Chapter 6- Volume- Test Friday

**Math C1:** Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions

**Science:** Galaxies and Beyond

**Social Studies:** Comparing the Colonies

**Tech & Music** (Roemhildt): In music, we will practice public speaking skills. In technology, we will build more skills in Google Sheets.

**Field Trip:** Our Tampa Theatre field trip, with grades 3-4, is on Monday, February 23. Due to weather, we will return to school to eat lunch.

## 7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Roemhildt [daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org)

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

**Spelling:** Unit 25      **English:** Week 22      **Literature:** Final discussion on *The Outsiders* and prepare for a Test

**Math:** Course 2 will finish up a chapter on circumference, area, and volume and have a test near the end of this week.

Course 3 will discuss the Pythagorean Theorem. Algebra 1 is studying geometric sequences.

**Word of God** (Schroeder): Learning to know Jesus the Christ (Book of John)      **Social Studies:** Coolidge & Hoover

**Science** (Mattes): We are finishing our study of The Moon. There will be a study guide for a test either Thursday or Friday. Our next chapter will take us out into the solar system.

**Tech & Music:** We will tackle our upcoming March Drama "Complaint department and Lemonade" in Music/Speech. In Technology we will work on our Forensics pieces a little further.

