

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

March 2, 2026

Week 27

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. The large playground will open at 7:30 AM and teachers will begin providing supervision for students whose dad is unable to stay for chapel. Classrooms will open at 7:45 AM. Dads are welcome to stay for chapel as they are able. There will be only one chapel service at 8:15 and all our families are invited to join us. Chapel usually concludes around 8:40. There will be no charge for before school care.

Thank you for all the donations so far. NCA is seeking a few more donations for the following items:

- ❖ 14 dozen donuts
- ❖ Ground coffee
- ❖ 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!



Upcoming Events

<u>Feb 25-Mar 5</u>	Book Fair
<u>March 3</u>	Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 4</u>	Donuts with Dad, 7:00-8:00 AM All School Chapel: 8:15 AM Piano Lessons
<u>March 5</u>	Piano Lessons Final Track Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Last Day for the Book Fair Foundations Class, 6:00 PM
<u>March 7</u>	Sarasota Track Meet
<u>March 8</u>	Daylight Savings Begins Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>March 10</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 11</u>	End of Q3
<u>March 12</u>	Grades 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
<u>March 13</u>	Grades 5&6 Florida Aquarium Field Trip
<u>March 16-20</u>	Spring Break

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 \$13.20

Total \$688.97

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 continue 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. 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!

Call News

On March 1 Mr. Haring announced he is declining the call to serve as 3rd-5th grade teacher at St. John Lutheran School in Peshtigo, WI. We are thankful Mr. Haring has decided to continue serving at NCA! Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

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. 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.

Soccer - Grades 3-8 Registration

Please [use the link](#) for more information and to register your child for our soccer team.

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 prayers as she considers our call to serve at NCA. If you would like to provide encouragement directly to Miss Shaw, please ask Mr. Mattes for her contact information.

Foundations - The Basics of the Christian Faith

New Bible information classes have started! They will be taking place on Thursday nights at 6:00. Whether you are new to the faith, new to the church, a long-time member, or want to know more about your child's spiritual education at NCA, these classes are for you! They are designed to give an overview of Scripture and the Foundations of the Christian Faith. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Satorius. Call/text: 571-550-0955 or email: Pastor.Satorius@NorthdaleLutheran.org

Mornings with Mommy

Join us this spring for Mornings with Mommy! This class is open to all young children and their caregivers in our community, ages 18 months - 4 years old. We will meet at Northdale Lutheran Church on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM on the following dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29. This is a great opportunity to meet other children and their caregivers while being guided by caring teachers in a small group setting with stories, games, songs, and crafts. We would love for you to join us! There is a registration fee of \$40 to cover the cost of supplies. Spots are limited! Register at www.NorthdaleLutheran.org. If you have any questions, please email us at momsandtots@northdalelutheran.org or call the office at 813-961-9195.

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendars Online

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



Classroom News March 2 - 6

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: We're reading the rest of our Mo Willems books this week. We will learn about real pigeons, measure how far a pigeon can fly, and learn about some rhyming words. We also plan to plant some new flowers in our garden soon!

Donuts with Dad: Please read the article regarding donuts with dad coming up this week. All preschoolers are invited to start early that day with no extra cost. Hope to see you there!

Bible story: Jesus Blesses the Children

Letter of the Week: Q

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

Math: This week we will work with numbers up to 100. When every child is able to count to 100 we will have a popcorn party.

Reading: This week we will finish unit 15 and the letter Rr.

Science: This week we will begin incubating eggs. Your child will learn what is happening each day inside the egg as the chick grows.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

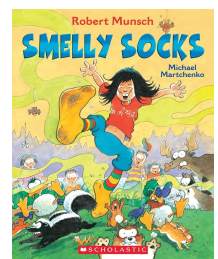
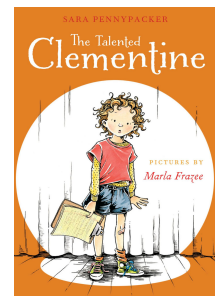
Memory work: Ephesians 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." (Due: 3/13)

Spelling: First grade spelling - unit 27 - long *i* words (CVCe) - test on Friday (3/6)

Second grade spelling - unit 28 - endings *-le* - test on Friday (3/6)

Ask us about:

- Holy Week (the week Jesus died) - Jesus rides into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. On Monday Jesus teaches in parables - The Parable of the Talents.
- Shadow art (Art)
- Family traditions and celebrations (Social Studies)
- Author Robert Munsch - some of our favorite stories are [Smelly Socks](#) and [Swamp Water](#).
- Clementine! She is the main character in our chapter book read aloud time.



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 Workers in the Vineyard & Paying Taxes to Caesar*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For the Nation [Mar 6]

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

Writing: First drafts due on Friday.

Literature: We will begin a new novel study using Dear Mr. Henshaw written by Beverly Cleary

3 Math: Chapter 8: Metric Measurement

4 Math: Chapter 5: Measurement

Tech: (Roemhildt) None.

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

Science: Water

Social Studies: How we improve our communities

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: *The Parable of the Tenants; The Parable of the Wedding Banquet*

MW: Romans 6:23(Tue); 1 Corinthians 12:3(Th); Sixth Petition (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 26- Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

English: Week 24

Math 5: Chapter 7-Line Plots and the Coordinate Plane

Math C1: Chapter 7- Algebraic Expressions- Test on Thursday

Science: Classifying Matter

Social Studies: Comparing the Colonies

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): None

Field Trip: We are going to the Florida Aquarium on Friday, March 13. Permission slips will be sent home in your child's Monday folder. They are due on Monday, March 9.

Musical Costumes: Please send all costumes to school by Monday, March 9.

7th & 8th Grade

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

Spelling: Unit 26 **English:** Week 23 **Literature:** We are preparing our The Outsiders projects

Math: Course 2 will start a new chapter this week on Probability and Statistics Course 3 will continue discussing the Pythagorean Theorem Algebra 1 is working with polynomials.

Word of God (Schroeder): Learning to know Jesus the Christ (Book of John)

Social Studies: Hoover & The Great Depression

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their partner planet research project and poster. We will spend much of our time this week working on these projects. You can also ask your child about the [scale of the solar system](#) when Earth is the size of a marble.

Tech & Music: We will tackle our upcoming March Drama "Complaint department and Lemonade" this week for specials.

