

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

March 9, 2026

Week 28

Book Fair Results

Thank you to all our Book Fair participants! For a school our size, this has been a very successful fair. There was \$3,914 (that's almost \$1,000 more than last year) in total sales which earned \$1,957 that will be used to order classroom books. Your donations to teacher wish lists are also sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your support! This book fair would not have been possible without the support of our families. A very special thank you goes to Jennifer Storm who was our volunteer Book Fair coordinator!

Donuts with Dad - Thank You!

Thank you to all our NCA dads, grandpas, uncles, and special people who came to our donuts with dad event last week. A very special thank you goes out to Angel Allan who helped organize the event and to all those who donated items. This event would not have been such a success without our NCA family!

End of 3rd Quarter

The third quarter of the school year will come to an end on Wednesday, March 11. Third quarter report cards for K-8 will be distributed Monday, March 23. Along with report cards will be a quarterly attendance report. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a \$26 charge per student for each detention served ([handbook](#) p. 21). Each family can review their child's attendance through their [TADS Educate account](#).

Spring Break

NCA will be closed March 16-20 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Monday, March 23.

Upcoming Events

<u>March 10</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 11</u>	End of Q3 K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>March 12</u>	Grades 5-8 Play, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM Piano Lessons Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Foundations Class, 6:00 PM
<u>March 13</u>	Grades 5&6 Florida Aquarium Field Trip
<u>March 15</u>	Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>March 16-20</u>	Spring Break
<u>March 23</u>	Classes Resume
<u>March 26</u>	NCA Online Open Forum
<u>March 28</u>	Deltona Pee Wee Soccer
<u>April 1</u>	Grades 7&8 KSC Field Trip
<u>April 8</u>	First Mornings with Mommy, 9:30 AM

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 \$2.00

Total \$690.97

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



Grades 5-8 Musical & Play

Thank you to all our hard working students and teachers as we prepare their fine arts performances. Students need to be at school by 6:00 PM on Thursday. They will meet in their classrooms. The kids should come dressed in their costumes.

★ Grades 5 & 6 musical, *The Emperor's New Clothes*:

Thursday, March 12 at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

★ Grades 7 & 8 play, *Complaint Department and*

Lemonade: Thursday, March 12 at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Both performances will be streamed on the Northdale Lutheran Church YouTube channel at this [link](#).

March 26 Parent Forum Preview

Please join us for an online parent forum via [Google Meet](#) Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 PM. Topics include re-enrollment update, 2026-2027 staffing plans, academic calendars, next year's 7th & 8th grade Washington DC field trip, yearbook, soccer day, NCA family survey, and special plans for the last day of school.

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.

Call News

Northdale Lutheran Church has issued a call to Miss Jennifer Shaw to be our 5th & 6th grade homeroom teacher. 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.

2025-2026 Yearbooks

The deadline for editing your child's custom pages is April 10. See the ordering instructions flier on page 5 of this newsletter for more information. Yearbooks must be ordered [online through TreeRing](#) using our school's passcode: 1012825684781753. The cost is \$21.69 per yearbook. This is not a fundraiser for our academy. If you have photos from sports or field trips, feel free to send them to [Mr. Roemhildt](#). Thank you for your contributions!

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.

Lost and Found

There are a number of NCA sweatshirts/jackets in our lost and found. Please make sure your child's uniform articles are labeled. Stop by the office and see if anything belongs to you. Any items left during spring break will be donated or disposed.

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendars Online

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



Classroom News March 9 - 13

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: It's time for the leprechauns to visit our class! We will be using gold coins to practice counting and adding, writing about where we would hide our gold if we were leprechauns, doing a rainbow science experiment and building traps for the leprechauns!

Bible story: Jesus the Good Shepherd

Letter of the Week: R

Homeroom: Check out our homeroom app for class pictures each week! <https://gethomeroom.com/i/59OPCSDH>

Mornings with Mommy: Mrs. Syverson and Mrs. Storm will be leading a toddler play group here in April for parents and caregivers. Please share the info with anyone who might be interested. Thank you!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Memory Work: "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us."
- Romans 5:8

Math: We will continue to work toward our popcorn party by counting to 100. We will also review past concepts before our spring bring.

Reading: This week we will finish unit 16 and the letter Nn.

Science: We will begin incubating eggs soon! This coincides with our unit on Animals and provides a memorable experience to help foster a joy for learning and an appreciation for God's creation.

Spring Break: Here are some ideas if you are looking for something to review with your child. Counting to 100, Addition up to ten, money value, reading, Handwriting, and tying their shoes.

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 28 - long o words (CVCe) - test on Friday (3/13)

Second grade spelling - unit 29 - contractions and abbreviations - no test on this unit.

Ask us about:

- The parable of the vineyard workers, paying taxes to Caesar, and the widow's offering.



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 Widow's Offering & The Parable of the Wicked Renters*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For Proper Use of God's Gifts [Mar 13]

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

Writing: Edits and revisions due Friday

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

3 Math: Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter

4 Math: Chapter 6: Area and Perimeter

Tech: (Roemhildt) None.

Books: We have read 325 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. **DEADLINE March 13!!!**

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

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

Word of God: *Jesus and His Disciples in the Upper Room; Betrayal in Gethsemane; Peter's Denial*

MW: No Memory Work this Week

Literature (Schroeder): Forensics Fair Preparations!

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Spelling: Unit 27 Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

English: Week 25

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

Math C1: Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities

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. Students will need a lunch packed on Friday. We will be eating our lunches at the aquarium.

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](#)

We will be presenting "Complaint Department and Lemonade" this week at both 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. For the evening performance, please have your students back at school by 6:00 PM. Costumes will be plain t shirts/sweatshirts (no logos or images) and pants that abide by the school's uniform free days [dress code](#) (page 24).

Spelling: None **English:** Week 24 **Literature:** We will complete our The Outsiders Projects this week

Math: Course 2 will continue reviewing from previous years Measures of Central Tendency Course 3 will begin looking at Geometric Transformations Algebra 1 is adding and subtracting polynomials.

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

Social Studies: Introduction to WWII

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their partner planet research project and poster. Presentations begin on Monday. Our next topic will be other objects in the solar system.

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



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