

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

March 23, 2026

Week 29

End of 3rd Quarter

The third quarter of the school year came 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](#).

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.

Holy Week, Easter Break & Singing for Worship

There will be several special worship opportunities coming up as we enter the Easter season. Please consider joining us for Holy Week services:

- ❖ Palm Sunday, March 29 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM
- ❖ Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Good Friday, April 3 at 6:30 PM
- ❖ Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:30 or 10:30 AM; Easter breakfast at 9:30 AM; NCA is scheduled to sing for the 10:30 AM service; Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM

NCA will be closed for Easter break Thursday, April 2 through Monday, April 6. Classes resume Tuesday, April 7.

Upcoming Events

<u>March 24</u>	Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
<u>March 25</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>March 26</u>	Piano Lessons Pee Wee Soccer Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM Foundations Class, 6:00 PM NCA Online Open Forum , 6:30 PM
<u>March 28</u>	Deltona Pee Wee Soccer
<u>March 29</u>	Palm Sunday Worship, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Worship, 10:30 AM
<u>April 1</u>	Grades 7&8 KSC Field Trip
<u>April 2</u>	Faculty In-Service, No School Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 3</u>	Good Friday Worship, 6:30 PM
<u>April 3-6</u>	Easter Break
<u>April 8</u>	First Mornings with Mommy, 9:30 AM
<u>April 10</u>	Grades 5-8 Academic Fair Yearbook Custom Pages Deadline

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 \$11.00

Total \$701.97

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



April 10 Academic Fair

Select students in grades 5-8 will have opportunity to compete in an academic fair hosted at Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole on Friday, April 10. Students will be selected to compete in a spelling bee, forensics, and academic bowl tournament. Other students will have selected art projects sent in for judging. Art project students would not attend the competition day April 10 unless they are also in spelling bee, forensics, or academic bowl. Students in grades 5-8 have been learning more about this from their homeroom teachers. Parents of selected students should have received an email Sunday, March 22 with additional information. There will be a need to help with transportation since the NCA van is out of commission.

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. **April 30 is the deadline for completing the renewal process.**

Soccer - Grades 3-8 Registration

Please [use the link](#) for more information and to register your child for our soccer team. First practice is Tuesday, March 31.

Call News

Miss Jennifer Shaw has declined our call to be 5th & 6th grade homeroom teacher and will continue to serve at Bethlehem Lutheran School in Menomonee Falls, WI. We thank her for thoughtfully considering our call to serve. NCA leadership is planning to issue a new call on March 29. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions about 2026-2027 staffing plans or attend the March 26 online forum to learn more.

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 23 - 27

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun spring break. We're spending this week and next getting ready for Easter! We will be doing letter and number activities with easter eggs and a craft that reminds us that Jesus has risen!

Bible story: The Garden of Gethsemane

Letter of the Week: S

Easter Party: You are invited to join us next Wednesday at 11:00 for our class Easter party! More details will be in your child's folder.

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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[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 Easter break.

Reading: This week we will begin unit 17 and the letter Mm. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase Mm. Your child will also practice identifying the /Mm/ sound.

Science: This week we continue our unit on animals. We will also take a closer look at the life cycle of a chicken as we discuss what is happening to the eggs in our incubator.

Miss Hardman's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

Memory work: Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." (Due: *Wed. 4/1)

Spelling: First grade spelling - unit 29 - long o words (CVCe) - test on Friday (3/27)

Second grade spelling - unit 31 - 'r' controlled vowels /är/ and ûr/ - test on Friday (3/27)



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 Wedding Banquet & In the Upper Room*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For God's Love [Mar 27]

Spelling: Unit 27 - Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Fri)

Writing: Publishing books. Due April 1.

Literature: We will complete our 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) Typing Skills

Books: We have read 345 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Water

Social Studies: How we improve our communities

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

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

I will not be in school on Monday, March 23, and on Tuesday, March 24. Mrs. Ally Syverson will be subbing for me.

Word of God: *Jesus Before Pilate; Jesus' Crucifixion; Jesus' Dying Words*

MW: Seventh Petition (Tues); Isaiah 53:6 (Th); The Doxology (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): Writing Projects

Spelling: Unit 28 Pretest (Mon); Final Test (Th)

English: Week 26

Math 5: Chapter 8- Polygons

Math C1: Chapter 8- Equations and Inequalities

Science: Classifying Matter

Social Studies: Comparing the Colonies

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): Reading Notes and Spreadsheets

Field Trip: Thank you to all the chaperones! The kids had a great time.

Musical Costumes: Thank you for the wonderful costumes!!

7th & 8th Grade

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! Thank you to everyone who helped out with Complaints Department and Lemonade! It was a great show and your students all did wonderfully!

Spelling: Unit 28 **English:** Week 25 **Literature:** We will begin a novel study on "Death on the Nile" by Agatha Christia

Math: Course 2 are delving into the world of statistics by interpreting measures of central tendency Course 3 will begin continue to look at Geometric Transformations Algebra 1 will begin working with graphing and factoring to solve quadratic equations.

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

Social Studies: We will start our unit on WWII

Science (Mattes): Ask your child about their open poster/note test before the break. This week students will be working in groups to build a planetary distance scale model.

Tech & Music: We begin to take a look at reading notes and spreadsheets.



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