

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

May 4, 2026

Week 35

Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night

Mark your calendars for our final spirit night of the school year. It will take place at Chuck E. Cheese (14308 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33618) on Monday, May 4, 3:00-9:00 PM. 20% of all event sales will be donated to NCA for our next fundraising project. Participants must mention Northdale Christian Academy or show the attached flyer everytime they go to the cashier and make a purchase. Check out the attached flyer for additional details and coupons.

Grades 1-4 Musical Performance

We will be performing "Let's Eat!" Thursday, May 7, at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Costumes need to be at school on Monday, May 4. Please have your child to school by 6:00 PM for our evening performance on Thursday, May 7. We will be meeting in the classrooms. Doors to the church will open at 6:00 PM. Please contact Miss Hardman or Mr. Haring with any questions. The 6:30 PM performance may be viewed live or afterward at this [link](#).

Spring Performances

Thank you to all our hard working students and teachers as we prepare our spring events at NCA. Video links for viewing live or afterward are included:

- Grades 1-4 Musical, *Let's Eat!* Thursday, May 7 at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM, video [link](#).
- Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Program: Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM, video [link](#).

Upcoming Events

May 4	Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night, 3-9 PM
May 5	Washington DC Trip online mtg , 6:30 PM
May 6	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Mornings with Mommy, 9:30 AM Piano Lessons
May 7	Piano Lessons Grades 1-4 Musical, 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
May 10	Worship at NLC, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM Confirmation Sunday at NLC, 10:30 AM
May 14	Preschool & K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
May 17	8th Grade Graduation, Miss Hardman Farewell & NCA sings, 10:30 AM
May 18	YMCA Waivers Due
May 22	Last Day of School K-8 Closing Chapel: 8:15 AM Preschool Closing Chapel: 9:00 AM YMCA: 9:30-Noon Noon Dismissal from YMCA

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 \$9.00

Total \$760.22

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



Last Day of School & YMCA Details

NCA will be making use of the Bob Sierra Youth and Family Center YMCA (4015 Ragg Rd, Tampa, FL 33624) to end the school year on Friday, May 22. School will start at the normal time, we will have our closing chapel service, and start walking to the YMCA at 9:30 AM. We will have use of their pool, water slides, splash pad, playground area, changing rooms, and restrooms until noon. Students need to wear modest swimsuits. They should come to school in layers with shorts and t-shirt over the swimwear for chapel and the walk. We will be walking to the YMCA so please plan footwear accordingly. Parents should plan to pick up their child(ren) from the YMCA at noon if you are not already planning to join us. All students will need to be signed out by noon. Students in grades K-8 will also receive their Q4 report card when they are signed out. Preschool students will be limited to the splash pad and playground areas unless a parent or guardian takes them to the pool. Students not going to the YMCA need to be picked up from NCA by 9:30 AM.

The YMCA requires signed [waivers](#) from all families who are not already members. Hard copies of the waiver will be sent home with your child this week. **Please return the completed waiver by Monday, May 18.** The YMCA also requires families review and agree to follow the these pool related policies:

- ★ [Pool Safety](#)
- ★ [Swim Test](#)
- ★ [Waterslide Guidelines](#)

Participants are encouraged to bring any pool toys and games to the event, but water guns and inflatable PFD (personal floatation devices) are not permitted. All PFDs must be USA Coast Guard approved. The YMCA has life jackets for those who wish to use them.

2026-2027 Scholarships

If you did not complete the Step Up for Students renewal process, you may still receive a scholarship by submitting a new application. 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. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions.

Yearbooks Are Here

Yearbooks have arrived! Thank you to our 7th & 8th grade yearbook editing team. A special thank you to Mrs. Elizabeth Sevigny, our chief editor of the yearbook. If you would still like to [order a yearbook](#), you may do so online and have it shipped to your home address.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Several families have requested ideas for expressing appreciation. A list will can be found on page 5 of this week newsletter. There is no obligation to participate. Our teachers are grateful for all your support and the opportunity to partner with you for the Christian education of your children. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions.

Farewell for Miss Hardman

After 22 years of service at NCA, we will be saying farewell to Miss Hardman at the conclusion of this school year. She will be recognized Sunday, May 17 as part of the 8th grade graduation service. We will also have opportunity to say thank you for her years of service during the closing chapel on Friday, May 22. If you'd like to provide a card or gift of appreciation, you can leave it with Ms. Lange.

Piano Lesson Sign Up Now Open

Piano lessons conclude next week. If you are interested in signing up for 2026-2027 school year lessons, you can do so through the link below. Piano lessons are also offered throughout the summer at Miss Bridget's home studio. You can indicate if you are interested in the piano lesson form. Current piano students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year. Sign up now if you'd like your child to take piano lessons.

[Piano Lessons Summer and/or 2026-2027 School Year](#)

VBS Registration Now Open

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Northdale Lutheran will be held June 15-19. VBS is for children ages three (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. You can register for VBS through the [Northdale Lutheran website](#). This year's VBS is themed *God's Wonder Lab*. Register your child today or visit the website for more information.

Athletic Program Survey

We would like your feedback on our athletic program as we continue to plan for future years. [Please use the link to share your thoughts.](#)



Classroom News May 4-8

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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Cell: 920-588-7596

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

What we're learning: We love our moms! We'll be talking about how special moms are this week and making some surprises for Mother's Day. We are spending more time practicing for our play and we're also working on our end of the year assessments.

Picture Request: To help us with some secret mother's/father's day gifts, please email or text me pictures of your child, one with mom and one with dad **by this Monday**. Thank you!

Pirate Plunge: Please save the date for Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM for our 3K-K spring performance, Pirate Plunge. More details to come!

Bible story: Devotions

Letter of the Week: Y

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: Job 19:25-26 "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me." (Due: Fri. 5/8)

Spelling: First grade spelling - no unit this week - musical week

Second grade spelling - no unit this week - musical week

MAP testing: is completed! Printed results will be in your child's Monday folder.

Ask us about:

- Jesus appears to his disciples!
- Keep those 500 book charts coming in!
- The musical this Thursday - we can't wait to show you all our hard work!

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

mary.mosakowski@northdalelutheran.org

Cell: 813-362-2492

[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Reading: This week we will begin unit 22 and the letter Jj. Your child will learn how to identify and write the upper and lowercase letter. Your child will also practice identifying the /j/ sound.

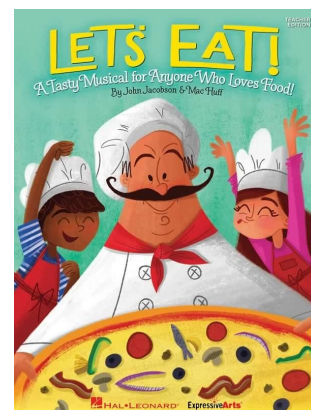
Math: This week we will continue to learn about clocks and how to tell time.

Science: This week we will learn about some of the animals found on different continents.

Your child has been working very hard in preparation for our End of the Year Skit. Mark your calendars for 6:30 pm May 14th.

aimee.hardman@northdalelutheran.org

[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): *On the Road to Emmaus & Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For Others in Trouble [May 8]

Spelling: No Spelling; Unit 31: Pretest (Mon); Test (Fri)

Literature: We will use the last few weeks to study poetry and focus on some nonfiction reading.

3 Math: Chapter 11: Graphs and Line Plots

4 Math: Chapter 7: Angles and Line Segments

Tech: (Roemhildt) Musical Practice

Books: We have read 430 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Matter

Social Studies: Understanding Our Economy

Please have your costumes for the musical at school by Monday or Tuesday.

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

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Cell: 760-622-2161

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

Word of God: *The Apostles Before the Council; The Apostles in Prison*

MW: 1 John 2:1,2 (Tue) Matthew 18:20 (Th) The Second Article (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): World Wonders Research and Writing Project

Spelling: Unit 33-Pretest (Mon) Final Test (Fri)

English: Week 30

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent- Test on Thursday

Math C1: Chapter 10- Area of Polygons

Science: Water and Mixtures

Social Studies: Slavery in the Americas

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): None

Current 6th & 7th Grade Families: There will be a Washington DC 2026 class trip online meeting Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM: meet.google.com/omt-odkr-tqs

7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Roemhildt daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org

Cell: 507-469-3063

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

Current 6th & 7th Grade Families: There will be a Washington DC 2026 class trip online meeting Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM: meet.google.com/omt-odkr-tqs

Spelling: Unit 32

English: Week 29

Literature: Death on the Nile Chapters 21-26

Math: Course 2 will finish our chapter on Probability of Compound Events. Course 3 will finish our chapter on volume and surface area with a test. Algebra 1 is using square roots to solve quadratic equations.

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

Social Studies: We will continue our Presidential Research Projects by using our research to build presentations.

Science (Mattes): This week we conclude our astronomy unit by looking at galaxies before our final test.

Tech & Music: Music Appreciation and Video Editing





May 4-8, 2026

NCA families have asked for our teachers' favorite things for teacher appreciation week. Classroom Amazon wish lists are linked if you would like to donate an item from there. There is no obligation to give. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions.

Mrs. Mattes (preschool): Starbucks, Target, or Amazon gift cards, classroom books

Mrs. Young (preschool aide, aftercare): Chipotle, wendys, Chick-fil-a, candles, Publix, hugs.

Mrs. Storm (3K & VPK aide): Target, Amazon, Chipotle gift cards, yeti cup, sparkling water, coffee

Mrs. Syverson (preschool aide): Coffee, Chick-fil-A, Target, yeti cup, Culver's, Amazon

Mrs. Mosakowski (K): Smelly Stickers, Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Lakeshore Learning Gift card or Amazon gift card

Miss Hardman (1-2): Olive Garden, Chili's, Applebee's, Chick-fil-A, Amazon, Publix, Walmart, Amazon classroom wish list items

Mr. Haring (3-4): markers, colored pencils, scissors, children's dictionaries and thesauruses, State Profiles books, see Amazon wish list

Mrs. Guse (1st grade reading, 5-6): Starbucks, Target, Amazon, and Chick-fil-A

Mr. Roemhildt (7-8): Target, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Cashews, Home Depot

Mr. Mattes (principal, 7-8): Coffee, nuts, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Lowes, science items on the 7-8 Amazon wish list

Mrs. Schroeder (library, 5-8): Chick-Fil-A, Amazon, Publix, Barnes & Noble Gift Cards, Chocolate

Mr. Schroeder (7-8): Spicy beef jerky, McDonald's, Culver's, Amazon

Pastor Guse (7-8): Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Amazon

Pastor Satorius: your favorite local spot, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Amazon

Ms. Lange (admin assistant): Packers, Pugs, Tacos, Starbucks, (or any coffee), Target, Amazon, any Mexican restaurant - I don't know the area well yet - so whatever is your favorite! Bubblr', bottled water (Aquafina)



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TIME: 3:00-9:00 PM

ORGANIZATION: Northdale Christian Academy

EVENT DATE: Monday, May 4, 2026

EVENT ADDRESS:

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Tampa, FL 33618

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