

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

Psalm 78:4

HURRICANE WATCH

May 11, 2026

Week 36

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 but families may stay at the YMCA until 2:00. Picnic areas are available if you'd like to bring a lunch. Students in grades K-8 will receive their Q4 report card when they are signed out. Preschool and Kindergarten 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 US Coast Guard approved. The YMCA has life jackets for those who wish to use them.

Upcoming Events

<u>May 13</u>	K-8 Chapel: 8:15; Preschool Chapel: 9:00 Piano Lessons
<u>May 14</u>	Piano Lessons Preschool & K Spring Program, 6:30 PM
<u>May 17</u>	Worship at NLC, 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:30 AM 8th Grade Graduation, Miss Hardman Farewell & NCA sings, 10:30 AM
<u>May 18</u>	YMCA Waivers Due
<u>May 20</u>	No NCA Chapel
<u>May 22</u>	Last Day of School K-8 Closing Chapel: 8:15 AM Preschool Closing Chapel: 9:00 AM YMCA: 9:30-Noon, pool open until 2:00 Students Signed Out at Noon
<u>May 25</u>	Athletic Program Survey Due
<u>June 15-19</u>	Vacation Bible School at NLC, 9:00-Noon
<u>August 10</u>	Back to School Orientation
<u>August 12</u>	Preschool-8th Grade First Day of School <i>Visit our website for a complete online calendar.</i>

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!



End of the Year Reminders

We have two weeks left of school! Here are some year-end reminders:

- NCA students will be signing during the 10:30 AM service at Northdale Lutheran Church on May 17. 8th grade graduates will also be recognized and we bid Miss Hardman farewell.
- The last day of school is Friday, May 22. K-8 closing chapel will be at 8:15 AM with Preschool closing chapel at 9:00. We will be walking to the YMCA at 9:30. See the page 1 YMCA article for details.
- Pick up all medications in the office.
- Review your TADS account for any final payments due.
- Check the lost and found for any personal belongings.
- Library books need to be returned by May 22. Missing books will be charged to your TADS account.
- Final report cards and 8th grade diplomas will be sent home Friday, May 22 as long as all payments are current.
- Send your 2026-2027 scholarship award ID to Mr. Mattes if you haven't already.
- 2026-2027 tuition agreements will be issued starting in July or when scholarship amounts are updated.

Teacher Appreciation - Thank You!

The faculty and staff at NCA would like to give a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful families for the generous display of appreciation last week. We were humbled by the support you have shown and consider it a great privilege to serve you and our community.

Administrative Assistant Position Opening

Ms. Krista Lange has announced she is moving to Wisconsin and will be resigning from her position this summer. We thank her for serving us this past year and wish her God's blessings as she makes this move. We are looking to hire a new administrative assistant over the summer so this position can be filled with the start of the new school year. Those interested in learning more about this position are encouraged to contact Mr. Mattes or submit an [online application](#).

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.

Spring Performances

- 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](#).

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.

Extended Care Position Available

Northdale Christian Academy is hiring an additional aftercare supervisor for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with school aged children and is available after school. The hours would be up to 3:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Qualifications vary based on the age of students being supervised. Compensation is based on qualifications and experience. Click here to access a [position description and application for employment](#). Printed copies are available in the office. Please contact Mr. Mattes directly if you are interested or have a referral.

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 11-15

Mrs. Mattes 3K & VPK

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

What we're learning: It may be early, but we can't forget about dads! We will be talking about the blessings of family and celebrating dads this week. We will spend time putting the final touches on our performance for Thursday and look forward to seeing you all there!

Pirate Plunge: Please save the date for Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM for our 3K-K spring performance, Pirate Plunge. Children can arrive at 6:00 in costume.

Bible story: Devotions

Letter of the Week: Z

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: Matthew 28:19-20 *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Spelling: First grade spelling - Unit 34 - words with ch and tch - test on Friday (5/15)

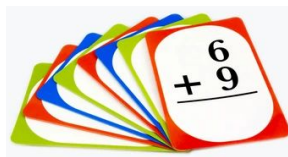
Second grade spelling - Unit 35 - compound words - test on Friday (5/15)

Ask us about:

- Pentecost when God sent the Holy Spirit to his disciples and Peter bravely preached a sermon to the crowd.
- Keep those 500 book charts coming in!

Summer homework:

- Read! Read! Read some more!
- Practice your math facts - addition and subtraction facts through 20 - memorized them!



Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Reading: This week we will begin unit 23 and the letters X and Y. Your child will practice identifying the letters and their corresponding sounds.

Math: Our class is trying to earn a popcorn party. You can help your child by practicing with them at home. They have to identify different coins and the value of each.

End of the Year Performance: Doors open this Thursday at 6:00 pm. Please drop your child off in the VPK room before finding your seat. The program will begin at 6:30 pm.

Thank you so much for the kind words and gifts this week! Your thoughtfulness truly made me feel appreciated.

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[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): *Doubling Thomas & Jesus Appears In Galilee*

Memory Work: Personal Prayer For My Birthday [May 15]

Spelling: No Spelling; Unit 32: 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 8: Plane figures

Tech: (Roemhildt) Final Test

Books: We have read 437 books of our 720 class goal.

Science: Matter

Social Studies: Understanding Our Economy

Thank you, for the musical costumes! Thank you, for the gifts last week. I appreciate working with all of you to educate your children.

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

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

Word of God: *The Persecution of the Early Church; Philip and the Ethiopian*

MW: Revelation 2:10a(Tue) Romans 1:16(Th) The Third Article (Fri)

Literature (Schroeder): *The Power of Un* by Nancy Etchemendy

Spelling: Unit 34-Pretest (Mon) Final Test (Fri)

English: No DGP

Math 5: Chapter 10- Percent- Test on Monday

Math C1: Chapter 10- Area of Polygons

Science: Water and Mixtures; Forces and Motion

Social Studies: Slavery in the Americas

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): End of Year Presentations and Music Appreciation

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

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

I will be out of the classroom on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Mattes will be substitute teaching for me those days.

Spelling: Unit 33

English: Week 30

Literature: We will finish and test on Death on the Nile

Math: Course 2 will be working on an introduction to Algebra and taking an End of Year Cumulative Review Test.

Course 3 will be working on an introduction to Algebra. Algebra 1 is finishing up the year with quadratic and cubic functions.

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

Social Studies: We will present our Presidential Research and look at the presidency of Jimmy Carter.

Science (Mattes): We will be learning about the periodic table of elements with our final days of science this year.

Tech & Music: Music Appreciation and Video Editing

