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Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

August 17, 2026

Week 2

Weekly Chapel Service

Did you know that NCA has a weekly chapel services on Wednesdays? Did you know you are invited to join us? We would love to have you stick around after drop off each Wednesday to join us for our K-8 chapel worship service at 8:15 AM. 3K and VPK have a separate chapel devotion later in the morning at 9:00 which preschool families are invited to attend.

TADS Educate

NCA makes use of TADS for managing applications, enrollment, billing, and general student information. NCA also makes use of TADS Educate, an additional feature to manage attendance, assessments, progress reports, and report cards. Returning NCA families should already have access to TADS Educate from last year. New families should have received an automated email on August 16 providing access information for TADS Educate. Please contact Mr. Mattes if you have any questions about accessing your online account or if you need your credentials reset. You can access the [TADS Educate login page here](#).

Volunteer Survey

NCA is looking for volunteers to consider leading or helping with various needs and events. You can use this online form to let us know where you'd like to serve. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any questions or for more information. Volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/b7mXCeJgww81VgXg7>

Upcoming Events

<u>August 19</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM
<u>August 23</u>	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
<u>August 24</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>September 4</u>	No School
<u>September 7</u>	Labor Day, No School
<u>Sept 14-18</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>September 18</u>	Grades 3-8 Kickball Mixer Field Trip
<u>September 27</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:00 Worship

Visit our website for a complete [online calendar](#).

Chapel Mission Offerings

This year's chapel mission offerings will support [Costa Maya Ministries](#) who is bringing God's Word to the Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico. Students may deposit their mission offerings in the small church located by the receptionist's desk anytime during the week. This newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.



Parking Lot Safety

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. Please review the [map](#) on page 5 of this newsletter so you are well informed of our safety procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic. **Drop Off Notes:** If you want to walk your child into the classroom, park in the designated areas on the parking lot map. Please use caution when exiting the parking lot. **Pick Up Notes:** Please follow the blue arrows on the parking lot map and avoid cutting in front of other drivers. There will be extra traffic helpers for the first days of school. Also make use of your carline tag. Please note the following dismissal procedure.

3K & 4K Half Day

12:00-12:15 PM, 3K & 4K Half Day Students

1st Pick Up Group

3:00-3:10, 3K - 2nd Grade

12:00-12:10 for Early Dismissal Days

2nd Pick Up Group

3:10-3:20, 3rd - 8th Grade & Families with Children in Both Groups

12:10-12:20 for Early Dismissal Days

Before School Care

3K & VPK before school care checks-in at the 3K/VPK classroom. K-8 before school care checks-in at the main academy building. Please ring the bell for assistance getting your child checked in.

Newsletter Preferences

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NCA newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed by email and text. Paper copies will be distributed upon request only.

NCA Text Messaging

NCA uses Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information by text. Click on the link below to sign up for the 2026-2027 school year or text @nca26-27 to the number 81010.

<https://www.remind.com/join/nca26-27>

Back to School Orientation

Thank you to all our families for participating in the August 10 Back to School Orientation. The presentation was recorded and is available for you to view at this [link](#). A copy of the presentation slides is available to review at this [link](#).

Piano Lesson Sign Up Open

If you are interested in signing up for piano lessons for the 2026-2027 school year, you can do so by clicking the link below. Previous piano lesson students will be given scheduling priority in the new school year.

[Piano Lessons 2026-2027 School Year](#)

Amazon Wish Lists

Each teacher has developed an online wish list through Amazon. The purpose of these lists is to highlight items that would benefit our classrooms and students which go above and beyond our budget. The links are provided here and in the classroom sections of this newsletter (pages 3-4). Thank you for considering this way to support our classrooms and students.

[Preschool \(3K and VPK\)](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st & 2nd Grade](#)

[3rd & 4th Grade](#)

[5th & 6th Grade](#)

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[Library](#)

Step Up for Students Action Needed

In case you missed it, beginning in the 2026-27 school year, parents and guardians of awarded students must complete an attestation in EMA each quarter for funding consideration. This attestation is to confirm that the student is not enrolled full-time in a public school. Please take your time to ensure you select the correct response for your student(s) by August 15 for initial Q1 funding. ACTION NEEDED: Log in to EMA to review your student's attestation on your Dashboard. When asked if your student is "Enrolled in public school for Quarter 1?": Select "NO" if your student is NOT enrolled in a PUBLIC SCHOOL for the first quarter of the 2026-27 school year. For example, students enrolled in a private school or homeschool. Please contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship questions.



Classroom News August 17-21

Mrs. Mattes's 3K & VPK Classroom

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

What we're learning this week: We are continuing to spend lots of time learning our routine. Everyone did great the first week and I am looking forward to adding more to each day. We'll continue learning about farm animals this week!

Bible: Jesus Blesses the Children

Paperwork: I will be in touch with you this week if I am still missing any necessary paperwork.

Monday folders: Monday folders will go home for the first time this Monday. Please check them each Monday and return them in the tray in the entryway.

Homeroom: You are invited to join our homeroom app to see pictures of what we're doing each week. Click this link to join! <https://gethomeroom.com/i/2N8B5U98>

Mrs. Mosakowski's Kindergarten Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for Kindergarten](#)

Kindergarten is on a roll! The past few days have been a joy! The class is enthusiastic and eager to learn. I am really looking forward to this week!

Memory Work: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

Math: The different lines and strokes used in writing and art provide a natural connection with basic shapes. This week we will practice identifying and drawing different lines and use them to form different shapes.

Reading: This week we will meet Cass. Cass is the first *Superkid* in our reading program. Cass will introduce us to the letter C and it's sound /k/. This week we will learn how to write the letter C and practice identifying words with the initial /k/ sound.

Monday Folders: Monday folders will go home for the first time this week. Please check the folder and return it the following day.

Mrs. Guse's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom

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

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Memory work: Genesis 1:1- In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (due Friday 8/21)

Word of God: The Creation of Man and Woman; The First Sin

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 1 - short a words - test on Friday 8/21

2nd grade - Unit 1 - short a words - test on Friday 8/21

Science: Sun, Moon, and Stars

Social Studies: What is a Community?

Please Practice at home: tucking in shirts, opening and closing lunch containers, taking the top on and off of the water bottles for refilling

Adding more classes this week! Last week we were easing into our schedule, this week we will almost be at full academic load! We're adding Spelling, Handwriting, Science, and Social studies to our daily schedule.

Thank You: Thank you for the classroom gifts that have been bought for our classroom!



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 Creation of All Things*

Memory Work: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 3:15 (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 1: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: Building our reading stamina

Writing: Journaling

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

Reading Goals: A good reading goal for the school year is 40 chapter books per student. As a class, the goal will be a total of 760 books. I will be keeping track as a way to encourage reading throughout the school year.

Kickball Mixer: Permission forms are in this week's Monday folders. Please return by Friday, August 28.

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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

Let's continue learning! We will be reviewing procedures while having our first lessons this week!

Word of God: Creation + Adam and Eve

T/Th: Pronounce the books of the Bible / New Testament memorization

Literature (Schroeder): The Giver by L. Lowry - Utopias

Literature (Ponath): Loser by Jerry Spinelli

English: Week 1

Spelling: Unit 1 - Test Friday

Math 5: Whole Numbers + Four Operations

Math C1: Prime Factorization

Science: Classifying Living Things

Social Studies (Schroeder): Archaeology! Maps! Fun!

Tech & Music (Roemhildt): We will be establishing Chromebook guidelines.

Mr. Roemhildt's 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom

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

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What a great first week of school it has been! This week we dig a bit deeper into our classes.

Spelling: Unit 1. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 1

Literature (7): The Giver by Lois Lowry - Intro: Utopias

Literature (8): Johnny Tremain Introduction, Chapters 1 & 2

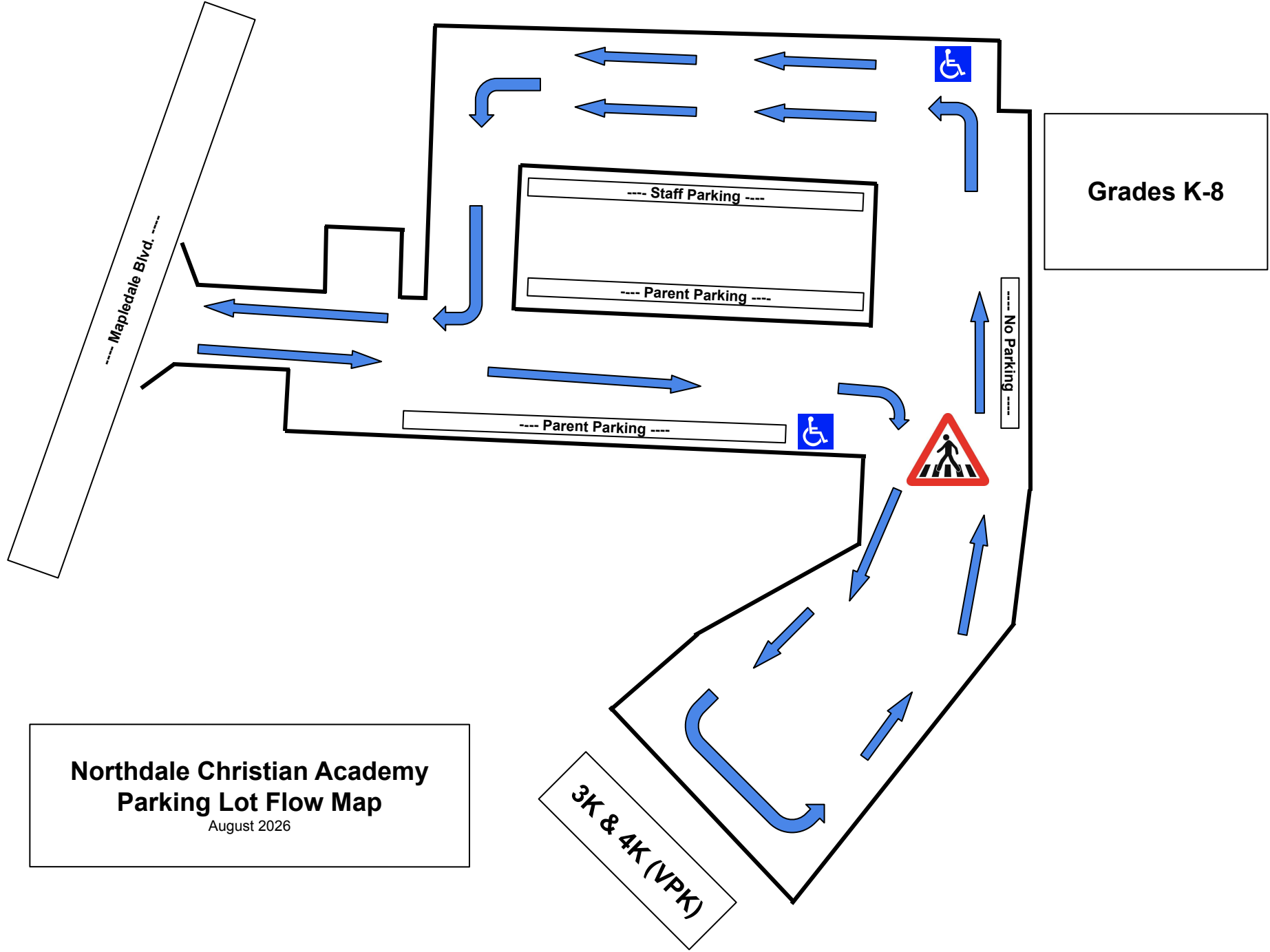
Math: Course 2 will be defining rational numbers and placing them on a number line. Course 3 will be defining and performing operations with irrational numbers Algebra 1 will begin with real numbers and real-world quantities.

Word of God: "You are Free Indeed" - Paul's letter to the Galatians

Social Studies: Introduction to Government

Science: Ask your child about the water jar discrepant event last week. Our first activity will help us think like scientists using M&Ms. Our first topic will be the atmosphere.





Northdale Christian Academy Parking Lot Flow Map

August 2026