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Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

August 24, 2026

Week 3

Daily Devotions

Is something troubling you? Are you overwhelmed? Stressed out? Take a time out and see what God's Word has to say about it. Did you know that you can get a daily dose of God's Word right on your computer or mobile device? WELS (our church body) offers a [daily devotion](#) delivered directly to your inbox. Each day's devotion includes the option to listen, which is a great tool for those of you commuting to work. You can subscribe online by clicking this [link](#).

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.

Grades K-8 Progress Testing

The first of our three rounds of progress testing (Measures of Academic Progress or MAP Tests) will be taking place this week through September 3. MAP is a nationally recognized, computer adaptive assessment tool which we use to monitor student learning and improve instruction for grades K-8. There are two to four hours of testing that will be spread out over the course of two weeks. We will plan to share the results of the testing with parents at our Parent-Teacher Conferences September 14-18.

Upcoming Events

<u>August 24</u>	Fall MAP Testing Begins
<u>August 26</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM
<u>August 27</u>	Piano Lessons Begin
<u>August 30</u>	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
<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 Field Trip
<u>September 27</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:00 Worship

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

Mission Offerings

Mission offerings to support Costa Maya Ministries bringing God's Word to the people living Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico.

Last week \$23.00

Total \$23.00

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



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.

Sign In/Out Process

We have a new process for signing your child in/out if they are late or leave before dismissal. Late arrivals are after 8:00 AM for K-8 or after 9:00 AM for preschool. Leaving early is anytime before 3:00 PM for K-8. Be sure to walk your child into the main NCA building and Mrs. Sevigny will help you with signing your child in/out and ensuring accurate attendance records are maintained. Thank you for your help adjusting to this new routine.

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>

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>

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons will begin August 27. Families who signed up will get an email with the lesson schedule. Piano lessons will reopen for second semester sign up in November-December.

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

[1st & 2nd Grade](#)

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Several items have been purchased from classroom wish lists. Thank you so much for your generous support!



Classroom News August 24-28

Mrs. Mattes's 3K & VPK Classroom

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

What we're learning this week: We are making great progress learning our routine. This week, we're going to talk a lot about friendship and how to be a good friend to one another.

Bible: God Made Me!

VPK Assessment: We have begun the first round of VPK assessment. The VPK program requires each student to answer a series of questions at the beginning, middle, and end of the year. It is just one of the tools we use to track each child's growth throughout the year! Results will be shared at our parent-teacher conferences in September.

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](#)

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

Math: This week we will continue our math unit on shapes. We will identify shapes in the objects around us and we will review the names and attributes of those flat shapes. Here are some of the shapes we are reviewing, circle, square, rectangle, oval, pentagon, hexagon, rhombus and trapezoid.

Social Studies: Last week we began our first unit on citizenship. We learned about rules and laws and why we have them. This week we are talking about being a good friend, sharing and working hard.

Reading: This week we will finish our unit on Cass. Look for a QRcode in your child's Monday folder to access the Superkids' online resource.

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

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

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Substitute- I will not be at school on Friday, August 28. Mrs. Ally Syverson will be subbing for me.

Memory work: John 3:16- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (Due Friday 8/28)

Word of God: Cain and Abel; The Flood

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 2 - short a words - test on Friday 8/28

2nd grade - Unit 2 - short e words - test on Friday 8/28

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

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): *Man's Sin and God's Promise & Cain and Abel*

Memory Work: Genesis 8:21 & Isaiah 43:11 (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 2: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: Building our reading stamina

Writing: Personal Narratives

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Tech: (Roemhildt) We will begin working with Google Docs.

Reading Goals: We have read **16 of our 760** books this year.

Kickball Mixer: Permission forms went home last week. Please return by Friday, August 28.

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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

MAP Testing this week! Make sure students are getting into routine and taking care of themselves!

Word of God: The Fall, Cain and Abel, The Flood

T/Th: 1st Commandment, Matthew 22:37

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

Literature (Ponath): Loser by Jerry Spinelli

English: Week 1

Spelling:

Math 5: Division, Multiplication, and Order of Operations

Math C1: Squares and Cubes (Chapter 1 Test - Thursday)

Science: Classifying Plants and Animals

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

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

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

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MAP testing begins this week and will conclude next week. We will have no more than one testing session per morning. Please make sure your students are well rested several nights before the tests so that their tests reflect their abilities.

Spelling: Unit 2. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 2

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

Literature (8): Johnny Tremain Introduction, Chapters 3 & 4

Math: Course 2 will write rational numbers as decimals and add integers. Course 3 will finish our discussion on real numbers and look to have a test either this week or next week. Algebra 1 will conclude real numbers and real-world quantities with a test. Our next topic will be linear equations and inequalities in one variable.

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

Social Studies: Introduction to Government

Science: Ask your child what they learned about M&Ms last week and the burning candle under the jar. This week we continue learning about the atmosphere.

