

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

August 31, 2026

Week 4

Q1 Scholarship Payment Approval Needed

Many NCA families have been notified that it is time to approve the first quarter scholarship payment. Families are required to complete the attestation and approve payments each quarter through your EMA account. Please access your EMA account and approve your child(ren)'s invoice for prompt payment. You may contact Mr. Mattes if you have any question about the approval process. Please note that not all of our NCA families have received their Q1 invoices yet. This process will continue over the next few weeks.

September Parent-Teacher Conferences

We believe a strong parent-teacher partnership is essential to Christian education, and we're looking forward to strengthening that partnership by meeting with you. Conferences for 3K through 8th grade will be held, September 14-15 and 17-18. Topics covered will include assessment results, academic and behavioral progress, and any questions you have for us. Please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to sign up for your parent-teacher conference(s). We are asking that all families schedule a conference with their child(ren)'s teacher(s). Conferences last about twenty minutes, but they are scheduled in twenty-five minute blocks. Only one student may be signed up for each time period. The conference will be held in your child's classroom. If none of these times work for you, please contact the teacher to make other arrangements. Extended care will be provided at no charge while attending a conference.

Upcoming Events

<u>September 2</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM
<u>September 3</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>September 4</u>	No School
<u>September 6</u>	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
<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 22</u>	Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
<u>September 27</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:00 Worship
<u>September 29</u>	Picture Day
<u>October 5</u>	Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night
<u>October 7</u>	Muffins with Mom

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 in the Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico.

Last week \$44.00

Total \$67.00

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



Mark Your Calendars: Spirit Days

There are two upcoming NCA spirit days that you can add to your calendar:

September 22: Chick-fil-A

October 5: Chuck E. Cheese

Look for more information in future newsletters.

School Pictures

NCA has partnered with a new school photographer. AMorgan Studios will be photographing students and staff on Tuesday, September 29. All students will have their picture taken. Families will have the option of ordering prints directly from AMorgan Studios. Look for more information in future newsletters.

Flag Football (grades 5-8)

[Use the link for more information and to register](#) your child(ren) for the flag football team. **Please make note of the new date, Friday, October 30.** I am sorry that this date may conflict with the Washington DC trip.

Standards Based Grading

Grades 5-8 have moved away from the traditional letter grading systems to a standards based system. This means student work will be assessed differently. Our teachers are going through professional development and regularly discussing best practices for this new system. Be sure to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about their progress. You can also check out your TADS Educate account to see your child's progress as assessments are recorded. Parent-teacher conferences in September are a perfect opportunity to learn more about our assessment system and the benefits of standards based learning.

Grades K-8 Progress Testing

The first of our three rounds of progress testing (Measures of Academic Progress or MAP Tests) continues this week. 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.

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.

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](#).

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>



Classroom News August 31-September 4

Mrs. Mattes's 3K & VPK Classroom

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

What we're learning this week: We will continue talking about how to be a good friend and practicing the ways we can work together. Establishing a strong community in our classroom at the beginning will help the rest of our year go smoothly! We will also start our journey through the alphabet this week!

Bible: God Made the World

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: "I have stored up your word in my heart, so that I might not sin against you." - Psalm 119:11

Math: This week we will continue our math unit on shapes. We will learn common solid shapes and discuss how they are different from flat shapes.

Reading: This week we will meet Oswald. Oswald will introduce us to the letter O and it's sound /o/. This week your child will learn how to write the letter Oo and practice identifying words with the initial /o/ sound.

Social Studies: This week we will continue our social studies unit on citizenship. This week we will discuss cooperation and helping others.

Reading Logs: I can't believe it's the last week of August! If your child has completed their reading log you can return it this week.

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

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

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Memory work: Isaiah 43:11- I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no Savior.

Word of God: *The Tower of Babel; Abraham Trusts God*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 3 - short e CVC words - test on Thursday 9/3

2nd grade - Unit 3 - short i words - test on Thursday 9/3

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): *The Flood & The Tower of Babel*

Memory Work: Mark 9:24 & Psalm 50:15 (due Thu)

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

Literature: We will begin our first novel, Stone Fox.

Writing: Personal Narratives

3 Math: Chapter 1: Numbers to 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 1: Working with Whole Numbers

Tech: (Roemhildt) None this week.

Reading Goals: We have read **37 of our 760** books this year.

PE: Be sure to wear shoes for running the Pacer test on Tuesday.

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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

MAP Testing continues this week! Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Word of God: The Flood, Tower of Babel, God Calls Abram

T/Th: Psalm 50:15, Matthew 28:19-20

Literature (Schroeder): The Giver by L. Lowry

Literature (Ponath): Loser by Jerry Spinelli

English: Week 2

Spelling: Unit 2

Math 5: Division, Multiplication, and Order of Operations

Math C1: Negative Numbers and Number Lines

Science: Classifying Plants and Animals

Social Studies (Schroeder): Civilizations of Mesopotamia

PE: Be sure to wear shoes for running the Pacer test on Wednesday.

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

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

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[Library Amazon Wish List](#)

Spelling: Unit 3. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 2

Literature (7): The Giver by Lois Lowry

Literature (8): Johnny Tremain Introduction, Chapters 5 & 6

Math: Course 2 will begin looking at performing various operations to two or more integers/rational numbers.. Course 3 will have a test on the Real Number System and turn our focus to exponents. Algebra 1 is working with linear equations and inequalities in one variable.

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

Social Studies: We will review the French and Indian War through projects students have been putting together. We will then move on to The American Revolution.

Science: Ask your child about the fireproof balloon. Last week we had our first quiz. This week we learn about heat and air movement in the atmosphere.

