

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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

September 14, 2026

Week 6

Parent-Teacher Conferences This Week

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.

Ms. Tanya Bracken, Title 1 teacher, has slots available on September 14, 15, and 17 for her reading/math students. Feel free to sign up for a slot with her if that applies to you.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Day

Save the date and mark your calendars for an NCA spirit day at our local Chick-fil-A (3800 Ehrlich Rd) on Tuesday, September 22! Mention Northdale Christian Academy when making your purchase and a percentage will be donated back to NCA. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

<u>Sept 14-18</u>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>September 16</u>	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM
<u>September 17</u>	Piano Lessons
<u>September 18</u>	Grades 3-8 Kickball Field Trip
<u>September 20</u>	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
<u>September 22</u>	Chick-fil-A Spirit Day Grades 3-8 MLS presentation, 2:00 PM
<u>September 27</u>	Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:00 Worship
<u>September 29</u>	Picture Day
<u>September 30</u>	Yearbook Pre Order Discount Deadline
<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 \$46.00

Total \$113.00

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



Chess Club

NCA students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join our chess club. No experience is required, only a willingness to learn and play chess. Our club meetings will help prepare students to participate in a chess tournament on November 14. Tournament participation is not required. Please access this [online form](#) for additional details and to sign up your child for Chess Club. Our meeting dates are September 28, October 5, 19, 26, and November 2, 3:20-4:30 PM.

Coed 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.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Presentation

Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) is a preparatory high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Saginaw, MI. MLS exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. Pastor Jared Natsis, MLS Admissions Counselor, will be visiting NCA September 22 at 2:00 PM to share information with our students in grades 3-8. Parents are welcome to attend. You can learn more about MLS by visiting their website: www.mlsem.org.

Academy Picture Day

Academy Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 29. All students will have their picture taken. This will be a uniform free day for those families who wish to send their child with a different outfit for their pictures. Ordering information will be shared in a future newsletter. AMorgan Studios is our new picture day provider and operates locally. There will be a retake day on Thursday, October 22.

2026-2027 Yearbook Orders

Now is your chance to place an order for your 2026-2027 yearbook for 10% off the full price of \$22.57. Go to [TreeRing's website](#) for NCA. You may be prompted for NCA's passcode: 1012825684781753. Just because you order your discounted copy now does not mean you have to complete the custom pages at this time. Place your order by September 30 and save 10%.

Chuck E. Cheese Spirit Night

Mark your calendars for our first of two Chuck E. Cheese spirit nights (14308 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, FL 33618) on Monday, October 5, 3:00-9:00 PM. 20% of all event sales will be donated to NCA. Participants must mention Northdale Christian Academy everytime they go to the cashier and make a purchase. Look for additional information in future newsletters.

Muffins with Mom

Mark your calendars for our annual Muffins with Mom on Wednesday, October 7. More information about needed donations will be in next week's newsletter. NCA is also looking for a new leader to coordinate this event and/or Donuts with Dad in March. Please contact Mr. Mattes or the office if you are interested or want to learn more.

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/b7mXCeIgwv81VgXg7>

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 September 14-18

Mrs. Mattes's 3K & VPK Classroom

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

What we're learning this week: We will be learning about the life cycle of butterflies this week. We will read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and our classroom will be getting its very own caterpillars to watch them go through all the stages of metamorphosis. We'll have a butterfly release in a few weeks!

Bible: Noah and the Ark- Please continue to read the Bible stories together at home!

Reading Logs: Please turn in your completed August reading logs to get a prize from the treasure box!

Teddy Bear Picnic: Please save the date for October 9 at 11:00. Families are invited to join us for a teddy bear picnic with their preschoolers.

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: One more week! It looks like we need a little more time to wrap up this unit. We will continue to use flat shapes to make new shapes and pictures.

Reading: This week we will meet the next character in our reading series, Golly. Golly is the Superkids' dog and he will introduce our class to the letter G.

Science: This week we will begin a unit on the five senses. We will discuss how our senses are used to learn about the world around us.

Monday Folders: This week you will receive your child's folder during our parent teacher conference. I will use it to discuss your child's progress and explain some notations you may see on their work. If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time!

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

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

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Memory work: Proverbs 3:5- Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Word of God: *God Answers Abraham's Prayer; God Tests Abraham's Faith*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 5 - Review Week- No Test

2nd grade - Unit 5 - short u words - test on Friday 9/18

Math: 1st grade- Chapter 2- Addition and Subtraction Within 10

2nd grade- Chapter 2- Addition Within 1,000

Science: What do we see in the sky night?

Social Studies: What is a Community?

Please Practice at home: tying shoes, 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): *Abraham & Lot and God Promises Abraham a Son*

Memory Work: The Eighth Commandment (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 4: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Thur)

Literature: We are reading Stone Fox; Students are supposed to be reading each assigned chapter at home to someone or something.

Writing: Our personal narratives are posted in the hallway. Come read and enjoy!

3 Math: Chapter 2: Addition Within 10,000

4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division (yes, this includes long division)

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Suite

Reading Goals: We have read **66 of our 760** books this year.

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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

Word of God: Abraham's faith, God tests Abraham

Memory Work T/Th: Psalm 118:1, Third Commandment

Literature (Schroeder): The Giver by L. Lowry

Literature (Ponath): Loser by Jerry Spinelli

English: Week 4

Spelling: Unit 4 (Test Thursday)

Math 5: Dividing, Multiplication, Order of Operations (Test Thursday)

Math C1: Negative Numbers and Number Lines (Test Tuesday)

Science: Animals and Animal Systems

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 5. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 4

Literature (7): The Giver by Lois Lowry

Literature (8): Johnny Tremain Chapter 9 & 10

Math: Course 2 will further test the rules of operations by including fractions and decimals. Course 3 will continue looking at exponents and exponential properties. Algebra 1 will finish up linear equations and inequalities in one variable.

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

Social Studies: We will continue investigating the American Revolution and read and interpret the Declaration of Independence.

Science: Ask your child about their first science test last week. This week your child will be working in lab groups to research and create an air pressure demonstration. I could use some empty, clear, plastic 2 litre bottles with caps for an upcoming science lab. Please recycle them with me if you have any around your home.



Northdale Christian Academy Spirit Day

Tuesday, September 22nd

All Day, 6am-10pm

Show your spirit and join us for food, fun, and time with family & friends! Mention Northdale Christian Academy at checkout or use code "NCA26" in the mobile app and 20% of all purchases will be donated back to your school. We can't wait to see you there!



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