

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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

September 21, 2026

Week 7

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.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Presentation

Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) is a preparatory high school of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Saginaw, MI. MLS exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to serve God as a pastor, teacher, staff minister 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.

Grades 3K-8 Sing September 27

Students in grades 3K-8 are invited to sing a prepared song during the 10:00 AM worship service on September 27 at Northdale Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

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. There will be a tournament opportunity on November 14. 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.

Upcoming Events

- September 22** Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
Grades 3-8 MLS presentation, 2:00 PM
- September 23** K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM
Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM
- September 24** Piano Lessons
Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
- September 27** English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM
Grades 3K-8 Sing during 10:00 Worship
Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
- September 28** Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
- September 29** Picture Day
- September 30** Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
[Yearbook Pre Order](#) Discount Deadline
- October 5** Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night, 3:00-9:00
- October 7** Muffins with Mom, 7:30 AM
- October 12-16** Teacher In-Service & Conference,
No School
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 \$23.03

Total \$136.41

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



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.

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 the coming days. See the attached flyer for some picture day tips. AMorgan Studios is our new picture day provider and operates locally. There will be a retake day on Thursday, October 22.

Foundations of Faith Class

Foundations of Faith Bible class is starting up next week! Whether you just want to sit and hear what we believe and teach, or you have questions about Christianity, or you are interested in Northdale Lutheran Church, come and be a part of this class. Classes start Wednesday, September 30, 6:00-7:00 PM in the NCA library. Childcare is provided! Contact Pastor Satorius to hear more information at 571-550-0955.

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%.

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.

Muffins with Mom - Save the Date

NCA is inviting all moms for Muffins with Mom **Wednesday, October 7 starting at 7:30 AM.** Please note the new start time. This event will be an opportunity to mix and mingle with other NCA moms while enjoying muffins. If mom is not able to come, then grandma, aunt, sister, cousin, dad, or other special person is invited to come instead. There will be one chapel service at 8:15 AM and all our families are invited to stay. Chapel usually concludes around 8:40 AM. We are seeking donations for the following items:

15 dozen muffins (no nuts)	3 large bowls of fruit
1 gallon of milk	3 large bottles apple juice
100 8oz juice cups	1 can ground coffee
80 coffee cups	200 dessert plates
2 bottles coffee creamer	Napkins

Help with set up and clean up Photo booth setup
Photo booth photographer
Tablecloths in fall colors (5 round and 4 rectangular banquet)

If you are able to donate and/or help, email (office@northdalelutheran.org) or call (813-961-9195) the NCA office by October 2. We ask that donations arrive by the end of the day on October 6 so we can plan set up accordingly.

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.



Classroom News September 21-25

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 shapes this week. We will sing songs about shapes and go on a shape scavenger hunt. We will also count, draw, and cut various shapes throughout the week!

Bible: Count the Stars- 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 thank my God every time I remember you." - Philippians 1:3

Put it into Practice: This week when we think of someone, whether it is good or bad, let's thank God for their presence in our lives.

Math: This week we will begin our next unit on numbers. Our key objective is to count, read, and write, numbers 1 to 5.

Reading: This week we will finish our unit on the letter G and begin Unit 4. In this week's unit we will meet Alf. He loves to have adventures but ants seem to follow him wherever he goes. Alf will introduce us to the letter Aa and the short vowel sound /a/.

Writing: For many students the lowercase "g" can be very challenging. Continue to work on letter formation with your child at home. Thank you.

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

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

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Memory work: Hebrews 11:1- Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Word of God: *Abraham's Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac; Jacob Tricks Isaac*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 6 - Short i- test on Friday 9/25

2nd grade - Unit 6- Review Lesson- No Test

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

2nd grade- Chapter 2- Addition Within 1,000- Test on Friday

Science: Why do we need the sun?

Social Studies: What is a Community?

Thank You: Thank you for coming in for parent/teacher conferences. It was wonderful sitting down with and talking about your child's progress.

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): *God Answers Abraham's Prayer & God Tests Abraham's Faith*

Memory Work: Genesis 32:10(due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 5: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: We will finish 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 **80 of our 760** books this year.

3rd Annual Symphony Night: Looking for 1-2 parents to meet and help coordinate this year's symphony night.

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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

Word of God: Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob Deceives Isaac, Jacob's Flight and Vision

Memory Work T/Th: Proverbs 3:5, Luke 11:28

Literature (Schroeder): The Giver by L. Lowry

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

English: Week 5

Spelling: Unit 5 (Test Friday)

Math 5: Fractions

Math C1: Fractions

Science: Animal Systems, Plant and Animal Adaptations

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

English: Week 5

Literature (7): The Giver by Lois Lowry

Literature (8): Johnny Tremain Chapter 10 & 11

Math: Course 2 will further test the rules of operations by including fractions and decimals. Course 3 will review exponents for a test this week. Algebra 1 will finish up linear equations and inequalities in one variable. Our next topic will be linear equations in two variables.

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

Social Studies: We will read the Declaration of Independence together and annotate it.

Science: Ask your child about their group's atmospheric air pressure demonstration. Presentations will take place this week. I could use some empty, clear, plastic 2 liter 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!



Chick-fil-A at 3800 Ehrlich rd.

PICTURE DAY

NORTHDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 29TH

DRESS TO IMPRESS & BRING YOUR SMILES!

HOW TO GET READY

- Choose outfits the night before
- Arrive with clean, styled hair
- Keep accessories simple
- Practice that natural smile!

COLORS THAT PHOTOGRAPH BEAUTIFULLY



PLEASE AVOID

Neon colors • Tiny patterns • Large logos • Gray outfits

