

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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

September 28, 2026

Week 8

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.



Academy Picture Day

Academy Picture Day will be Tuesday, September 29 starting at about 8:30 AM. 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 this 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.

Upcoming Events

- September 28** [Chess Club](#), 3:20-4:30 PM
- September 29** Picture Day
Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
- September 30** K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM
Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM
Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
[Yearbook Pre Order](#) Discount Deadline
- October 1** Piano Lessons
Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
- October 4** English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM
Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
- 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
- October 20** End of Q1

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 \$41.00

Total \$177.41

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



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

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	1 can ground coffee
80 coffee cups	200 dessert plates
2 bottles coffee creamer	

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, please text or call Darian Eder at 813-545-1451 by October 2. We ask that donations arrive by the end of the day on October 6 so we can plan set up accordingly. Thank you, Darian, for coordinating the donations!



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. Up to 25% 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. See the attached flyer for additional information.



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Calendar Reminder

NCA will be closed October 12-16. Our teachers will be participating in an in-service meeting and attending our annual conference in Palm Coast, FL. Classes resume Monday, October 19.

Science Request

Mr. Mattes could use some empty, clear, plastic 2 liter bottles with caps for an upcoming science lab. Please recycle them with NCA if you have any around your home.

Intramural Kickball - Grades 3-8

Registration is open for this year's intramural kickball. This is separate from the mixer we had a couple weeks ago. [Please use the link for more information and to register](#) your child(ren). Deadline is October 23



Classroom News September 28 - October 2

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 colors this week. We will read the book, Mouse Paint, and mix colors together to see what they make. We will also be keeping an eye on our live caterpillars that arrived! We will be tracking their progress through making a chrysalis and emerging as butterflies.

Bible: Jacob's Beautiful Dream- 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

Math: This week we will begin our next unit on numbers. This week our key objective is to count, read, and write, numbers 6 to 10.

Reading: This week we will finish our unit on the letter A and begin Unit 5. In this weeks unit we will meet Doc. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic awareness by distinguishing between the initial /d/ sound and the ending sound /d/.

Reading Logs: Please turn in your completed September log by Friday for a prize from our library!

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

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

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Memory work: 1 John 1:7- The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sins.

Word of God: *Jacob's Dream; Jacob and Laban*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 7 - Short i- test on Friday 10/2

2nd grade - Unit 7- test on Friday 10/2

Reading: 1st Grade- Please continue to look for your child's reader in his/her backpack.

2nd Grade- Please continue to look for your child's reader in his/her backpack.

Math: 1st grade- Chapter 2- Addition and Subtraction Within 10- Test on Wednesday;

Chapter 3- Shapes and Patterns

2nd grade- Chapter 3- Subtraction Within 1,000

Science: Why do we need the sun?

Social Studies: What is a Community?

Art: Starlight Pumpkins



Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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[Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th](#)

Word of God (Roemhildt): *A Wife for Isaac & Jacob Deceives Isaac*

Memory Work: The Seventh Petition (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 6: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: Students are creating a board game based on Stone Fox. Our next novel, Frindle, will begin later in the week.

Writing: Students are beginning to write speeches. They will be a show-and-tell speech.

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 **91 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: Jacob's Flight and Vision, Jacob and Laban, Jacob Returns

Memory Work T/Th: 4th Commandment, Romans 8:28

Literature (Schroeder): The Giver by L. Lowry

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

English: Week 6

Spelling: Unit 6 (Test Friday)

Math 5: Ch. 2: Subtracting Unlike Fractions and Mixed Numbers

Math C1: Ch. 3: Dividing Decimals

Science: Animal and Plant Adaptations, Chapter 1 Review

Social Studies (Schroeder): Civilizations of Mesopotamia

PE:

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

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

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[Library Amazon Wish List](#)

Spelling: Unit 8 The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 6

Literature (7): The Giver by Lois Lowry

Literature (8): We will assess Johnny Tremain, watch and discuss the Johnny Tremain film, and begin a project for the highly coveted "4" scores. Our next unit will be on The Count of Monte Cristo. I would like each student to have their own copy for annotation. They can be purchased at this [link](#). You can email me with any questions.

Math: Course 2 will take an assessment on Performing Operations on Rational Numbers and begin a unit on Algebraic Basics. Course 3 will take an assessment on exponent properties and begin a unit on Scientific Notation. Algebra 1 is studying linear equations in two variables.

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

Social Studies: We will finish annotation on the Declaration of Independence and return to discussing the American Revolutionary War

Science: Ask your child about the air pressure demonstrations last week. Monday we will see demonstrations on the lack of air pressure using a vacuum chamber. 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.



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!

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EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION:



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TIME: **3:00-9:00 PM**

ORGANIZATION: **Northdale Christian
Academy**

EVENT DATE: **Monday, October 5, 2026**

EVENT ADDRESS:

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Tampa, FL 33618

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