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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

October 19, 2026 Week 10

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 FrIday, October 23**.



End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year will come to an end Tuesday, October 20. Report cards will be available online and in print by Monday, October 26. A quarterly attendance report will be included along with report cards. Please note that students will serve an after school detention for every fifth tardy per quarter. There will be a $26 charge per student for each detention served (handbook p. 21-22). Each family can monitor their child's attendance through your TADS Educate account.

Picture Day Info & Retakes

Academy Picture Day was September 29. A half sheet flyer went home with each child October 5 with access information and a QR code for you to view and order your child's pictures. There will be a retake day on Thursday, October 22. Students will be permitted to come to school in the outfit of your choosing but will need to change into their uniform following pictures. Pictures will begin at 8:30 AM. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if your child needs a retake.

Upcoming Events

October 19	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
October 20	End of Q1 Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
October 21	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
October 22	Picture Retake Day Piano Lessons Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
October 23	Kickball Sign Up Due
October 25	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
October 27-29	7th & 8th Washington DC Class Trip
October 30	SALSA Flag Football Day
November 1	Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins
November 8	Friendship Sunday, NCA Sings
November 14	SALSA Chess Tournament, Fall Festival

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 $26.00
Total $231.41

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

Christmas Service Participation Survey

We are looking forward to the 2026 Christmas season! The following is our plan for involving NCA students in celebrating Christmas this December. We will have two separate Christmas services:

- ➢ Grades 3-8 Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 PM at Northdale Lutheran Church
- ➢ 3K-Grade 2 Friday, December 18 at 11:00 AM at Northdale Lutheran Church (school is dismissed at noon for Christmas break)

All students in grades 3K-8 are invited and encouraged to participate in their respective services. Planning is underway and in order to adequately prepare, we need some information from you. We are asking all families to respond through the online survey so that we can accurately anticipate student participation. Please note that we will have a live streaming option on our YouTube channel which will also record each program. **Please complete one survey per family by Monday, November 2**.

Change in Weather Dress Code Reminders

As the weather brings cooler temperatures, now would be a good time to ensure your child has the necessary and dress code compliant apparel. Our full dress code can be reviewed on p. 23-24 in the handbook on our website: NorthdaleChristianAcademy.org > Resources > Documents. Here are a few highlights:

- If students choose to wear long sleeves inside the building, it must be the uniform jacket available for purchase through the online store. Outside jackets are your choice.
- Shirts will be tucked in.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue leggings under shorts, skirts, or skorts.

Please label your child's jacket and other personal belongings. Feel free to speak with any teacher or Mr. Mattes if you have dress code questions.

Muffins with Mom - Thank You!

Thank you to all our moms and other special people who were able to join us for Muffins with Mom this year. It was wonderful to see so many people mixing and mingling as they enjoyed muffins. Thank you for the generous donations that made this event possible. Thank you to our teachers for adjusting to the last minute move indoors due to rain. A special thank you goes out to Darian Eder for coordinating this event. Mark your calendars: we will host a Donuts with Dad March 3, 2027.

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 take place Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM in the NCA library. Childcare is provided! Contact Pastor Satorius to hear more information at 571-550-0955.



Classroom News October 19 - 23

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 pumpkins the next few weeks. We will read books about pumpkins and learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin. I will be gone for a personal day on Monday. Thank you to Mrs. Syverson and Mrs. Young for leading the class while I'm gone.

Bible: Joseph in Egypt

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

Teddy Bear Picnic: The Teddy Bear picnic is rescheduled for this Friday at 10:30. We will meet in the preschool room. See you there!

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: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

Math: This week students will learn how numbers work together, this helps students strengthen and deepen their mathematical thinking. They will learn the flexibility of putting numbers together by pairing them and breaking them apart.

Reading: This week we will begin Unit 6 on Sal. This week your child will blend sounds to decode words. Your child will develop phonemic Awareness by distinguishing between the initial /s/ sound and the ending sound /s/.

Science: The rest of October we will learn about plants and pumpkins. We will learn the parts of a plant. What they need to grow and the life cycle.

Mrs. Guse's 1st & 2nd Grade Homeroom elizabeth.guse@northdalelutheran.org
Amazon Wish List for 1st & 2nd

Memory work: Matthew 26:41- Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.

Word of God: *Joseph in Potiphar's House and in Prison; Joseph Becomes Ruler of Egypt*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 9- short o- Test on Friday 10/23
2nd grade - Unit 9- short vowels sounds- Test on Friday 10/23

Reading: 1st Grade- Please continue to look for your child's reader in his/her backpack.
- Sight word books due every Friday

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

Math: 1st grade- Chapter 3- Shapes and Patterns
2nd grade- Chapter 3- Subtraction Within 1,000

Science: Unit Review

Social Studies: How are Communities Different?

Art: Fall Trees

Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom
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Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th

Word of God (Roemhildt)**:** *Jacob's Return Home* & *Joseph Is Sold By His Brothers*

Memory Work: Hebrews 12:6; 1 John 4:8 (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 8: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: We have started our new novel Frindle by Andrew Clements

Writing: Students will convert their outline into a full speech.
3 Math: Chapter 3: Subtraction Within 10,000
4 Math: Chapter 2: Multiplication and Division

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Slides
Reading Goals: We have read **141 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: Joseph and his Brothers

Memory Work T/Th: Matthew 22:29b, Galatians 6:10

Literature (Schroeder): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

English: Week 8, Writing Letters Unit

Spelling: Unit 8 (Test Friday)

Math 5: Multiplying Fractions

Math C1: Ratios

Science: Chapter 2: Cells

Social Studies (Schroeder): Persia

PE:

Mr. Roemhildt's 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom
Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th

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Library Amazon Wish List

Spelling: Unit 10 The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 8

Literature (7):Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (8): EIGHTH GRADERS: We continue our study of The Count of Monte Cristo reviewing Chapter 1-6, and going on to Chapter 7-10 this week. They can be purchased at this link. You can email me with any questions.

Math: Course 2 will continue to explore Algebraic Expressions. Course 3 will review necessary materials with Scientific notation and begin studying linear equations.. Algebra 1 is continuing their study of linear functions and models.

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

Social Studies: Revolutionary War projects will be submitted this week. We will use those to review the Revolutionary War and continue our Constitution study.

Science: This week we study weather patterns and examine current observations.