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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

October 26, 2026 Week 11

Rays Spirit Day

In recognition of the Tampa Bay Rays World Series appearance, NCA will be having a Rays spirit day on Monday, October 26. This will be a uniform free day for those who participate and wear as much Rays gear as possible! Uniform free day guidelines apply and can be reviewed on page 24 of our Family Handbook.



End of First Quarter & Attendance

The first quarter of the school year came to an end Tuesday, October 20. Teachers have prepared report cards are available online and in print 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.

Lunch Survey

The purpose of this survey is to better understand the lunch preferences of our families and the options we have to partner with 3rd party lunch service providers. Please take 3 minutes or less to complete this brief survey: https://forms.gle/NeEng3ZL6zBh6LRF8
Thank you for your feedback.

Upcoming Events

October 26	Rays Spirit Day Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
October 27-29	7th & 8th Washington DC Class Trip
October 27	Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
October 28	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
October 29	Piano Lessons Flag Football Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
October 30	SALSA Flag Football Day
November 1	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
November 2	Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins Christmas Service Survey Due
November 8	Friendship Sunday, NCA Sings during 10:00 AM Worship
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	$37.51
Total	$268.92

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 service. **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.

Call News

On October 19 Mr. Dane Mattes received a divine call to serve as Principal at California Lutheran Academy in Wildomar, CA. This is a Kindergarten through 12th grade school. This call comes not because Mr. Mattes requested it, but because he was considered among other candidates as a match for the needs of California Lutheran Academy's ministry. Your comments and prayers are welcome as Mr. & Mrs. Mattes consider where the Lord would have them serve next school year.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We have been so richly blessed and are encouraging our families to share some of those blessings with those in need. We will be collecting non perishable food donations November 1-20. This food drive includes a friendly competition among our homeroom classes. The classroom with the most weight will win a pizza lunch and uniform free day. Each group has been assigned specific items.

- ❖ Preschool: Canned vegetables and box or bag of stuffing
- ❖ K: Canned pumpkin and box or bag of mashed potatoes
- ❖ 1/2: Cranberry sauce and box or bag of cake mix
- ❖ 3/4: Canned fruit and box or bag of muffin mix
- ❖ 5/6: Canned yams and envelopes of gravy
- ❖ 7/8: Canned soup and box or bag of cereal

See the flyer attached to this newsletter for additional details.



Classroom News October 26 - 30

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.

Bible: God Keeps Baby Moses Safe

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work on your October reading logs!

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

Word of God: Joseph forgives his brothers.

Math: This week we will continue pairing numbers and breaking them apart.

Reading: This week we continue unit 6 on Sal. We will blend and match sounds for letter pairs, review letters and practice encoding.

Science: This week we will continue our unit on plants and take a closer look at pumpkins.

Reading Logs: Please turn in your completed October reading logs.

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

Memory work: Romans 8:28- And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.

Word of God: *Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 10- Review- No Spelling Test
2nd grade - Unit 10- CVCe- Test on Friday 10/30

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: How far up does the sky reach?

Social Studies: How are Communities Different?

Art: 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)**:** *Joseph In Potiphar's House and Jail* & *Joseph Is Made Ruler*

Memory Work: The Fifth Commandment (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 9: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

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

Writing: Speeches will begin on Tuesday. Schedules are in both homework pockets and Monday Folders.
3 Math: Chapter 3: Test this week
4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Slides
Reading Goals: We have read **171 of our 840** books this year.
Chapel Singing: Our class will be singing for chapel; The Wondrous Mystery.

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom
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Amazon Wish List for 5th & 6th

Word of God: Joseph and his Brothers, Joseph Makes Himself Known, Jacob and Joseph's Deaths

Memory Work T/Th: 6th Commandment, Psalm 124:8

Literature (Schroeder): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
English: Week 9, Writing Letters Unit
Spelling: Unit 9 (Test Friday)
Math 5: Multiplying Fractions
Math C1: Ratios (Test Friday)
Science: Chapter 2: Plant and Animal Cells
Social Studies (Schroeder): Egypt
PE:
Music: Composers and Music Theory

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

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Library Amazon Wish List

Literature (7):Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (8): EIGHTH GRADERS: We continue our study of The Count of Monte Cristo reviewing Chapter 15 & 16

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 concluding their study of linear functions and models. Our next topic will be relationships among linear functions.

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

Social Studies: Woohoo! Our trip to Washington DC in this week. To those with students attending the field trip, review the email Mr. Mattes sent on Friday, October 23rd. Attached here is the September 10 information slides and packing list (slides 19-20). To those with students not attending, students are to remain home Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. They have a supplementary assignment for those three days writing two additional essays on DC Sites.

Science: This week we study severe weather. Our next topic will be weather forecasting.

NCA Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest

NOV 1ST – 20TH

Winning Classroom Gets a Uniform Free Day and Pizza Party!

CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS

- PreK – Canned vegetables and boxed stuffing
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BONUS: Send in $20 with a paper 'turkey' and boost your class total by 10 pounds.

See your teacher for turkey coloring sheets!