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Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

November 2, 2026 Week 12

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**.

Friendship Sunday

NCA students are scheduled to sing during our Friendship Sunday service at Northdale Lutheran Church. Worship will be at 10:00 AM on Sunday, November 8. After the service, there will be a meal. For families that are planning stay, you are invited to bring a "Favorite Family Dish" to put out and share as we enjoy a time of food and fellowship with each other.

Upcoming Events

November 2	Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins Christmas Service Survey Due Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
November 3	Kickball Team Shirt Night, 6:30 PM
November 4	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
November 5	Piano Lessons Intramural Kickball, 3:20-4:30 PM
November 8	Friendship Sunday, NCA Sings during 10:00 AM Worship Potluck to Follow
November 14	NCA Chess Tournament, 9:45 AM Fall Festival, 3:00-6:00 PM
Nov 16-20	Scholastic Book Fair
November 20	Food Drive Ends
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break

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	$15.00
Total	$283.92

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

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.

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.

Northdale Community Festival

Northdale Lutheran Church is hosting a community festival on Saturday, November 14, 3:00-6:00 PM. There will be a variety of activities, a DJ, and food open to our community. If you would like to introduce our ministry to a neighbor, friend, or family member, this will be an excellent opportunity to do so. NCA tours will also be offered during this event.

Scholastic Book Fair

NCA is hosting a Scholastic Book fair the week of November 16-20. It will be set up in the overflow room of the church building. This will be our only book fair of the school year. A percentage of the proceeds benefit NCA by enhancing our library and classrooms with Scholastic materials. This would also be a great way to get a jumpstart on our Christmas season shopping! Look for additional information in next week's newsletter.

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.



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 Break & Worship Opportunity

This is a reminder that NCA will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 23-27. If you are in town and don't have a church home, join us for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service at Northdale Lutheran Church on November 25, 6:30 PM. A pie social will follow the service which you are welcome to enjoy. Classes resume Monday, November 30.

Classroom News November 2 - 6

Mrs. Mattes's 3K & VPK Classroom
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Amazon Wish List for 3K & VPK

What we're learning this week: We are learning about the ocean for the next two weeks. This week we are learning about sharks! We will read books about sharks, identify numbers with sharks, practice the letter G and make our own sharks with plenty of teeth!

Bible: God Chooses Moses

Reading Logs: Please turn in your October reading logs. November reading logs are coming home this week!

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

Bible: God Keeps Baby Moses Safe

Math: This week we will compare Numbers to 10. Students will compare two groups by matching the objects to identify which group has more or less.

Reading: This week we will identify the letter Ll and the letter sound /l/. We will continue to practice blending letter sounds to make words.

Science: This week we will learn how plants make food, how they adapt and the life cycle of a plant.

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

Memory work: Ephesians 4:32- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Word of God: *Joseph Forgives His Brothers; Jacob Brings His Family to Egypt*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 11- Short u- Test on Friday 11/6
2nd grade - Unit 11- Long a- Test on Friday 11/6

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- Test 11/6
2nd grade- Chapter 3- Subtraction Within 1,000- Test 11/3;
Chapter 4- Using Bar Models: Addition and Subtraction

Science: How much water is there on Earth?

Social Studies: How are Communities Different?

Classroom News (Continued)

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

Word of God (Roemhildt)**:** *The First and Second Journeys of Joseph's Brothers*

Memory Work: Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 124:8 (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 10: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: We are finishing Frindle and will begin our next novel study using Tale of Despereaux.

Writing: Speeches continue; Schedules are in students' homework pocket of their folders
3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication
4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Slides
Reading Goals: We have read **184 of our 840** books this year.
Chapel Singing: Here is the recording from our chapel singing.
Art: Mondrian Project

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

Word of God: Moses' Birth, Moses' Sin, God Calls Moses

Memory Work T/Th: Psalm 51:10, 7th Commandment

Literature (Schroeder): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

English: Week 10, Writing Letters Unit

Spelling: Unit 10 (Test Friday)

Math 5: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions (Test Friday)

Math C1: Rates and Speed

Science: Chapter 2: Cell Division

Social Studies (Schroeder): Egypt

PE:

Music: Keeping a Steady Beat and Boomwhackers
Art: Mondrian Project

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

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Library Amazon Wish List

Spelling: Unit 11. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 9

Literature (7): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (8): EIGHTH GRADERS: We continue onward with the Count of Monte Cristo Chapter 18-23

Math: Course 2 will continue to work with Algebraic Expressions in Real World problems Course 3 will work deeper with linear functions. 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: We will debrief on our Washington DC field trip and get back into Articles I and II of the Constitution.

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!