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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

November 9, 2026 Week 13

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! Please contact Mrs. Sarah Schroeder if are available to take a shift during the fair the week of November 16-20.

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.

Upcoming Events

November 9	Chess Club, 3:20-4:30 PM
November 10	Kickball Practice, 3:20-4:30 PM
November 11	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 9:00 AM Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
November 12	Piano Lessons Kickball Games, 3:20-5:00 PM Green v Red Red v Silver
November 14	NCA Chess Tournament, 9:45 AM Fall Festival, 3:00-6:00 PM
November 15	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
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.

2027-2028 Applications Now Open

NCA is now receiving new student applications for the 2027-2028 school year. If you have a family member, neighbor, or friend who would like to be considered for NCA enrollment next year, please direct them to Mr. Mattes to schedule a tour. Applications can be submitted online through our website: https://northdalechristianacademy.org/. **The application process is only for students new to NCA**. Currently enrolled families will have enrollment priority through January 31. Preferred enrollment information will be shared in early January.

Outdoor Movie Night at NCA

NCA will be hosting an outdoor movie night on Friday, December 4. We will be watching *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992). Concessions will be available for purchase starting at 6:00 PM with the movie starting by 6:30 PM. Proceeds from the concessions will go toward our fundraising efforts. Plan to join us December 4 for this family movie, food, and fun. Please sign up online by November 30 so we know how many people to expect: https://forms.gle/947jroTgWdtnwxbA9.

Q2 Scholarship Invoices

Step Up for Students has issued second quarter scholarship invoices. NCA families need to approve each quarter's payment. You should have received an email notification late last week indicating the latest invoice is ready for approval. If you haven't done so already, please access your EMA account to approve the Q2 payment before November 20. You may contact Mr. Mattes with any scholarship related questions.

Call News

Mr. Dane Mattes continues to consider the divine call he received 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.

Piano Lesson Openings in January

If your child is currently taking piano lessons or you would like to signup your child for lessons starting in January, please complete the online form. Slots are available on a first come, first served basis. Additional details are available in the online form: https://forms.gle/4grUjjjiwcrDAm6r7.

Classroom News November 9 - 13

Mrs. Mattes's 3K & VPK Classroom
joanne.mattes@northdalelutheran.org
Amazon Wish List for 3K & VPK

What we're learning this week: We are continuing to learn about the ocean this week. We are learning about how different ocean life works together. We will read books about a variety of ocean life, match uppercase and lowercase letters with shells, identify numbers with goldfish, and make foam for our sea creatures!

Bible: Moses Leads the Israelites out of Egypt

Reading Logs: Keep up the good work! Reading= succeeding!

Thanksgiving Party: Families are invited to attend a Thanksgiving party on Friday, November 20 at 11:00. Please see the note in your child's folder for more details!

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 Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 106:01

Math: This week we will continue to compare numbers. Your child will learn terms such as greater than, less than and equal to.

Reading: In this week's unit, your child will learn to identify and write the letter Ii. They will listen for the sound /i/ at the beginning and in the middle of words.

Science/ Social Studies: This week we will begin a Social Studies unit comparing life in the past to life in the present. We will compare things like food, clothing, homes, transportation, cooking, chores, and school.

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

Memory work: Psalm 37:5- Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

Word of God: *Baby Moses; Moses Leaves Egypt*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 12- Short u- Test on Friday 11/13
2nd grade - Unit 12- Review- No Test on Friday

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 4- Numbers to 20
2nd grade- Chapter 4- Using Bar Models: Addition and Subtraction

Science: Why do beaches and deserts have sand?

Social Studies: How Do We Use Maps?

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 Makes Himself Known* & *Jacob In Egypt*

Memory Work: Psalm 37:5; The First Commandment (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 11: Pretest (Mon); Final test (Fri)

Literature: Novel and fantasy genre study using Tale of Despereaux.

Writing: Poetry

3 Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication
4 Math: Chapter 3: Fractions

Tech: (Roemhildt) Google Slides
Reading Goals: We have read **194 of our 840** books this year.
Art: Georgia O'Keeffe Poppies

Miss Ponath's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom
maddie.ponath@northdalelutheran.org
Amazon Wish List for 5th & 6th

Word of God: Moses and Pharoah, The Plagues, The Passover

Memory Work T/Th: Luther's Morning Prayer, 8th Commandment

Literature (Schroeder): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

English: Week 11, Writing Letters Unit

Spelling: Unit 11 (Test Friday)

Math 5: Decimals

Math C1: Rates and Speed

Science: Chapter 2: Cell Division

Social Studies (Schroeder): Egypt

PE:
Music: Boomwhackers
Art: Georgia O'Keeffe Poppies

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

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Library Amazon Wish List

Spelling: Unit 13. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 10

Literature (7): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (8): EIGHTH GRADERS: We continue onward with the Count of Monte Cristo Chapter 27-33

Math: Course 2 will finish a chapter on Algebraic Expressions and look to test this week or next. Course 3 will work deeper with linear functions. Algebra 1 is studying relationships among linear functions. There will be a test Wednesday. Our next topic will be fitting linear functions to data.

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

Social Studies: We will do a deep dive on how bills become laws (maybe you've seen/heard a song about that somewhere?) and finish our discussion on Article I of the Constitution.

Science: This week we conclude our study of weather forecasting with a quiz on Tuesday. We then prepare for a test on our weather unit.

NCA Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest

NOV 1ST – 20TH

Winning Classroom Gets a Uniform Free Day and Pizza Party!

CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS

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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!