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

Ephesians 4:32



HURRICANE WATCH

November 16, 2026 Week 14

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 the Christmas season shopping! Please contact Mrs. Sarah Schroeder if are available to take a shift during the fair the week of November 16-20. The book fair will be open after school each day until 5:00 PM plus Wednesday after chapel for parents only!

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Final Week

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

Nov 16-20	Scholastic Book Fair
November 17	Kickball Games, 3:20-5:00 PM Silver v Green and Red v Green
November 18	K-8 Chapel, 8:15 AM Preschool Chapel, 8:45 AM Foundations of Faith Class, 6:00-7:00 PM
November 19	Piano Lessons Kickball Games, 3:20-5:00 PM Silver v Red and Green v Silver
November 20	Food Drive Ends
November 22	English Worship at 8:30 or 10:00 AM Spanish Worship at 11:30 AM
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
November 25	Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6:30 PM Pie Social to Follow
November 30	Classes Resume
December 5	Outdoor Movie Night & Concessions

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 $44.29
Total $347.21

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



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.



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.

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.

Call News

On November 15 Mr. Mattes announced that he has returned the call to serve at California Lutheran Academy in Wildomar, CA and will continue to serve here at NCA. We thank the Lord for leading Mr. Mattes to this decision. Your comments and prayers have been deeply appreciated.

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.

NCA Christmas Services

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas services:

- ★ Grades 3-8: Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 PM
- ★ Grades 3K-2nd: Friday, December 18 at 11:00 AM

Additional information will be available in the newsletters following Thanksgiving break.

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 16 - 20

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

What we're learning this week: It's Thanksgiving week! We will be learning all about turkeys, matching turkey letters, counting turkeys, gobbling like turkeys, cutting out turkey feathers, and most importantly, talking about how much God has blessed us and thanking him for everything he has given us.

Bible: God Gives His People food

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
mary.mosakowski@northdalelutheran.org
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 use our food drive donations to explore measuring. We will discuss height, length, and weight.

Reading: This week we meet our new SuperKids, Tic, Tac and Toc. In this unit, your child will learn to identify and write the letter Tt. They will listen for the sound /t/ at the beginning and at the end of words.

Social Studies: This week we will learn who the Pilgrims were and how they lived. We will also learn about the Wampanoag and the history of Thanksgiving.

FOOD DRIVE: Thank you so much for all of your donations! There is still time if you would like to donate. Our class is collecting canned pumpkin, boxes of mashed potatoes and $20.00 donations for a turkey.

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

Memory work: Luke 11:28- Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

Word of God: *God Calls Moses; Pharaoh Does Not Obey God*

Spelling: 1st grade - Unit 13- Initial Consonant Blends and Trigraphs- Test on Friday 11/20
2nd grade - Unit 13- Long e- Test on Friday 11/20

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- Test Friday
2nd grade- Chapter 4- Using Bar Models: Addition and Subtraction- Test Friday

Science: Why do people recycle?

Social Studies: How Do We Use Maps?

Classroom News (Continued)

Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom
chris.haring@northdalelutheran.org
Amazon Wish List for 3rd & 4th

Word of God (Roemhildt)**:** *The Birth of Moses & Moses Escapes to Midian*

Memory Work: Matthew 10:28 (due Fri)

Spelling: Unit 12: 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 **199 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: Passover, Crossing the Red Sea, Quail and Manna

Memory Work T/Th: 9th Commandment, Hebrews 13:5

Literature (Schroeder): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (Ponath): Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

English: Week 12, Pen Pal Letters

Spelling: Unit 12

Math 5: Chapter 4 - Decimals (Test Wednesday)

Math C1: Chapter 5 - Rates and Speed (Test Tuesday)

Science: Chapter 2: Cells (Test Thursday)

Social Studies (Schroeder): Egypt

PE:
Music: Christmas Service Practice
Art: Georgia O'Keeffe Poppies

Mr. Roemhildt's 7th & 8th Grade Homeroom
Amazon Wish List for 7th & 8th
daniel.roemhildt@northdalelutheran.org
Library Amazon Wish List

Spelling: Unit 14. The pre-test will be on Tuesday and the test will be on Friday.

English: Week 11

Literature (7): Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Literature (8): EIGHTH GRADERS: We continue onward with the Count of Monte Cristo Chapter 33 - 36

Math: Course 2 will start a new chapter on Algebraic Equations and Inequalities. Course 3 will begin a study on Linear Equations. Algebra 1 is fitting linear functions to data.

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

Social Studies: We will talk about the powers of Congress. Thursday, we will be talking about "pie" in preparation for Thanksgiving. Students can bring in a pie to share with the class as part of a pie social. If you could make sure the pies were sliced before coming to school, that will save us some time.

Science: Our final weather unit will focus on climate. This week we will learn about climate influences, regions, and adaptations.

NCA Thanksgiving Food Drive Contest

NOV 1ST – 20TH

Winning Classroom Gets a Uniform Free Day and Pizza Party!

CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS

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- K – Canned pumpkin and boxed mashed potatoes
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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!