



"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I PRESS ON toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 3:13b-14*

# HURRICANE WATCH

2019-2020 School Year Theme

August 19, 2019 Week 2

**Newsletter Preferences**

If you would like a paper copy of the weekly NLS newsletter, please contact the office or let your classroom teacher know. All newsletters will be distributed electronically by email and text. Paper copies will be distributed upon request only.

**Remind Communication App and Text Messages**

NLS is using Remind to send important updates, newsletters, and other information for the 2019-2020 school year. Please click on the link below to join our school. (For reference, our code is @nls19-20.)  
<https://www.remind.com/join/nls19-20>

**School Singing Dates**

NLS students will have opportunity to enhance worship with their voices on a regular basis throughout the school year. See the schedule below for signing dates. Please note that VPK will be joining K-8 on select dates.

- September 8 (K-8) at 10:30 AM
- October 13 (VPK-8) at 10:30 AM
- November 10 (K-8) at 10:30 AM
- December 24 (VPK-8) at 4:00 PM
- January 26 (K-8) at 10:30 AM
- February 23 (K-8) at 10:30 AM
- March 25 (Wednesday in Lent, K-8) at 2:00 PM
- April 12 (Easter, VPK-8) at 10:30 AM
- May 31 (Graduation, VPK-8) at 10:30 AM

**EVOS Spirit Night**

Join us at EVOS restaurant 10205 Lake Carroll Way, Tampa, FL 33618 for an NLS Spirit Night on Wednesday, August 22 from 3:00-8:00 PM. Be sure to mention you are with NLS as 20% of the sales will be donated to our school. See the flier on page 5 of the newsletter for details.

**Upcoming Events**

- August 19 Chapel Service, 11:15 AM
- August 22 EVOS Spirit Night, 3:00-8:00 PM
- August 23 Chicken Nuggets for Lunch
- August 25 Worship, 8:00 AM  
Sunday School & Teen Bible Class  
Adult Bible Class, 9:25 AM  
Worship, 10:30 AM
- August 27 Bible Information Class, 6:30-8:00 PM
- August 28 Parent Forum, 6:30 PM
- September 2 No School - Labor Day

Visit our website for a complete [calendar](#).

**Mission Project**

Each Monday at 11:15 AM the students and faculty at NLS will gather for a weekly chapel service. During this service a voluntary offering will be collected for a designated mission project. This year's offerings are supporting a mission opportunity in Vietnam reaching out to the Hmong people. The Hmong Fellowship Church has been growing rapidly in recent years. The Vietnam government has noticed a positive change among its people and is allowing additional outreach efforts in the country. The weekly newsletter will be used to track mission offerings for the year. Thank you for your support of this mission project.



### **Parking Lot Safety**

Safety is our primary concern when your child is dropped off and picked up. In order to keep your child safe and to increase pick up efficiency, NLS has developed a parking lot procedure. Please review the linked [map](#) so you are well informed of these procedures. Parking cones will be placed to help guide the flow of traffic.

Drop Off Notes: Please use caution when exiting the parking lot. Wait until traffic is clear if it is necessary to pass another vehicle. Do not park in front of the school building.

Pick Up Notes: Please use the roundabout and avoid cutting in front of other drivers whenever possible. We will do our best to dismiss on time and keep the line moving, and we appreciate your patience. Students will be sent to 3-4 vehicles at a time. We appreciate your patience and cooperation to keep our students safe.

### **Position Opening**

NLS currently has an open position in our preschool extended care program, Monday-Friday, up to 30 hours per week. NLS is looking for applicants who are at least 21 years old and eager to work with children ranging in age from 4 to 10 years old. Experience is preferred, but not required. A position description along with an employment application can be obtained in the NLS lobby or by emailing Principal Dane Mattes [dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org). The deadline to apply is Friday, August 30, 2019. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Mattes or Early Childhood Director, Mrs. Joanne Mattes: [joanne.mattes@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:joanne.mattes@northdalelutheran.org).

### **Piano Lessons Begin Soon**

Thank you to all our families that signed up for piano lessons this school year. Check your email for messages with more details about lessons and schedules.

### **No Athletic Meeting**

There will NOT be an athletic meeting on August 21. Mr. Haring will be scheduling a meeting in the coming weeks. The meeting will be held after school on Tuesday September 3.

### **Teaching and Learning Exchange (TLE)**

The TLE site is now live. This is the new online tool for viewing your child's grades. Look for a welcome email which will provide access information.

### **EVOS Lunch Option**

A commercially prepared lunch is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays through EVOS restaurant. Lunches are ordered by the parents directly from EVOS. Ordering lunches is optional, and the costs of lunches are not included in the tuition and registration fees. Billing for EVOS lunches is done directly with Evos according to their guidelines. You can access more information about ordering EVOS lunches on the documents page of our website or by clicking [here](#).

### **Friday Lunch**

Chicken nuggets will be available for lunch this Friday. Each meal is \$4 unless otherwise noted. Friday lunch charges will be applied to your TADS account weekly.

### **K-8 Calendar UPDATE**

Due to a scheduling conflict, the SALSA basketball tournament has been moved to February 7-8. Therefore, we will have a full day of school on January 31. School for K-8 will be closed on February 7 to allow for the team to travel to Miami. Our school spirit week will begin February 3. An updated calendar is available [on our website](#).

### **Time of Grace Video Devotions**

Time of Grace produces daily video devotions called Your Time of Grace. These are short videos meant to enhance your personal spiritual growth. You can view samples and subscribe to these devotions online by visiting [www.yourtimeofgrace.org](http://www.yourtimeofgrace.org). There is also an app for Android and Apple users that can be downloaded for free by visiting your app store.

### **Daily Devotions**

Is something troubling you? Are you overwhelmed? Stressed out? Take a time out and see what God's Word has to say about it. Did you know that you can get a daily dose of God's Word right on your computer or mobile device? WELS offers a daily devotion delivered directly to your inbox. Each day's devotion includes the option to listen, which is a great tool for those of you commuting to work. You can subscribe online by clicking this link: <http://wels.net/subscribe/subscribe-to-daily-devotions/>



# Classroom News (August 19-23)

## Mrs. Mattes Preschool

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**What we're learning:** The students did a great job last week learning our routine. We will be adding in more expectations and activities this week. Here are some things we'll be working on:

- At Circle Time, we will be practicing 'Give me 5.. They are learning that we use looking eyes, listening ears, quiet mouths, helping hands, and still feet at circle time.
- At Group Time, we will be doing math and fine motor activities that go along with our story, 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.
- In Music, we will continue to learn about different ways we can use our voice.
- Our Bible stories for the week are 'God Creates Adam and Eve' and God Saves Adam and Eve. Please read the story at home. You are encouraged to use the parent-child activities, but they are not required.

**Hot Lunch:** For afternoon childcare families, I was able to contact our licensing agency about offering hot lunch at our center. We are able to offer it starting this week. If you would like to order from Evos on Tuesdays or Thursdays, please see the separate article in this newsletter on how to create an account. If you would like your child to have hot lunch on Fridays, just let me know each Friday morning and the cost will be deducted from your TADS account.

**Uniforms:** Just a reminder that our uniform policy states only blue polos, khaki or blue bottoms, and closed-toe shoes. For the most part, we've been doing great with this, and the kids have been looking sharp!

**Folders:** Your child's folder will go home every Monday. I will start asking them to put it in the folder basket when they come back on Tuesdays so I can keep better track of them!

Have a wonderful week!

## Mrs. Schwartz & Miss Hardman's K-2 Grade

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**Bible passage to memorize** - On Friday (8/23) the children will recite **Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship."**

### Spelling:

1 - Unit 1 test on Friday. **an, can, man, ran, had, dad**

2 - Unit 1 test on Friday (8/23)

### Reading:

**K** - The students will meet the first Superkid, Cass and learn about the letter **Cc**.

1 - The first graders will be introduced to the *Adventures of the Superkids* book. Phonics sounds: **sh/ch/tch**

sight word practice: **I, my, she, her, he, his**

2 - Ducky and Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat

### Math:

**K** - Sort and order objects by size, number and color

1 - Working with numbers to 20

2 - Learning different addition strategies

**Word of God** - This week we will hear the stories of *Jesus is Born* and *Simeon and Anna See Jesus*.

**Ask your child about:** (this section gives you specific things to ask your child - great conversation starters!)

- Our "Silly Twins" in art (they are on display in the hallway - come in and see them).
- Writing journals and what they have been writing about.
- Our first hot lunch (pizza).
- Our "Alleluia" song.



# Classroom News (Continued)

## Mr. Haring's 3rd & 4th Grade Homeroom

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Here are a few things to know for the week:

**Assignment Sheets:** Please see the front of their work folders the week's assignments.

**Spelling:** Unit 1, week 2 spelling lists. Tests will be on Wednesday with retakes on Friday.

**Memory Work:** beginning of The Second Article and meaning

**Math 3:** Number value/Place value through 6 digits.

**Math 4:** Chapter 1 Understand Place Value; the chapter 1 test will be next week Monday.

**Social Studies:** Maps Skills: using a grid, scale, and key

**Reading:** Find good fit books; build up reading stamina

**Language:** Nouns

**Music:** Note and rest values

**Technology:** Working with Google accounts and Typing Club

## Mrs. Vann's 5th & 6th Grade Homeroom

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We're off to a great start learning the procedures and various transitions!

**Math:** 5th Chapter 1 Place value, Addition, and Subtraction; Test next week Monday Course 1 will review basic operations, explore exponents, and apply the order of operations. Course 2 will apply exponents, use the order of operations, and determine properties.

**English:** We are reviewing the parts of speech.

**Literature:** We've begun *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.

**Social Studies:** We will recognize Charlemagne's contributions and study the feudal system.

**Word of God:** We are studying what the Bible says about God and beginning a study of the New Testament.

Book report "sloppy copies" are in Monday Folders (these will be turned in with the final copy). Each child will choose and approve with the teacher a fiction book (not read before and at student's reading level) by August 23. Vocabulary assignments will be done in conjunction with the book report books (first vocabulary assignment is due September 3rd). Students may use online thesauruses to help find synonyms and antonyms. The final report will be due September 25.

**Music:** Note and rest values

**Technology:** Working with Google accounts and Typing Club

## 7th & 8th Grade

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Our school year is off to a great start! I'm looking forward to working with your children during their 7th and 8th grade year. This week we will get into our full routine. Thank you for checking your child's assignment notebook as it comes home each evening. We are working hard to establish solid work habits as we enter our first full week.

**Spelling:** Lesson 1, pretest on Tuesday and the final test on Friday. Students who get zero wrong on the pretest do not have to take the final test on Friday.

**English:** Parts of speech review and Lesson 1

**Literature:** *Call of the Wild*

**Math:** Course 2 will apply exponents, use the order of operations, and determine properties. Course 3 will begin with variables, expressions, integers, and absolute value. Algebra 1 will begin with variables, expressions, real numbers, exponents and square roots.

**Word of God:** We will continue our study with Saul's Conversion.

**Social Studies:** Westward Expansion (Pony Express, Oregon Trail, pioneers, miners, Homestead Act, etc...)

**Music:** Note and rest values

**Technology:** Working with Google accounts and Typing Club







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Invite you to a Spirit Night for Northdale Lutheran School!

**SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm**

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