



Developing Christlike Character  
and Academic Excellence

# April Prayer Guide

## Our Gratitude

Thank you for partnering with Isaac Newton Christian Academy and for praying for our school. As you pray for Isaac Newton Christian Academy, we have included specific requests. There are requests for each day of the month. How grateful we are for the prayer support of our friends.

**1** Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age (1 Timothy 6: 18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Diane Wolf, Pre-K teacher.

**2** Please join us in thanking the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Isaac Newton Christian Academy. Please pray that He would continue to bless the school. Please pray for Mrs. Bonnie Yount, Kindergarten teacher.

**3** Please pray that God would give our students a heart for service that is motivated by a deep gratitude for being unconditionally loved and accepted by God. Please pray for Miss Emily Kadlec, first grade teacher.

**4** The Fruit of the Spirit that we are focusing on this month is faithfulness. Please pray that faithfulness would never leave our students that this virtue would be written on the tablet of their hearts (Proverbs 3:3). Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, Pre-K teacher aide.

**5** Please pray that our students would be protected from evil in each area of their lives: spiritual, mental, social, and physical. Please pray for Mrs. Jill Henry, second grade teacher.

**6** Please pray for the faculty as they begin Parent-Teacher Conferences today. This is a great time as parents, teachers, and students connect over each child's academic progress and spiritual growth. Please pray for Mrs. Becki Johannesen, third grade teacher.

**7** Please pray for the faculty as they continue with Parent-Teacher Conferences today. Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, second grade co-teacher and for Mrs. Gina Perry, second grade aide and After School Care coordinator.

**8** Please pray that love and faithfulness would never leave our students, that they would bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts (Proverbs 3:3). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**9** Please pray for the churches where Isaac Newton families worship each Sunday. Pray that the word of God would go forth with power. Please pray for Mrs. Carolyn Miller, fourth grade teacher.

**10** Today begins the annual standardized testing process our students participate in each year. Students in grades 3-9 will be taking the Iowa Assessments. Please pray that these tests would accurately reflect the knowledge the students have gained over the last school year. Please pray for Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher.

**11** The Iowa Assessments continue today for students in grades 3-9. Please pray that our students will overflow with hope and hopefulness granted to them through the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). Please pray for Mrs. Sue Ann Sadler, Food Services Director.

**12** Students will continue taking the Iowa Assessments today (3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade). Please pray for Mr. Craig Schultz, Math teacher.

**13** Students continue taking the Iowa Assessments today (3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades). Please pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10). Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, Science teacher.

**14** Our students have the day off for observance of Good Friday. Please pray that our students would personally recognize the importance of Christ's crucifixion to their lives and salvation. Please pray for Mrs. Rebecca Cooley, Language Arts teacher.

**15** Please pray for the emotional and spiritual growth of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, teacher aide. Today is her birthday.

## Our Mission:

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**16** Happy Easter! Please join us in praying that our students would recognize the power of the resurrection of Jesus, and the new birth that we enjoy because of it. Pray that our students would have meaningful celebrations at their churches and with their families. Please pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

**17** Please pray that our students will have a responsible attitude in all their inter-personal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Please pray for Mrs. Amy Bautista, physical education teacher and Mrs. Dana Rinkenberger, art teacher.

**18** Please ask that the Lord will create a heart in our students that has the willingness to value work, and to work with all their heart as working for the Lord and not for men (Colossians 3:23). Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, junior high teacher aide.

**19** Please pray for our fourth grade classes as they travel to the Hoover Museum for a field trip today. Please pray that God would create a pure heart in our students, and that this purity would be shown in their actions (Psalm 51:10). Please pray for Mrs. Kristi Nanke, technology teacher and Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher.

**20** Please pray for God's anointing on the teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Pray that every subject would be taught from a distinctly Christian perspective. Please pray for Mrs. Julie Sattler, bookkeeper.

**21** The school will be celebrated tonight at the Cedar Rapids Kernels' game. Our students will be carrying the flag on the field, and many other opportunities to participate in the game. Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

**22** Please pray that our students, that they may obtain the salvation in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory (Isaiah 45:8; 2 Timothy 2:10). Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe Administrative Assistant.

**23** Please pray that our students would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Administrative Assistant.

**24** Please pray that our students would be content in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength (Philippians 4: 12-13). Please pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Bible teacher.

**25** Please pray that God would hedge in our students so they cannot find their way to wrong people and wrong places (Job 1:10). Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician. Today is his birthday.

**26** Please pray that God would create a pure heart in our students, and that this purity would be shown in their actions (Psalm 51:10). Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**27** Tonight is the annual Spring Music Program at 6:30 p.m. at New Covenant Bible Church. Pray that our students' love for Jesus would be a testimony to those in attendance. Please pray for Mrs. Christy Batson, music teacher, as she leads the students in this program.

**28** Please pray that our students will have the desire to have a soul that will follow hard after the Lord and cling passionately to him (Psalm 63:8). Pray for Mrs. Lori Stout and Mrs. Heather Hubbard, daytime custodians.

**29** Please pray that our students would be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mrs. Kathyne Oates, Director of Development.

**30** Please pray that God would give our students a desire to see His glory declared among the nations, His marvelous deeds for all the peoples (Psalm 96:3). Please pray for Mrs. Ann Varn, resource teacher. Today is her birthday.

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In a Christ-centered, loving environment, the student will achieve academic excellence and individual character development as well as mental, physical, and spiritual growth.

The result will be a well-educated, caring student, ready and able to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the community.

### **Our Vision:**

Imagine...a campus that provides outstanding academics and activities for children while they are taught to think and act as Christians.

Imagine...an environment where the spiritual formation of children thrives because the three main institutions in their lives—home, church and school, are working together to point them in the same direction...to Jesus Christ.

That's our vision...please join us!

### **Our Theme Verse:**

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." --2 Corinthians 4:18