



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 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. Hannah Mathias, Kindergarten teacher.

**2** 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. Emily Slippy, Pre-K aide, and Mrs. Carissa Levering, elementary teacher aide.

**3** 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). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Jr. High history/Bible teacher and Pre-K Aftercare.

**4** Please pray that our students will have a responsible attitude in all their inter-personal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Please pray for Mrs. Emily Rood, and Mrs. Jolene Ridder, first grade teachers.

**5** Please pray that our students would recognize Jesus as the eternal hope they have already heard about in the Word of truth, the gospel (Colossians 1:5). Please pray for Ms. Marie Kasner, Secondary Principal.

**6** Please pray that our students will have perseverance in all that they do (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Mrs. Joanna Klever, and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, second grade teachers.

**7** Our students have the day off for the observance of Good Friday. Please pray that our students would personally recognize the importance of Christ's crucifixion in their lives and salvation. Please pray for Ms. Anna Schneider, Director of Special Services.

**8** 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 Miss Caitlyn Greer and Mrs. Katie Whiting, third grade teachers.

**9** 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. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**10** 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. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and Aftercare Coordinator.

**11** 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 Mr. Thad Joyce, PE teacher/Athletic Director.

**12** 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. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

**13** 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 Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

**14** 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. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

**15** Please pray that students will find joy in every day, even when they face trials (James 1:2-3). Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, librarian.

## Our Mission:

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**16** Please pray that our students would experience humility and unity as they value others and are able to rejoice in others' blessings and success. Please pray for Mrs. Barbara Nottle, History teacher.

**17** 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. Susan Leeland, Pre-K-6 music teacher, Mrs. Sharon Barrett, 7-8 vocal music teacher, Ms. Laurie Thomas, beginning and intermediate band teacher, Mr. Jay Wentworth, concert band teacher.

**18** Tonight is the annual Spring Music Program at 6:30 p.m. Please pray that our students' love for Jesus would be a testimony to those in attendance. Please pray for Mrs. Mary Clair, Art teacher. Today is her birthday.

**19** Please pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10). Please pray for Mr. Jim Glad, 7/8 Math teacher, and Mr. Eric Robinson high school Math/Art teacher.

**20** 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 Ms. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance. Today is her birthday.

**21** Please pray that our students would be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mr. Nick Schoon, Director of Spiritual Formation.

**22** 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. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher and Mr. Sam Bran, Spanish teacher.

**23** Please pray for the emotional and spiritual growth of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Michelle Kirkegaard, Food Services Director.

**24** Please pray that our students would be committed to growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by reading His Word and applying it their lives. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Wentworth, Administrative Assistant.

**25** Please pray salvation would spring up in 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, Registrar.

**26** Please pray for God's anointing on the teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Please pray that every subject would be taught from a distinctly Christian perspective. Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**27** 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. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

**28** This evening is the school's annual fundraising event, held at the DoubleTree in Cedar Rapids. The theme of the banquet is "Equipping". Please pray for our speaker Sean McDowell. Please pray for the entire evening. Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Director of Development.

**29** Please pray that our students would be content in any and every situation, through Him who gives strength (Philippians 4:12-13). Please pray for Mrs. Abigail Riggs, Pre-K teacher. Today is her birthday.

**30** 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. Kelli McNabb and Mrs. Lori Stout, daytime custodians.

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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:**

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12*