



Developing Christlike Character  
and Academic Excellence

# May 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 LCEA Annual Meeting, as the Parents, Staff and the Board come to together to hear about how the school has done this past year and look forward to the coming year. Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

**2** The fruit of the Spirit that we are focusing on this month is gentleness. Please pray that our students would know and demonstrate gentleness in their lives. Please pray for Ms. Brianna Kirby, Pre-K After School Care.

**3** Please pray for the spiritual growth and emotional health of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Bonnie Yount and Ms. Hannah Smith, Kindergarten teachers.

**4** Please pray that our students would value work and work at it with all of their heart, as working for the Lord, not for men (Colossians 3:23). Please pray for Ms. Emily Kadlec, first grade teacher.

**5** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors. Please pray for Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, teacher aide.

**6** Pray that our students would have a positive, thankful spirit (Colossians 2:7). Please pray for Mrs. Carolyn Miller, second grade teacher.

**7** Please pray for Moms in Prayer, a group of mothers that meets at the school each Monday morning to pray for our school and for the students. Please pray for Ms. Alyssa Luurtsema third grade teacher.

**8** Please pray for our students as the school year winds to a close. It becomes difficult for students to focus on their school work. The closing month of school can also be stressful for some students as everything has to be wrapped up. Please pray that students will finish well. Please pray for and Ms. Caitlyn Greer, third grade teacher.

**9** Please pray that our students would show true humility to all (Titus 3:2). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**10** Please pray for our first grade students as they travel to Bloomsbury Farm for a field trip today. Please pray that our students would have a passion for God, and have a soul that clings passionately to Him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher aide.

**11** Pray that our students would acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Vicki Greer and Ms. Kristen Michels, fifth grade teachers.

**12** Please join us in praying for the Grant Wood AEA professionals who perform services in our building. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

**13** Please pray for the churches where our students worship with their families. Pray also that our students would desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Please pray for Ms. Elizabeth Wood, Language Arts teacher.

**14** We appreciate your prayers for our school throughout the year. Please pray that our students would live lives marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to pray on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests (Ephesians 6:18). Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School. Today is his birthday.

**15** Please pray that faith would find root and grow in the hearts of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

**16** Please pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class as they leave for their class trip to Minneapolis, MN for the next few days. Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, junior high and high school teacher aide.

**17** Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class as they travel to the Amana Colonies for a field trip today. Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher and Mr. Craig Schultz, Math teacher.

## Our Mission:

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**18** Please pray that our students would practice contentment. Pray that God would continue to teach the students the secret of being content in every situation (Philippians 4: 12-13). Please pray for Mrs. Kristi Nanke, technology teacher and Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher

**19** Please pray that our students would experience and know perseverance in their lives, that they would run with perseverance the race marked out for them (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Mrs. Ann Varn, resource teacher and Mrs. Jessica Steffen, Music teacher.

**20** Please pray that our students would grow in their love for God's Word, that they would find it more precious than much pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb (Psalm 19:10). Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

**21** Please pray that our students would be an influence for Christ in their neighborhoods. Please pray for Mrs. Julie Sattler, bookkeeper.

**22** Please pray that our students would be protected from evil in each area of their lives: spiritual, mental, social, and physical (John 17:15). Please pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Bible teacher. Today is his birthday.

**23** Today is the school's Art Show. Our students will be displaying their art work from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please pray for Mrs. Dana Rinkenberger art teacher.

**24** Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for the coming age (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Administrative Assistant.

**25** The last Chapel service of the year will be held today. Would you join us in thanking God for all of the pastors in the community who have come to minister to our students throughout the year? Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

**26** Please pray that our students choose to walk in God's truth (Psalm 86:11). Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistant.

**27** Please pray that our students would have a desire to follow God's ways and not their own ways. Please pray for Mrs. Sue Ann Sadler, Food Services Director and the staff who work in the kitchen.

**28** Happy Memorial Day! There is no school 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). Pray for Mrs. Amy Bautista, physical education teacher and Mrs. Susan Houy, librarian.

**29** Please pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The students graduate tonight. Pray that as they go on to high school, God would hold them firm in their faith, and that the lessons they have learned at Isaac Newton would have deep roots, and come to mind at the right time. Please pray for Mrs. Kathryn Oates, Director of Development.

**30** Today is the last day of school for this school year. Please join us in thanking God for a wonderful school year, in which we saw students grow in the knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ. Please pray for Mr. Lori Stout, Mrs. Heather Hubbard and Ms. Jo Hawkes, daytime custodians.

**31** Pray that our students will continue to be filled with joy from the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:6), continuing throughout the summer break. Please pray for Mrs. Gina Perry, Pre-K aide. 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:**

"Therefore is anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17