



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

November 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 experience joy in serving Jesus (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

2 Please pray God's anointing on teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Pray that the teachers would be able to present the material in a way that teaches our students that all truth is God's truth. Please pray for Mrs. Gina Perry, Pre-K aide and Miss Brianna Kirby, Pre-K After School care.

3 The Fruit of the Spirit for November is Goodness. Pray that our students will know of God's goodness to them and share with those around them (Psalm 145:7). Please pray for Mrs. Bonnie Yount and Miss Hannah Smith, Kindergarten teachers.

4 Please pray that we would be true to our foundations of biblical truth. Pray that our daily lessons will continue to be firmly grounded in God's word, in every classroom, every day. Please pray for Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, Kindergarten/first grade teacher aide.

5 Please pray that our students would grow in 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). Pray for Miss Emily Kadlec, first grade teacher.

6 As our girls' and boys' basketball teams begin practicing for their seasons, pray that our athletes would desire to glorify God through the use of HIS gifts on the court, and that they would be a Christ-like witness to other players and spectators. Please pray for Mrs. Carolyn Miller, second grade teacher.

7 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 Miss Caitlyn Greer and Miss Alyssa Luurtsema, third grade teacher.

8 Pray that our students will not grow weary in doing good, or grow tired of working diligently at their studies as an opportunity to strive to excel still more (1 Thessalonians 4:1). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

9 Please pray that our students would have a heart of gratitude (Ephesians 5:20, Colosians 2:7). Please pray for Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care Coordinator.

10 Please pray for our students as they meet for Chapel today. Pray that the school's Chapel services would be meaningful to students, and they would desire to worship God out of the abundance with which He has blessed them. Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, Library. Today is her birthday.

11 Please pray that our students would have a positive, thankful spirit, giving thanks to God the Father for everything (Ephesians 6:18). Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher. Today is his birthday.

12 Please pray for the churches where our students and their families worship and minister. Isaac Newton families attend over 40 different churches in the community. Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, fifth grade teacher.

13 Please pray that honesty and integrity will be evident in our students' lives (Psalm 25:21). Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

14 Please pray that our students would lead lives that are overflowing with thankfulness, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 2:7). Pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

15 Please pray for the health of our staff. Pray also for the substitute teachers who help out when teachers aren't well enough to teach. Please pray for Mr. Craig Schultz, Math teacher.

16 Please pray that God would help our students learn and embrace responsibility, for each should carry his own load (Galatians 6:5). Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant. Today is her birthday.

17 Please pray for our FLL Robotics team. The team consists of 4th – 8th graders who will be competing against other teams across Iowa next month. The students meet on Monday and Saturdays to train for the robotics competition. Pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Bible teacher.

18 Please pray that our students would not conform to the patterns of this world, but that they would be transformed by the renewing of their minds (Romans 12:2). Please pray for Mrs. Kristi Nanke, technology teacher and Mrs. Amy Bautista, physical education teacher.

19 Please pray that our students would remain pure, and that a purity of heart would be shown in their actions (Psalm 51:10). Please pray for Mrs. Sue Ann Sadler, Director of Food Services and all the kitchen workers.

20 Please pray for Mom's in Prayer, a group of mothers that meets at school each Monday to pray for our school and students. Thank God with us for this group lifting our school and our students before the Lord each week. Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, teacher aide for junior high and high school.

21 Please pray that our students would have a heart of gratitude (Ephesians 5:20, Colossians 2:7). Please pray for Mrs. Dana Rinkenberger, art teacher and for Mrs. Jessica Steffen, music teacher.

22 Please pray for continued provision of finances for parents, that God would bless parents for their sacrifice to provide Christian education for their children. Pray for Mrs. Ann Varn, resource teacher and Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher.

23 Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices. How grateful we are for God's hand of blessing on our school. Please pray that our students will be active in sharing their faith, so that they will have a full understanding of every good thing they have in Christ (Philemon 6). Please pray for, Mrs. Tracy King, Administrative Assistant.

24 Please pray that our students would be self-disciplined, acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistant.

25 Pray that during this Thanksgiving season, our students would be truly grateful for the many blessings God has bestowed on them. Please pray for Mrs. Julie Sattler, Bookkeeper.

26 Please pray that our students would do nothing out of vain conceit, but in humility would consider others better than themselves (Philippians 2:3). Please pray for Mrs. Kathryn Oates, Director of Development.

27 Please pray that our students lives would be 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.

28 Please pray that our students would have a willingness and ability to work hard, with all their heart (Colossians 3:23). Please pray for Miss Elizabeth Wood, Language Arts teacher. Today is her birthday

29 Please pray that our students would learn responsibility, for each one should carry his own load (Galatians 6:5). Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

30 Please pray that our students would be 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. Lori Stout, Ms. Jo Hawkes, and Mrs. Heather Hubbard, Ms. Patricia Harper, daytime custodians.

Our Mission:

The mission and purpose of Isaac Newton Christian Academy is to provide the highest quality Christian education program available through consistent and comprehensive incorporation of Biblical principles.

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, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come."

--2 Corinthians 5:17