



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

October 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 The Fruit of the Spirit for October is Self-Control. Pray that our students will not be like many around them, but that they will be alert and self-controlled in all they do (1 Thessalonians 5:6). Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

2 Please pray that our students would obtain salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory (Isaiah 45:8; 2 Timothy 2:10). Please pray for Mrs. Gina Perry, Pre-K aide and Miss Brianna Kirby, Pre-K After-School Care.

3 Please join us in thanking the Lord for our Parent Teacher Fellowship. This organization is a blessing to our school as they serve the school community and benefit our students. Please pray for Mrs. Bonnie Yount and Miss Hannah Smith, Kindergarten teachers.

4 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 Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, Kindergarten/First grade teacher aide.

5 Please pray that the students will have the ability to show humility to all those they come in contact with (Titus 3:2). Please pray for Miss Emily Kadlec, First grade teacher.

6 Today is Grandparents' Day. Pray that our students will be able to have a meaningful time with their grandparents, and that they might be a testimony to their grandparents. Pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer and Miss Alyssa Luurtsema, Third grade teachers.

7 Please pray that our students would always be strong and courageous in their character and actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, Fourth grade teacher.

8 Please pray for the many churches that our students attend each Sunday. Pray the truth of God's Word will be spoken and our students and their families would be doers of the word, not just hearers. Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Fifth grade teacher.

9 Please pray for our volleyball and soccer athletes as their seasons start winding down. Pray they will use the gifts God has given them to the best of their abilities and give God glory in the games they play. Mrs. Vicki Greer, Fifth grade teacher and After School Care Coordinator.

10 Please pray that our students would grow in compassion (Colossians 3:12), and that they would grow as they serve others throughout the school year. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, Sixth grade teacher.

11 Please pray that God would instill in our students a soul that follows hard after Him, one that clings passionately to Him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Miss Elizabeth Wood, Language Arts teacher.

12 Please pray that our students would be able to rejoice in others' blessings and successes, that they would demonstrate humility and unity as they value others. Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science/STEM teacher.

13 Please pray that our students would live lives that are overflowing with thankfulness, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything (Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 2:7). Please pray for Mr. Craig Schultz, Math teacher.

14 Please pray that our students will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

15 Please pray that our students would be peace loving, making every effort to do what leads to peace (Romans 14:1). Please pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Bible teacher.

16 This week begins our Newton's Pies production. Please pray for the many volunteers who will work together to produce many, many Dutch apple and triple berry pies. This is a major fundraiser for our school. Pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, teacher aide for junior high and high school.

17 Please pray that our students will be able to resist the evils of Satan (James 4:6). Pray for Mrs. Amy Bautista, Physical Education teacher. Please also pray for Mrs. Dana Rinckenberger, Art teacher

18 Please pray that God would help our students learn and embrace responsibility, for each one should carry his own load (Galatians 6:5). Please pray for Mrs. Kristi Nanke, Technology teacher.

19 Please pray that our students would develop a desire to see God's glory declared to all those around them (Psalm 96:3). Pray also for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

20 Please pray that our students will have perseverance in all that they do (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Mrs. Ann Varn, Resource teacher and Mrs. Susan Houy, Librarian.

21 Please pray that our students would have a responsible attitude in all interpersonal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Administrative Assistant.

22 Please pray that honesty and integrity will be evident in our students' lives (Psalm 25:21). Pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

23 Please pray that students would see the receiving of admonition as a blessing and need in their lives so that their faults and weaknesses are exposed and put to death. Please pray for Mrs. Jessica Steffen, Music teacher. Today is her birthday.

24 Please pray for the LCEA Board as they meet this evening and make decisions for our school. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistant.

25 Pray that our students will love justice and act justly in all they do (Psalm 11:7). Please pray for Julie Sattler, Bookkeeper.

26 Pray for our Parent-Teacher Conferences that begin today. Pray that this time of focus on the academic and spiritual needs of each child would be a time of sweetness for the parents and teachers. Please pray for Mrs. Kathyne Oates, Director of Development.

27 Pray for our Parent-Teacher Conferences as they continue today. School is not in session today because of these conferences. Please pray for Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Second grade teacher. Today is her birthday.

28 Please pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10). Please pray for Mrs. Sue Ann Sadler, Director of Food Services, and all the kitchen workers.

29 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 Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

30 Please pray for Mom's In Prayer, a group of mothers that meets at school each week to pray for our school and students. Thank God with us for the covering of this group as they lift up our students before the Lord. Please pray for Mrs. Lori Stout, Ms. Jo Hawkes, and Mrs. Heather Hubbard, daytime custodians.

31 Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher.

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