



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

**2** 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. Shauna Casey, Pre-K aide and Mrs. Emily Slippy, Pre-K After School Care.

**3** 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. Hannah Mathias and Miss Anna Schneider, Kindergarten teachers.

**4** 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. Amy Hughes, art teacher and Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher.

**5** 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. Emily Rood, first grade teacher.

**6** 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. Carolyn Miller, second grade teacher.

**7** Please pray that our students would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Please pray for Miss Alyssa Luurtsema, first grade teacher. Today is her birthday.

**8** Pray that our students' love for Jesus would be a testimony to those they come in contact with. Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer, third grade teacher.

**9** Please pray that students will find joy in every day, even when they face trials (James 1:2-3). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**10** Please pray for prospective families and that God would send students to Isaac Newton Christian Academy. Please pray for Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care Coordinator.

**11** 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. Susan Houy, librarian.

**12** Today begins the annual standardized testing process our students participate in each year. Students in grades 3-11 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. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

**13** The Iowa Assessments continue today for students in grades 3-11. Please pray that our students will have a responsible attitude in all their inter-personal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

**14** Please pray for the students as they continue taking the Iowa Assessments today (3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade). Please pray for Mrs. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

**15** Students finish taking the Iowa Assessments today (3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grades). Please pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, junior high Bible/history teacher.

## Our Mission:

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**16** Please pray that our students will have perseverance in all that they do (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

**17** 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 and staff. Please pray for Mrs. Leah Tomlinson and Mrs. Mandy Vaughn, Food Services Co-Directors.

**18** Please pray that God would give our students a desire to see His glory declared among the nations, His marvelous deeds for all peoples (Psalm 96:3). Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, junior high and high school teacher aide.

**19** Please pray that our students would be protected from evil in each area of their lives: spiritual, mental, social, and physical. Please pray for Mr. Jim Glad, Math teacher.

**20** Please pray that God will create a pure heart in our students, and that this purity would be shown in their actions (Psalm 51:10). Please pray for Ms. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance. Today is her birthday.

**21** 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 Mr. Tim Casey, Secondary Principal.

**22** Pray that our students will have the faith to fight the fiery darts of anxiety and fear with the steadfast confidence that God will never leave them nor forsake them (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher.

**23** Please pray that our students would glorify God through the use of HIS gifts, right up to the end of the year. Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Development Director.

**24** 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 Mrs. Audrey McCoy, music teacher.

**25** 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 Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician. Today is his birthday.

**26** Please pray that our students will overflow with hopefulness granted to them through the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**27** 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. Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen and Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistants.

**28** 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). Pray for Mrs. Lori Stout and Mrs. Patricia Harper, daytime custodians.

**29** Please pray that our students would seek times of quietness and solitude to rest in the Father's presence and love. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Wentworth, Administrative Assistant.

**30** 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. Amy Bautista, physical education teacher and Athletic Director.

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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:**

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*  
John 14:27