



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

December 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 we are focusing on for December is joy. Please pray that our students would experience the joy of serving Jesus and will be filled with the joy that is given by the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Please pray for Mrs. Abigail Riggs, Pre-K teacher and Mrs. Emily Slippy, Pre-K aide.

2 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. Carissa Levering, teacher aide.

3 Please pray that our students will grow in compassion and kindness (Colossians 3:12). Please pray for Mrs. Hannah Mathias, Kindergarten teacher.

4 Please pray for our girls' and boys' basketball teams as they begin competing this month. Pray that our students would glorify God through the use of HIS gifts on the court. Pray that they would have an attitude of respect and sportsmanship towards coaches, officials, fans and other players that is consistent with biblical principles. Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, Library, and Mrs. Mary Clair, Art teacher.

5 Please pray that our students would respect the authorities in their lives (Romans 13:1). Pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, and Mrs. Emily Rood, first grade teachers.

6 Please pray for our students as they perform this evening in the school's annual Christmas Concert. Pray that our students would be a testimony for Jesus as they sing about the gift of God's Son, Jesus. 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 and Mr. Jay Wentworth, concert band teacher, as they lead the students in the concert this evening.

7 Please pray that our students would acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right, just and fair. (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Mrs. Joanna Klever, and Ms. Carolyn Miller, second grade teacher.

8 Please pray for the continued provision of finances for parents, and that God would bless the parents for their sacrifice to provide Christian education for their children. Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer, and Mrs. Katie Whiting, third grade teachers.

9 Pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10) and that they will be caught when they are guilty (Psalm 119:71). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

10 Please pray for 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. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care Coordinator.

11 Please pray that God would develop in our students a desire to see His glory declared among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all people (Psalm 96:3). Please pray for Miss Anna Schneider, Director of Special Services.

12 Please pray for Moms in Prayer, a group of mothers that meets each Monday morning to pray for our school and for our students. Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, secondary teacher aide. Today is Mrs. Kunkle's birthday.

13 Please pray that our students would be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Jr. High history/Bible teacher, and Pre-K After care.

14 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). Pray for Mrs. Barbara Nottle, History teacher.

15 Please pray that our students would recognize Jesus as the eternal hope that they have already heard about in the Word of truth, the Gospel (Colossians 1:5). Please pray for Mr. Jim Glad, 7/8 Math teacher, and Mr. Eric Robinson high school Math/Art teacher.

16 Please pray for our students as they meet for Chapel each Friday. Pray that our Chapel services would be meaningful and would be beneficial in the spiritual development of our students. Typically, our Chapel speakers are pastors from local churches that our students attend. Please pray for Mr. Sam Bran, Spanish teacher.

17 Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors. Pray that as donors decide what to give, that God will give them clarity within their hearts (2 Corinthians 9:7). Pray for Mr. Nick Schoon, Director of Spiritual Formation.

18 Please pray for the churches where our students and their families worship and minister. Families at Isaac Newton Christian Academy attend over 40 different churches in the community. Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher and Mr. Thad Joyce, PE teacher/Athletic Director.

19 Please pray that our students would experience salvation through Jesus Christ early in their lives (Psalm 63:1,2; 2 Timothy 3:15). Pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

20 Please pray that our students will have a responsible attitude in all inter-personal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher. Today is Mrs. Funston's birthday.

21 Please pray that the God of hope would grant that our students would overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

22 Today is the last day of school before Christmas break. Pray that our students and staff will have meaningful celebrations of Christ's birth with their families. Pray for Tracy King, Development Director, and Mrs. Karla Wentworth, Administrative Assistant.

23 Please pray that our students would resist the devil in all circumstances (James 4:7). Please pray for Mrs. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

24 Please pray that our students would value work and will work with all their hearts as unto to Lord (Ephesians 6:7). Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

25 Merry Christmas! May the Lord bless you and your family as you celebrate the birth of our Savior.

26 Please pray that our students would be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places – that wrong people will not find them. Please pray for Ms. Marie Kasner, Secondary Principal.

27 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 Mrs. Julie Sattler, Director of Finances.

28 Please pray that our students would learn the secret of being content in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength (Philippians 4:12-13). Please pray for Mrs. Michelle Kirkegaard, Director of food services.

29 Please pray that our students would be singlehearted – willing to be completely obedient to Jesus Christ. Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

30 Please pray that our students would be peace-loving, making every effort to do what leads to peace (Romans 14:19). Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Registrar.

31 Give thanks to Lord for being with us through this past year. Please pray for His blessings as we continue in His grace in the year ahead (Numbers 6: 24-26). Please pray for Mrs. Lori Stout, and Mrs. Kelli McNabb 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, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12