



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 our Board of Directors as they meet today. Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

2 Please continue to pray for the health of our staff and students as we try to keep school as normal as possible through the Pandemic. Please pray for Mrs. Shauna Casey, Pre-K teacher aide and Mrs. Emily Slippy, Pre-K After school care.

3 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. Hannah Mathias and Miss Anna Schneider, 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 Miss Alyssa Luurtsema, first grade teacher.

5 Please pray that our students will have a responsible attitude in all inter-personal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Please pray for our Board of Directors as they meet today. Please pray for Mrs. Emily Rood, first grade teacher.

6 Please pray that our students and staff will stay healthy as we continue to have class during Covid-19. Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, Librarian.

7 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. Carolyn Miller, second grade teacher.

8 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 Miss Caitlyn Greer, third grade teacher.

9 Please pray that our students would value work and will work with all their hearts as unto the Lord (Ephesians 6:7). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

10 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. Audrey McCoy, music teacher.

11 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 Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care coordinator.

12 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 Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, teacher aide for junior high and high school. Today is Mrs. Kunkle's birthday.

13 Please pray for the churches where our students and their families worship and minister, especially during Advent as they anticipate celebrating Christ's first coming. Families at Isaac Newton Christian Academy attend over 45 different churches in the community. Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Junior high Bible/history teacher.

14 Please pray for Moms in Prayer, a group of mothers that meets each Monday morning to pray for our school and for our students. Pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

15 Please pray that our students would grow in their love for God's Word, that they would find it more precious than much pure honey from the comb (Psalm 19:10). Please pray for Mr. Jim Glad, Math teacher.

16 Please pray that our students would be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher. Today is Mrs. Ulmer's birthday.

17 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. Denise Jorgensen and Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistants.

18 Please pray for our girls' and boys' basketball teams as they continue 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 Mr. Tim Casey, Secondary Principal.

19 Pray that our students would be filled with joy and peace and overflow with hope from the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). Pray for Mrs. Amy Bautista, physical education teacher and Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher.

20 Please continue to pray for the provision of finances for parents, and that God would bless the parents for their sacrifice to provide a Christian Education for their children. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher. Today is Mrs. Funston's birthday.

21 Please pray that our students will grow in compassion and kindness (Colossians 3:12). 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.

23 Please pray that our students would respect the authorities in their lives (Romans 13:1). Please pray for Mrs. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

24 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 Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

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

26 Please 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. Amy Hughes, Art.

27 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). Please pray for Mrs. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance.

28 Please pray that our students would experience salvation through Jesus Christ early in their lives (Psalm 63:1,2; 2 Timothy 3:15). Please pray for Mrs. Leah Tomlinson and Mrs. Mandy Vaughn, Food Service Co-Directors.

29 Please pray that our students would resist the devil in all circumstances (James 4:7). Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

30 Please pray that our students would be singlehearted – willing to be completely obedient to Jesus Christ. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Wentworth, Administrative Assistant.

31 Give thanks to the Lord for being with us through this challenging 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. 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:

"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