



Developing Christlike Character  
and Academic Excellence

# February 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 be peace-loving, making every effort to do what leads to peace (Romans 14:19). Please pray for Mrs. Abigail Riggs, Pre-K teacher, and Mrs. Emily Slippy, Pre-K Aide.

**2** Our Fruit of the Spirit for February is love. Please pray that our students would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in them (Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:2). Please pray for Mrs. Barbara Nottle, History teacher, and Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

**3** Please pray that our students would be single-hearted, willing to be sold out to Jesus Christ. Please pray for Ms. Hannah Mathias, Kindergarten teacher. Today is her birthday.

**4** Please pray that our students would develop a desire to see God's glory declared among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all people (Psalm 96:3). Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, and Mrs. Emily Rood, first grade teachers.

**5** Please pray that our students would view authority with respect. Pray that they would honor those placed in authority over them and view them as ministers of God for good in their life. Please pray for Mrs. Carissa Levering, elementary teacher aide.

**6** Please pray that our students will love justice and will act justly in everything they do (Psalm 11:7; Micah 6:8). Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**7** Pray that our students would experience humility and unity as they value others and are able to rejoice in others' blessings and success. Pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

**8** Please 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. Joanna Klever, and Ms. Carolyn Miller, second grade teachers.

**9** Please pray that our students will know the secret of contentment in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength (Philippians 4:12-13). Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer and Mrs. Katie Whiting, third grade teachers.

**10** We have Chapel services each Friday. Local pastors come and share with our students each week. Please pray that our Chapel services would be glorifying to God and meaningful for our students. Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**11** Please pray that our students would be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places (Job 1:10). Please pray for Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care Director.

**12** Please pray for the churches where Isaac Newton Christian Academy families attend each weekend. Pray that the Word of God would go forth with power. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

**13** Please pray for our high school bowling teams as they compete to qualify for state. Pray they will do their best and give God praise and glory during competition. Please pray for Mr. Jim Glad, 7/8 Math teacher, and Mr. Eric Robinson high school Math/Art teacher.

**14** Happy Valentine's Day! Our students will be celebrating the Fruit of the Spirit of love in a variety of ways today. Please pray for Miss Anna Schneider, Director of Special Services, and Mrs. Mary Clair, art teacher.

**15** Please pray for perseverance of our students and staff in all they do, and help them especially to run with perseverance the race marked out for them (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Ms. Marie Kasner, Secondary Principal.

## Our Mission:

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**16** Please pray that our students' faith would find root and grow in their hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men (Luke 17:5-6; Hebrews 11:1-40). Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher, and Mr. Thad Joyce, PE teacher/Athletic Director.

**17** Please pray for the emotional health and spiritual growth of our students—that in these two areas, they would grow in Christ. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Registrar. Today is her birthday.

**18** Please pray that our students would show gratitude in their lives, overflowing with thankfulness, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything (Ephesians 6:18). Please pray for Mrs. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance.

**19** Please pray for the protection of our staff and students as they travel to and from school. Please pray for Mr. Nick Schoon, Director of Spiritual Formation. Today is his birthday.

**20** Please pray that God would cultivate in our students the ability to show true humility toward all (Titus 3:2). Please pray for Mrs. Lori Stout, and Kelli McNabb, daytime custodians.

**21** Please pray that our students would resist negative peer pressure. Please pray for Mrs. Susan Leeland, Pre-K-6 music teacher. Today is her birthday.

**22** Please pray that the Lord would instill in our students a heart that "follows hard" after Him, on that passionately clings to Him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, Librarian and Mr. Sam Bran, Spanish teacher.

**23** Please pray for our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade classes as they travel to Dubuque for the annual Ski Trip. Pray the students would be kept safe. For many students, this is their first-time skiing. Please pray for prospective families and that God would send students to Isaac Newton Christian Academy. Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, secondary teacher aide.

**24** Please pray that our students would have a love for the Word of God (Psalm 19:10). Please pray for Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher. Today is her birthday.

**25** Please pray that our students will be self-disciplined, acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Jr. High history/Bible teacher and Pre-K after care.

**26** Please pray that our students would be protected from evil in each area of their lives: spiritual, mental, social, and physical. Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant, and Mrs. Michelle Kirkegaard, Director of Food Services.

**27** Please pray that our students will know how great the love of God is for them and grow in this knowledge (Ephesians 1:19). Please pray for Mrs. Sharon Barrett, 7-8 vocal music teacher, Ms. Laurie Thomas, beginning and intermediate band teacher, and Mr. Jay Wentworth, concert band teacher.

**28** Please pray for God's anointing on teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Pray that every subject would be taught from a Christian perspective in every classroom every day. Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Director of Development, and Mrs. Karla Wentworth, Administrative Assistant.

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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:**

"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