



Developing Christlike Character  
and Academic Excellence

# May 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 experience and know perseverance in their lives, that they would run with perseverance the race marked out for them (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

**2** The fruit of the Spirit that we are focusing on this month is gentleness. Please pray that our students would know and demonstrate gentleness in their lives. Please pray for Ms. Mia Alberts, Pre-K Aide, and Miss Emily Hochstein, Pre-K After School Care.

**3** Please pray for the churches where our students normally worship with their families and now join worship services online. Pray also that our students would desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Please pray for Mrs. Deena Vasser, Pre-K Aide. Today is her birthday.

**4** Please pray that our students would value work and work at it with all of their heart, as working for the Lord, not for men (Colossians 3:23). Please pray for Mrs. Emily Rood, first grade teacher.

**5** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors. Please pray for Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, first/fourth grade teacher aide.

**6** Please pray that our students will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Please pray for Miss Alyssa Lurtsema and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, second grade teachers.

**7** Please pray for our students that are mourning the loss of extra-circular activities they would normally engage in this time of year. Please pray for Mrs. Hannah Mathias and Miss Anna Schneider, Kindergarten teachers.

**8** Please pray that our students would be protected from evil in each area of their lives: spiritual, mental, social, and physical (John 17:15). Please pray for Mandy Vaughn, Food Services Co-Director. Today is her birthday.

**9** Please pray for our students as the school year winds to a close. It becomes difficult for students to focus on their school work. The closing month of school can also be stressful for some students as everything has to be wrapped up. Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer, third grade teacher.

**10** Please pray that our students would practice contentment. Pray that God would continue to teach the students the secret of being content in every situation (Philippians 4:12-13). Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**11** Please pray for Moms in Prayer, a group of mothers that is now meeting via Zoom each Monday morning to pray for our school and for the students. Please pray for Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher.

**12** Please pray for Seniors and eighth grade students that were looking forward to class trips. Help them to know God's peace with the change of so many plans. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston and Ms. Kristen Michels, sixth grade teachers.

**13** Pray that our students will continue to be filled with joy from the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Please pray for Mrs. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

**14** Continue to pray for our teachers as they finish the year with online teaching. Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School. Today is his birthday.

**15** Please pray that our students would have a passion for God, and have a soul that clings passionately to Him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

**16** We were blessed to be able to chapel online during the quarantine. Would you join us in thanking God for all of the pastors in the community who have come to minister to our students throughout the year? Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, junior high and high school teacher aide.

**17** Please pray that our students would acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

## Our Mission:

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**18** Please pray that our students would be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places—and that wrong people will not find them. Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher and Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher

**19** 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. Ann Varn, resource teacher and

**20** Please pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Pray that as they go on to high school, God would hold them firm in their faith, and that the lessons they have learned would have deep roots, and come to mind at the right time. Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

**21** We appreciate your prayers for our school throughout the year. Please pray that our students would live lives marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to pray on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests (Ephesians 6:18). Please pray for Ms. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance.

**22** Today is the last day of school for this school year. Please join us in thanking God for a wonderful school year, in which we saw students grow in the knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ. Please pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Director of Spiritual Formation. Today is his birthday.

**23** Please pray for our Seniors as they had anticipated graduating today. Pray for them as they await a new date for this big milestone in their lives. Please pray for Mrs. Amy Hughes, art teacher.

**24** Please pray for the spiritual growth and emotional health of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Director of Enrollment.

**25** Happy Memorial Day! Please pray that God would create a pure heart in our students, and that this purity would be shown in their actions (Psalm 51:10). Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

**26** Please pray that students would be an influence for Christ in their neighborhoods. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistant.

**27** Please pray that our students would show true humility to all (Titus 3:2). Please pray for Mrs. Leah Tomlinson, Co-Food Services Director.

**28** Please pray that through the summer, our students would have a desire to follow God's ways and not their own ways. Pray for Mrs. Amy Bautista, physical education teacher and Mrs. Susan Houy, librarian.

**29** Please pray that our students choose to walk in God's truth (Psalm 86:11) through the summer months. Please pray for Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Director of Development.

**30** Please pray that faith would find root and grow in the hearts of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Lori Stout and Mrs. Patricia Harper, daytime custodians.

**31** Pray that our students would have a positive, thankful spirit (Colossians 2:7), continuing throughout the summer break. Please pray for Mrs. Audrey McCoy, Music teacher.

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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:**

*"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved." – Ephesians 2:4-5*