



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 faith would find root and grow in the hearts of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

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

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

4 Please pray for the churches where our students worship with their families. Pray also that our students would desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Please pray for Mrs. Emily Rood and Miss Alyssa Luurtsema, first grade teachers.

5 Please pray for our students as the school year winds to a close. It becomes difficult for students to focus on their schoolwork. The closing month of school can also be stressful for some students as everything has to be wrapped up. Please pray that students will finish well. Please pray for Mrs. Amy Bautista, Physical Education, Athletic Director.

6 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 Mrs. Carolyn Miller, second grade teacher.

7 Please pray that our students would have a desire to follow God's ways and not their own ways. Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

8 Pray that our students would have a positive, thankful spirit (Colossians 2:7). Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer, third grade teacher.

9 Please pray for our student athletes as they finish out golf, soccer and track seasons. May they give praise to God for the ability to compete in these activities. 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 and just and fair (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher.

11 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 Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher.

12 Please pray for the spiritual growth and emotional health of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

13 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. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

14 Please pray for our 8th grade class as they go on to high school next year. Pray that God will 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. They will be recognized in chapel today. Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School. Today is his birthday.

15 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 Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher.

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16 Please pray that students would be an influence for Christ in their neighborhoods. Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, junior high and high school teacher aide.

17 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 Mr. Jim Glad, Math teacher.

18 Pray that our students will continue to be filled with joy from the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Please pray for Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish teacher

19 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. Audrey McCoy, Music teacher.

20 Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for the coming age (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Amy Hughes, art teacher.

21 The last Chapel service of the year will be held today. 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 Ms. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance.

22 Please pray for our Seniors as they graduate from high school. Pray they will take what they have learned and will surround themselves with people who will direct them to God as they start this next phase of their lives. Please pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Secondary Principal. Today is his birthday.

23 Please pray that our students would show true humility to all (Titus 3:2). Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

24 Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors. Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Director of Development.

25 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 Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

26 Please pray that our students will choose to walk in God's truth (Psalm 86:11) all through the summer months. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistant.

27 Please pray that faith would find root and grow in the hearts of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Leah Tomlinson and Mrs. Mandy Vaughn, Co-Food Services Directors; and the staff who work in the kitchen.

28 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. Pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, librarian.

29 Please pray that students will find joy in every day, even when they face trials (James 1:2-3). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, junior high Bible/history teacher.

30 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. Lori Stout, and Mrs. Patricia Harper, daytime custodians.

31 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. 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:

"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