



# April

## 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** Tonight is the annual Spring Music Program at 6:30 p.m. in the Patriot Center for Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grades. Pray that our students' love for Jesus would be a testimony to those in attendance. Please pray for Mrs. Susan Leeland, 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> music teacher.

**2** Please pray for God's anointing on the teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Pray that every subject would be taught from a distinctly Christian perspective. Please pray for Mrs. Maggie Zirbel, Pre-K aide and Mrs. Lauren Pedersen, Pre-K After School Care.

**3** Please pray that our students will overflow with hope and hopefulness granted to them through the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder and Mrs. Hannah Mathias, Kindergarten teachers.

**4** Please pray for the emotional and spiritual growth of our students. Please pray for Mrs. Selina Mike, Secondary teacher aide, and Mrs. Kristin Clinkinbeard, Upper School Resource

**5** Please pray that our students would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Please pray for Mrs. Emily Rood and Miss Sherilyn Hubert, first grade teachers.

**6** Please pray that God would give our students a desire to see His glory declared among the nations, His marvelous deeds for all the peoples (Psalm 96:3). Please pray for Mrs. Joanna Klever and Mrs. Carolyn Strecker, second grade teachers.

**7** Today begins the annual standardized testing process our students participate in each year. Students in grades 3-11 will be taking the Iowa Assessments. Please pray that these tests would accurately reflect the knowledge the students have gained over the last school year. Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and Dr. Barbara Perry, Instructional Coach

**8** The Iowa Assessments continue today for students in grades 3-11. Please pray that our students will have a responsible attitude in all their inter-personal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Please pray for Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Valerie Sampica, fourth grade teachers.

**9** Students will continue taking the Iowa Assessments today (3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade). Please pray for Mrs. Vicki Greer, and Mrs. Riley Greene fifth grade teachers.

**10** Students continue taking the Iowa Assessments today (3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grades) and through tomorrow. Please pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10). Please pray for Ms. Alexis Bowe, Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> PE teacher and Mr. Thad Joyce, Upper School PE/Athletic Director.

**11** The school will be celebrated tonight at the Cedar Rapids Kernels' game. Our students will be participating in activities before and during the game tonight. Please pray for Ms. Christina Root, sixth grade teacher.

**12** Today is the IHMA Solo and Ensemble. Please pray that our students would be able to perform with confidence and represent Christ to other schools today. Please pray for Ms. Laurie Thomas, 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> music teacher.

**13** Please pray that our students will have the desire to have a soul that will follow hard after the Lord and cling passionately to him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

**14** 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. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

**15** The Fruit of the Spirit that we are focusing on this month is faithfulness. Please pray that faithfulness would never leave our students and that this virtue would be written on the tablet of their hearts (Proverbs 3:3). Please pray for Mrs. Beth Ngo, Director of Operations.

**16** Please pray for the churches where Isaac Newton families worship each Sunday. Pray that the word of God would go forth with power. Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry and Mrs.

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Jennifer Richmond, technology teachers.

**17** Please pray salvation would spring up in our students, that they may obtain the salvation in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory (Isaiah 45:8; 2 Timothy 2:10). Please pray for Mrs. Michelle Kirkegaard, Food Services Director.

**18** Please pray for prospective families and that God would send students to Isaac Newton Christian Academy. Please pray for Mrs. Mary Clair, Art teacher. Today is her birthday.

**19** Please pray that students will find joy in every day, even when they face trials (James 1:2-3). Please pray for Miss Anna Schneider, Director of Special Services, and Mrs. Katie Whiting, resource.

**20** Please pray that God would hedge in our students so they cannot find their way to wrong people and wrong places (Job 1:10). Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Bookkeeper.

**21** Please pray that our students would recognize Jesus as the eternal hope they have already heard about in the Word of truth, the gospel (Colossians 1:5). Please pray for Mr. Nick Schoon, Director of Spiritual Formation.

**22** Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Susan Houy, librarian and Mr. Mike Jones, Spanish teacher.

**23** Please pray for the students competing in track this season. Pray that our students would glorify God through the use of HIS gifts, right up through the end of the season. Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Jr. high, history/Bible teacher.

**24** Please ask that the Lord will create a heart in our students

that has the willingness to value work, and to work with all their heart as working for the Lord and not for men (Colossians 3:23). Please pray for Mrs. Katherine Sulek, and Mr. Jim Glad, math teachers.

**25** This evening is the school's annual fundraising event, held at the DoubleTree in Cedar Rapids. The theme of the banquet is "Empower". Pray also for our speaker Dr. Kathy Koch. Please pray for the entire evening. Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Director of Development.

**26** 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 Dr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**27** 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 or forsake them (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mrs. Areaa Knox, Administrative Assistant.

**28** 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 Mrs. Patricia Harper, Maintenance Technician.

**29** Please pray that our students would seek times of quietness and solitude to rest in the Father's presence and love. Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Registrar.

**30** Please pray that our students would be content in any and every situation, through Him who gives strength (Philippians 4:12-13). Please pray for Miss Marissa Stangl, History 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:**

*"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet My un-failing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be re-moved, says the Lord, who has compassion on you."*  
Isaiah 54:10