



Developing Christlike Character  
and Academic Excellence

# October 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 for October is Self-Control. Pray that our students will not be like many around them, but that they will be alert and self-controlled in all they do (1 Thessalonians 5:6). Please pray for Mrs. Abigail Riggs, Pre-K teacher and Mrs. Emily Slippery, Pre-K aide.

**2** Please pray that our students would obtain salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory (Isaiah 45:8; 2 Timothy 2:10). Please pray for Mrs. Hannah Mathias, Kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Joanna Klever, second grade teacher.

**3** Please join us in thanking the Lord for our Parent Teacher Fellowship. This organization is a blessing to our school as they serve the school community and benefit our students. Please pray for Mrs. Sharon Barrett, vocal instructor. Today is her birthday.

**4** 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. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**5** Please pray for our volleyball, soccer, and Cross Country athletes as their seasons start winding down. Pray they will use the gifts God has given them to the best of their abilities and give God glory in the games they play. Please pray for Mrs. Emily Rood and Mrs. Jolene Ridder, first grade teachers.

**6** Please pray that our students would always be strong and courageous in their character and actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer and Mrs. Kaite Whiting, third grade teachers.

**7** Today is Grandparents' Day. Pray that our students will be able to have a meaningful time with their grandparents, and that they might be a testimony to their grandparents. Please pray for Mrs. Michelle Kirkegaard, Director of Food Services. Today is her birthday.

**8** Please pray that the students will have the ability to show humility to all those they come in contact with (Titus 3:2). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, Jr. High history/Bible teacher, and Pre-K After Care.

**9** Please pray for the many churches that our students attend each Sunday. Pray the truth of God's Word will be spoken and our students and their families would be doers of the word, not just hearers. Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care Coordinator.

**10** Please pray that our students would grow in compassion (Colossians 3:12), and that they would grow as they serve others throughout the school year. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

**11** Please pray that God would instill in our students a soul that follows hard after Him, one that clings passionately to Him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Mrs. Erica McCoy, Language Arts teacher.

**12** Please pray that our students would be able to rejoice in others' blessings and successes, that they would demonstrate humility and unity as they value others. Please pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

**13** Please pray that our students would live lives that are overflowing with thankfulness, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything (Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 2:7). Please pray for Mr. Jim Glad, 7/8 Math teacher and Mr. Eric Robinson high school Math/Art teacher.

**14** Please pray that our students will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Pray for Mrs. Barbara Nottle, History teacher.

**15** 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 Mr. Nick Schoon, Bible teacher and Director of Spiritual Formation.

**16** Please pray that our students would be peace loving, making every effort to do what leads to peace (Romans 14:1). Pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, secondary teacher aide.

**17** This week begins our Newton's Pies production. Please pray for the many volunteers who will work together to produce many, many Dutch apple and triple berry pies. This is a major fundraiser for our school. Pray for Mr. Thad Joyce, PE teacher/Athletic Director. Please also pray for Mrs. Mary Clair, Art teacher

**18** Please pray that God would help our students learn and embrace responsibility, for each one should carry his own load (Galatians 6:5). Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, Technology teacher.

**19** Please pray that our students would develop a desire to see God's glory declared to all those around them (Psalm 96:3). Pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**20** Please pray that our students will have perseverance in all that they do (Hebrews 12:1). Please pray for Miss Anna Schneider, Director of Early Education and Special Services, and Mrs. Susan Houy, Librarian.

**21** Please pray that our students would have a responsible attitude in all interpersonal relationships (Daniel 6:3). Pray for Ms. Kelli Schaldecker, Daytime Custodian. Today is her birthday.

**22** Please pray that honesty and integrity will be evident in our students' lives (Psalm 25:21). Pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

**23** Please pray that students would see the receiving of admonition as a blessing and need in their lives so that their faults and weaknesses are exposed and put to death. Please pray for Mrs. Susan Leeland, Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> music teacher.

**24** Pray that our students will love justice and act justly in all they do (Psalm 11:7). Please pray for Mrs. Karla Bowe, Registrar.

**25** Please pray for the LCEA Board as they meet this evening and make decisions for our school. Please pray for Ms. Kasner, Secondary Principal. Today is her birthday.

**26** Please pray that our students would develop a hatred for sin (Psalm 97:10). Please pray for Mrs. Tracy King, Director of Development.

**27** Pray for our Parent-Teacher Conferences that begin today. Pray that this time of focus on the academic and spiritual needs of each child would be a time of sweetness for the parents and teachers Please pray for Ms. Carolyn Miller, Second grade teacher. Today is her birthday.

**28** Pray for our Parent Teacher Conferences as they continue today. School is not in session today because of these conferences. Please pray for Mrs. Carissa Levering elementary teacher aide.

**29** Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician and Mrs. Lori Stout, daytime custodian.

**30** Please pray that our students will be able to resist the evils of Satan (James 4:6). Please pray for Ms. Julie Sattler, Director of Finance.

**31** Please pray for Mom's In Prayer, a group of mothers that meets at school each week to pray for our school and students. Thank God with us for the covering of this group as they lift up our students before the Lord. Please pray for Mr. Sam Bran, Spanish teacher and Mrs. Karla Wentworth, Administrative Assistant.

### **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:**

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12*