



Developing Christlike Character  
and Academic Excellence

# September 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** This month's fruit of the Spirit is Kindness. Help our students to understand what kindness is as they engage with friends, old and new this year. Please pray for Mrs. Jolene Ridder, Pre-K teacher.

**2** Happy Labor Day! Please pray our students would have a passion for God, having a soul that follows after Him, one that clings passionately to Him (Psalm 63:8). Please pray for Mrs. Hannah Mathias and Miss Anna Schneider, Kindergarten teachers.

**3** Please pray for God's anointing on teachers as they teach the curriculum. Pray teachers would be able to present material in a way that teaches our students that all truth is God's truth. Please pray for Mrs. Sheryl Pilling, first and fourth grade teacher aide.

**4** 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. Emily Rood, first grade teacher.

**5** Please pray for the provision of finances for parents and that God would bless the parents for their sacrifice to provide a Christian education for their children. Please pray for Miss Alyssa Luurtsema and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, second grade teachers.

**6** Please pray that our students would have a love for God's Word (Psalm 19:10). Pray for Mrs. Deena Vasser, Pre-K aide.

**7** Please pray that our students would be peace-loving, making every effort to do what leads to peace (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Please pray for Miss Caitlyn Greer, third grade teacher.

**8** Please pray for the many churches that our students attend each Sunday. Pray that the truth of God's Word will be spoken and that our students and their families would be doers of the word and not just hearers. Please pray for Mrs. Karen Curry, fourth grade teacher.

**9** Please pray that our students will overflow with hope and hopefulness granted to them through the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). Please pray for Ms. Kristen Michels, sixth grade teacher.

**10** Please pray that our students would participate in service to others that is motivated by a deep gratitude for being unconditionally loved and accepted by God. Please pray for Mrs. Vicki Greer, fifth grade teacher and After School Care Coordinator.

**11** We will be having a fire drill today. Please pray that our students would not be afraid, but instead would listen well to the directions they are given, and that they will learn to remain safe in a fire emergency. Please pray for Mrs. Kelly Funston, sixth grade teacher.

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

**13** Today is the PTF Carnival. Please pray that our families will have an enjoyable time fellowshiping together. Pray for Mr. Larry Shonk, Science teacher.

**14** Please pray that our students will be generous and willing to share with others as they lay treasures for their heavenly home (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Wendy Kunkle, teacher aide for junior high and high school.

**15** Please thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Isaac Newton Christian Academy, and for the team that He has assembled to teach and train our students. Pray for Mr. Daniel Walker, Math teacher.

**16** Please pray that our students will be able to show humility to all (Titus 3:2). Pray for Mrs. Jennifer Richmond, technology teacher. Please pray for Mrs. Sara Ulmer, Spanish and Jr. High Bible teacher.

**17** Please pray for God's protection on our students who participate in extra-curricular athletics. Please pray for our cross country, soccer and volleyball coaches as they lead these students. Please pray that our student athletes would glorify God with the gifts He has given them. Please pray for Mr. Tim Casey, Director of Spiritual Formation and Bible Teacher.

**18** Please pray that our students would grow in faithfulness (Proverbs 3:3). Please pray for Mrs. Ann Varn, resource teacher and Mrs. Susan Houy, librarian.

**19** Please pray that our students would have a desire to follow God's ways and not their own ways. Pray for Mrs. Audrey McCoy, Music teacher.

**20** Please pray for our students' spiritual growth as they meet for Chapel today. Please pray for Mrs. Amy Hughes, art teacher and Mrs. Amy Bautista, Athletic director and physical education teacher.

**21** Please pray for the safety of our students and their families as they travel to and from school each day. Please pray for Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Director of Development and Julie Sattler, Director of Finance.

**22** Please pray that our students would come to salvation in Jesus Christ early in their lives. Pray for Mrs. Sherry Kunce, Pre-K After School Care. Today is her birthday.

**23** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and donors. Please pray for Mr. Dean Ridder, Head of School.

**24** 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. Tracy King, Director of Enrollment.

**25** Today is "See You at the Pole" Day. Please pray for our students as they meet at the school's flag poles before school along with thousands of students across the country. Pray that this student-led event would be well attended at public schools across the country, as well as at Isaac Newton Christian Academy. Please pray for Mrs. Lorraine Potter, History teacher. Today is Mrs. Potter's birthday.

**26** Please pray that our students would have a "Christ-consciousness," and not "self-centeredness." Please pray for Mrs. Denise Jorgensen, Administrative Assistant.

**27** 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 Mrs. Karla Bowe, Administrative Assistant.

**28** 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 Mr. Myron Tomlinson, Maintenance Technician.

**29** Please pray that our students will choose to walk in God's truth (Psalm 86:11). Please pray for Mrs. Leah Tomlinson and Mrs. Mandy Vaughn, Food Services Co-Directors, and the team they lead in the kitchen.

**30** Please pray that our students would be committed to growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by reading His Word and applying it to our lives. Please pray for Mrs. Lori Stout, and Mrs. Patricia Harper, daytime custodians.

### **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.

In a Christ-centered, loving environment, the student will achieve academic excellence and individual character development as well as mental, physical, and spiritual growth.

### **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*