

Back-to-School Prayer Guide

As a new school year begins it is important for us to pray for the students, teachers, and staff of our local schools. Please use the guide below to help direct your prayers.

Gospel Proclamation

Pray for the good news of Jesus to be shared with students and teachers that don't have a relationship with Jesus. Pray that followers of Jesus would be bold in their witness and bring shining lights for the Lord.

"This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent – Jesus Christ."
John 17:3

"Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Protection

Pray for our students and teachers to be protected from the Covid-19 virus and any variants. Pray for protection from any other physical attacks these students and teachers may encounter. Pray that our students and teachers would be protected from the lies of the enemy.

"In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16

"The Lord is faithful; He will strengthen and guard you from the evil one." 2 Thess. 3:3

Discipline Issues

Pray that discipline issues would be kept to a minimum and that the Lord would give students ears to listen and hearts to obey. For discipline that does take place, pray that it would lead to transformation.

"You open my ears to listen." Psalm 40:6

"Help me understand your instruction, and I will obey it and follow it with all my heart" Psalm 119:69

Truth

Pray that truth would prevail, and that our students would rightly be able to discern truth and not believe false teachings.

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. Not one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

Struggling Students

Pray that students who struggle with school would have a special measure of grace this semester. Ask the Lord to help them focus, do their best, and be willing to ask for help.

"Encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing." 1Thess 5:11

Teachers

Pray for teachers to have the strength and patience needed to teach our students well. Give them a passion for teaching and a supernatural wisdom from above in how to connect with difficult hard to reach students.

"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." Colossians 1:9

"And you shall warn them about the statutes and the laws and make them know the way in which they must walk and what they must do." Exodus 18:20

Principals

Pray for local principals. Pray they would take the responsibility they have been given seriously and would walk in wisdom, integrity, grace and truth.

- Primary School: Darlene Favors
- Elementary School: Maria Hargrove
- Middle School: Lottie Aziamadi
- High School: Tim Armstrong
- Christian School: Jessica Hutcheson

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." James 1:5

"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

School Boards/Superintendent

Pray that our school board and superintendent would have wisdom on knowing how to lead our school system forward. Help them to be men and women of character that set a good example for our students to follow. Let these men and women lead our school system to be strong academically, socially, athletically, and financially.

School Board Members:

- Superintendent: Dr. Robbie Hooker
- Chairman: John Callahan
- Sabrina Sanford-Flint
- Lowana Bell
- Randy Carithers
- Rico Jackson
- Michael O'Connor
- Steve Trantham

"Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things." Hebrews 13:18

Christian Learning Center

Pray for the CLC as they continue to reach our public middle and high school students with the message of Jesus. Pray this ministry would be blessed financially and with the necessary resources to reach the maximum number of students with the gospel. Give a special anointing to their staff members.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (students), baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (or school year). Matthew 28:19-20