

## Back To School Prayer Calendar - August 2019

Each day you will find role(s) that are school related. We encourage you to pray for all area schools - Oostburg Christian, CGBSD, Random Lake, etc. If you know people in these roles, pray for them by name (or get a staff directory/yearbook). Pray for the students they engage with. Due to trying to be concise, feel free to reach out to students and staff from the schools to ask what is going on in an area. For example - if you aren't sure what Technology/STEM programs are - ask someone. They may explain about recent grants received, robotics clubs, how Chromebooks are used, etc.

The other column is a specific request we want you to pray for our youth - excerpted from *Pray!*, Issue 4. Pray these requests for your own children/grandchildren, neighborhood children, children in our youth program, etc. These are designed so that you could keep this list to pray over and over as the months go on. There is a specific scripture verse to align with the request.

Day	Child Specific	School Specific
1	<b>Salvation:</b> "Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." (Is 45:8, 2 Tim 2:10)	School board
2	<b>Growth in grace:</b> "I pray that my children may grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18)	Principals
3	<b>Love:</b> "Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in them." (Gal 5:25; Eph 5:2)	Elementary School teachers
4	<b>Honesty and Integrity:</b> "May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection." (Ps 25:21)	Middle School Teachers
5	<b>Self-Control:</b> "Father, help my children not to be like many others around them, but let them be alert and self-controlled in all they do." (1 Thess 5:6)	High School Teachers
6	<b>Love for God's Word:</b> "May my children grow to find Your Word more precious than pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb." (Ps 19:10)	Guidance Counselors
7	<b>Justice:</b> "God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do." (Ps 11:7, Mic 6:8)	Social Workers
8	<b>Mercy:</b> "May my children always be merciful, just as their Father is merciful." (Lk 6:36)	Special Ed Teachers and Support Aides
9	<b>Respect</b> (for self, others, authority): "Father, grant that my children may show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands." (1 Pet 2:17)	Cafeteria Workers
10	<b>Biblical Self-Esteem:</b> "Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are God's workmanship." (Eph 2:10)	Janitors
11	<b>Faithfulness:</b> "Let love and faithfulness never leave my children, but bind them around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts." (Prov 3:3)	Coaches
12	<b>Courage:</b> "May my children always be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions." (Dt 31:6)	Secretaries
13	<b>Purity:</b> "Create in them a pure heart, Oh God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions" (Ps 51:10)	Specialists*
14	<b>Kindness:</b> "Lord may my children always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." (1 Thess 5:15)	ESL/Foreign Language
15	<b>Generosity:</b> "Grant that my children may be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age." (1 Tim. 6:18-19)	Buildings and Grounds Crew

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16	<b>Peace-loving:</b> "Father, let my children make every effort to do what leads to peace." (Rom 14:19)	Library Staff
17	<b>Joy:</b> "May my children be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." (1 Thess 1:6)	Psychologist
18	<b>Perseverance:</b> "Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to run with perseverance the race marked out for them." (Heb 12:1)	Athletic Director/Recreation Coordinators
19	<b>Humility:</b> "God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all." (Titus 3:2)	PTSO
20	<b>Compassion:</b> "Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion." (Col 3:12)	Band/Choir/Music/Art
21	<b>Responsibility:</b> "Grant that my children may learn responsibility, for each one should carry his own load." (Gal 6:5)	School Health Services (asthma, seizure, diabetes care, etc.)
22	<b>Contentment:</b> "Father, teach my children the secret of being content in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength." (Phil 4:12-13)	School initiatives (PBIS, Grant Applications, etc)
23	<b>Faith:</b> "I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them." (Lk 17:5-6; Heb 11:1-40)	Tech/STEM Programs
24	<b>A servant's heart:</b> "God, please help my children develop servants' hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men." (Eph 6:7)	Transportation: Drivers, Crossing Guards, etc.
25	<b>Hope:</b> "May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Ro 15:13)	Safety: Cyber; Internet; Active shooter; Human Trafficking, etc
26	<b>Willingness and ability to work:</b> "Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work at it with all their heart, as work for the Lord, nor for men." (Col 3:23)	Clubs: Forensics, Equestrians, etc.
27	<b>Passion for God:</b> "Lord, please instill in my children a soul that 'followeth hard after thee' (Ps 63:8 KJV), on that clings passionately to you."	New Staff and Students to the area
28	<b>Self-discipline:</b> "Father, I pray that my children may acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right, just, and fair." (Prov 1:3)	Mental Health Staff
29	<b>Prayerfulness:</b> "Grant, Lord, that my children's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Eph 6:18)	Youth Directors/Pastors
30	<b>Gratitude:</b> "Help my children to live lives that are always overflowing with thankfulness and always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph 5:20; Col 2:7)	Teachers who are believers
31	<b>A heart for missions:</b> "Lord, please help my children to develop a desire to see your glory declared among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples." (Ps 96:3)	Community members/volunteers

\* Speech and Language Therapist; Physical Therapist; Reading Specialist; Occupational Therapist, etc.