

Back To School Prayer Calendar - August 2020

Each day you will find a school related role(s). We encourage you to pray for all area schools - Oostburg Christian, CGBSD, Random Lake, etc. 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.

The other column is a specific request to pray for our youth - portions excerpted from *Pray!*, Issue 4. Pray these requests for your own children/grandchildren, neighborhood children, children in our youth program, etc.

	Child Specific	School Specific
1	Salvation: "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) Pray God would draw them to Himself (John 3:3)	School board
2	Growth in grace: "I pray that my children may grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18; Titus 2:11-14)	Principals
3	Love: "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; Col 3:14) Pray they would encourage others in their Christian life (Heb 10:24-25).	Elementary School teachers
4	Honesty and Integrity: "May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection." (Ps 25:21; 1 John 1:5-9) Pray they would be protected from the schemes of Satan (Eph 6:10)	Middle School Teachers
5	Self-Control: "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	Love for God's Word: "May my children grow to find Your Word more precious than pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb." (Ps 19:10; 1 Thess 5:18). Pray they would think biblically (Rom 12:1-2).	Guidance Counselors
7	Justice: "God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do." (Ps 11:7, Mic 6:8) Pray they would hate and avoid evil and get caught when they disobey (Prov 4:14).	Social Workers
8	Mercy: "May my children always be merciful, just as their Father is merciful." (Lk 6:36)	Special Ed Teachers and Support Aides
9	Respect (for self, others, authority): "Father, grant that my children may show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands." (1 Pet 2:17; Ex 20:12)	Cafeteria Workers
10	Biblical Self-Esteem: "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	Faithfulness: "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	Courage: "May my children always be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions." (Dt 31:6) May their conversations be full of grace and seasoned with salt (Col 4:6).	Secretaries
13	Purity: "Create in them a pure heart, Oh God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions" (Ps 51:10) Pray for their moral purity (Prov 5:7-23; 1 Thess 4:3-8)	Specialists*
14	Kindness: "Lord may my children always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." (1 Thess 5:15)	ESL/Foreign Language

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15	Generosity: "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
16	Peace-loving: "Father, let my children make every effort to do what leads to peace." (Rom 14:19) Pray they would forgive as Christ forgave them (Matt 18:21-35).	Library Staff
17	Joy: "May my children be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." (1 Thess 1:6)	Psychologist
18	Perseverance: "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) Pray they would endure hardship in fellowship w/ Christ (Col 1:24)	Athletic Director/Recreation Coordinators
19	Humility: "God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all and desire God's glory." (Titus 3:2, 2 Tim 4:18)	Parent/Teacher Org (PTSO)
20	Compassion: "Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion." (Col 3:12). Pray they would have and be good friends (1 Sam 20)	Band/Choir/Music/Arts
21	Responsibility: "Grant that my children may learn responsibility, for each one should carry his own load." (Gal 6:5) Pray their 'yes' would be 'yes' and their 'no' be 'no' (Matt 5:37).	School Health Services (asthma, seizure, diabetes care, etc.)
22	Contentment: "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, Grants, etc)
23	Faith: "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	A servant's heart: "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	Hope: "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) Wisdom: Pray they would be wise (Prov 1:7).	Safety: Cyber; Internet; Active shooter; Human Trafficking, etc
26	Willingness and ability to work: "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, Math, etc.
27	Passion for God: "Lord, please instill in my children a soul that 'followeth hard after thee' (Ps 63:8 KJV), on that clings passionately to you." Pray they keep their spiritual fervor (Rom 12:11).	New Staff and Students to the area
28	Self-discipline: "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	Prayerfulness: "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; Luke 18:1-8)	Youth Directors/Pastors
30	Gratitude: "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	A heart for missions: "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; Luke 11:2)	Community members/volunteers

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

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