

Back to School Prayer Walk

“AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT ON ALL OCCASIONS WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS AND REQUESTS. WITH THIS IN MIND, BE ALERT AND ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING FOR ALL THE LORD’S PEOPLE” - EPHESIANS 6:18

“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE AM I AMONG THEM.” - MATTHEW 18:20

ENTIRE CAMPUS:

God, we ask that all of the schools on this campus be a light in the lives of students & a light in this neighborhood that cannot be hidden but that shines light on all that it touches. - Matthew 5:14-15

Lord, we pray that the believers here on this campus will shine your LIGHT through their words & actions in a way that will help those who are not yet believers come to know You!

FRONT ENTRANCE:

God, we pray for all who enter this place. We ask that this school be surrounded by your presence.

God, we pray that all who enter here feel welcome, loved & a sense of true belonging & acceptance.

We pray for a hedge of protection around this place and for everyone to feel safe here.

OFFICE STAFF & COUNSELORS:

We pray that the staff will help students in need. We pray that students have the courage to ask for help when they need it.

We pray the staff offers students & teachers encouragement throughout their day. We pray that they be treated with gratitude & respect by all who enter.

Thank you, Lord, that you bless them in their work as they find wisdom and gain your understanding - Prov. 3:13.

TEACHERS & ADMINISTRATION:

We pray for unity among the staff. May they use Godly wisdom and humility as they deal with issues that may arise. We ask that all administration and staff approach this school year with the heart of a servant.

EACH INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM:

Lord, we pray for unity among the students in each classroom. We pray for friendships to form & for each student in each class to feel a true sense of belonging among their peers. We pray there would be a strong representation of Christ’s love in each classroom.



FOR OUR PRINCIPAL:

WE PRAY FOR WISDOM & DISCERNMENT AS (HE/SHE) REPRESENTS & LEADS THIS SCHOOL. GOD, WE PRAY THAT YOU GUIDE ALL DECISIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE & GIVE (HIM/HER) THE WISDOM TO HANDLE SITUATIONS AS THEY ARISE. WE PRAY A HEDGE OF PROTECTION AROUND (HIS/HER) HEALTH & FAMILY.

"Show me your ways, O Lord, Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me for you are God, my Savior" Psalm 25:4-5



FOR OUR TEACHERS:

WE PRAY THAT EACH TEACHER HERE WILL KNOW YOU AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR. WE PRAY FOR PASSION TO LEAD THEIR CLASS WITH WISDOM. GIVE THEM GUIDANCE TO TEACH IN A WAY THAT RESONATES WITH THE STUDENTS AND FOSTERS A LIFELONG LOVE FOR LEARNING.

We pray a hedge of protection around their health, marriages & families. We pray that they truly seek to impart wisdom and encouragement to their students. We ask that each teacher's goal be to gain access to the heart of each student, in order for their instruction to be well received.



GOD, WE ASK FOR YOU TO BE THEIR COMFORT AND REFUGE WHEN THEY NEED RELIEF FROM STRESS. GIVE THEM AN EXTRA MEASURE OF PATIENCE & LOVE AS THEY TEACH THESE STUDENTS. WE ASK YOU TO GIVE THEM PEACE & STRENGTH TO APPROACH EACH DAY WITH JOY AS THEY DEAL WITH THE DEMANDS OF THIS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT JOB. GIVE THEM ENDURANCE FOR WHEN THE DAYS GET LONG AND THE WORK IS HARD.

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you" – 1 Peter 5:7

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will up hold you with my righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10



A TEACHER'S PRAYER:

God,
As I begin a new school year,
I welcome you into my classroom.
Open my heart & mind to hear from You,
Open my eyes to help me see my students as You do,
Help me to be kind to my students & fellow teachers,
Give me patience for the hard days,
Help me to love others as you love me,
Teach me to pray for your guidance & wisdom every day!
In Jesus' Name, Amen



FOR OUR STUDENTS:

WE PRAY THAT EACH STUDENT GROWS IN KNOWLEDGE, FAITH AND WISDOM. WE PRAY THAT THIS SCHOOL IS A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN THRIVE & DEVELOP MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEACHERS & FRIENDS THAT HELP THEM FEEL CONNECTED & LOVED. WE PRAY THAT THIS WILL BE A PLACE THAT NOT ONLY MEETS THEIR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, BUT SO MUCH MORE.

We pray that they would have perseverance to work hard & stay focused.
Please help our students know that they are Your workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works. (Eph. 2:10)
Remind them daily that they are fearfully and wonderfully made and that Your works are wonderful. (Psalm 149:13)



WE PRAY THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL BE:

- RESPECTFUL
- KIND
- DISCIPLINED
- COURTEOUS

WE PRAY THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DESIRE TO:

- KNOW YOU AS THEIR LORD & SAVIOR
- FOCUS & LEARN
- CHOOSE FRIENDSHIPS WISELY
- BE A BLESSING TO THEIR PEERS & TEACHERS
- SERVE OTHERS
- REMAIN PURE

WE PRAY PROTECTION OVER OUR STUDENTS FROM:

- PEER PRESSURE, GOSSIP & MISUNDERSTANDINGS
- BULLYING/FIGHTING/TEASING
- INSECURITIES
- INJURIES/ILLNESS
- DEPRESSION/EMOTIONAL STRUGGLES & SELF HARM
- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, SEX, SMOKING & PORNOGRAPHY



A STUDENT'S PRAYER:

God,
As I begin a new school year,
help me to be kind & respectful to my teachers & fellow students,
help me to treat others the way I want to be treated,
help me stay focused & work hard,
help me to love others as You love me,
teach me to pray for Your guidance & wisdom every day!
In Jesus' Name, Amen

FOR ALL FAMILIES:

We pray that each and every family member represented in this school will come to know you as their Savior. We pray the relationships between students and their families grow deeper during this school year. We pray that God will give joy & wisdom to all parents as they navigate this season of life with their children. We ask Lord, that our students honor their mothers and fathers (Eph. 6:2) & listen to their instruction and teaching (Prov. 1:8). We pray our families will make a positive impact in their neighborhoods, churches, communities & the world.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." Matthews 5:14-15



WE PRAY OUR FAMILIES WILL STRIVE TO:

- MAKE JESUS THE CENTER OF THEIR HOME
- FOSTER AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE
- MAKE WISE CHOICES
- HAVE A JOYFUL SPIRIT IN THEIR HOME
- BE INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING
- SERVE OTHERS

WE PRAY PROTECTION OVER OUR FAMILIES FOR:

- MARRIAGES
- FINANCES
- HEALTH
- EMPLOYMENT

REMEMBER TO ALSO SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR:

Bus Drivers
Traffic Crossing Guards
Cafeteria Staff
School Nurse
Student Resource Officer
Parent Teacher Organization
Janitorial Staff
School Board

IN CLOSING:

We pray for this school to be a beacon of light that would draw others to You. We give You thanks for all You have already done in this school. We thank for Your goodness and Your faithfulness.

Lord, We thank You that Your Word says our prayers are powerful and effective (James 5:16). We ask You to bless this school's staff & students abundantly & immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

AMEN