

Prayer Walk for the School Year

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” Matt 18:19-20.

During the prayer walk, please consider each group for whom you are praying. Read each section and take time to reflect. The prayer prompts are simply a suggestion.

We pray...

That qualified people who know and love Jesus and His message will fill each staff position because of their influence in student’s lives.

That there would be a spirit of unity in the school district, each building, grade-level and within all departments.

That each administrator and each member of the faculty, staff, and student body will experience God’s great love and provision for salvation through Jesus Christ.

That there would be no fear, anxiety, despair or depression in the Administration, Faculty, Staff or Students. That the school will be protected from law suits and any ungodly agendas.

That the school will be protected from tornados, floods, fires, pandemics, weapons and all natural disasters.

WE PRAY FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.

—Proverbs 11:14

We pray...

That Administrative positions at the state and local level will be filled with people who are guided by a personal relationship with the Lord.

That the School Board will be comprised of people who love and serve the Lord because they reflect the face of education in the community and decisions set the pattern for years to come.

That decisions made by the Superintendent and School Board will honor God.

That those in positions of leadership will not bow down to the ways of the world, but would hold to God’s truth.

That curriculum will be chosen wisely and that it will reflect Biblical standards.

That each person in leadership considers first what is best for the future of all students they serve.

Pray for wisdom in leadership, for discernment in decision-making, for enthusiasm in team building, and for integrity in character.

WE PRAY FOR THE SUPPORT STAFF

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well... If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.

—Romans 12:6-7

We pray...

That those who open doors, dispense Band-Aids & medicine, clean & disinfect, answer phones, drive the busses, cut the grass, document information, and prepare meals create the atmosphere to prepare children for learning.

That the food service will be secure and safe from anything harmful.

That our schools and facilities, inhabitants and protectors will be shielded from all accidents, disease, danger, suicide and evil intent.

That God will provide bus drivers who are morally sound and dependable.

That a sufficient amount of financial provision for the school system will be forthcoming.

That the maintenance staff can continue to provide a healthy and safe environment.

That the medical and psychological support staff can handle the seen and unseen issues plaguing our children.

Pray that each contact with children by those who are involved in the school system will be positive, rewarding, encouraging and constructive.

WE PRAY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble... A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

—Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Nine tenths of education is encouragement. —Anatole France

We pray...

That no violence or threat of violence will be formed against our youth.

That the community would encourage and support the school system, that there be no divisive talk.

That a sufficient amount of financial provision for the school system will be forthcoming.

That Kingdom minded churches and area schools will link in partnership working toward a common goal for students.

That the Lord will be a Mighty Fortress, a Strong Shield, and Merciful Covering for each school building, playground, gym, bus, and car.

Pray for community awareness and support of the local schools and the education process. Pray for involvement and awareness of educational issues. Pray for support of teachers, administrators, students and support staff as the school year begins and continues.

WE PRAY FOR THE TEACHERS

Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.

— *Deuteronomy 32:2*

We pray...

- That our teachers will have the wisdom needed to effectively impart knowledge to their students. A wise teacher makes learning a joy.
- That God will give our teachers the grace to deal with day-to-day frustrations and problems.
- That each teacher would be encouraged and spurred on when they see students learning daily.
- That in the weariness of daily schedules and routines, our teachers would have a passion reignited knowing they are training and equipping the next generation.
That each teacher would use your eyes, Lord, to see the next right way to help a student excel.

Pray that teachers will reflect the integrity, character, compassion, and empathy required to stimulate learning in their students. Pray that they will have the energy to prepare creative lessons that will engage students in the pursuit of lifelong learning while dealing with the stress that is associated with human interactions.

WE PRAY FOR THE PARENTS

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. — Proverbs 22:6

The most influential of all educational factors is the conversation in a child's home.

- **William Temple**

We pray...

- That the parents will be supportive of the teachers, coaches, counselors and all adults in leadership over their student.
- That parents have all the tools needed to care for their children before and after school.
- That the parents will instill the importance of their children receiving a good education.
- That the parents with a personal relationship with Christ will respond to opportunities to serve in the school community.
- That no weapon formed against our schools, families, or citizens will prosper.
- That educated Christians in the community will serve as mentors to students who need extra support.

Pray that parents will recognize their role in their children's education. Pray that they will encourage, respect, and appreciate the efforts of others. Pray that they will model life-long learning.

WE PRAY FOR THE STUDENTS

Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. — Proverbs 4:13

We pray...

- That the students will respect authority and behave in a way that honors those giving them guidance.
- That confidence would be the foundation, grace would be their guide, and hope be their compass toward a bright future.
- That the graduating class will be adequately prepared to realize their God given potential.
- That God would give His wisdom to meet the needs of students who need extra help.
- That the Christian clubs and FCA will flourish and the student members will be outstanding examples of kingdom citizenship.
- That children will develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are God's workmanship, created in Christ.
- That God would cultivate in all kids the ability to show true humility toward all.

Pray for students to come to school prepared and eager to learn to value learning at all points and in all areas of their educational careers.

Lord hear our prayers!