

PRAYER GUIDE



St. John Prayer Guide for Schools

Notes and how to prepare:

- Feel free to use this to guide your prayers.
It's not necessary to read this word-for-word, as liturgy.
- Make sure to mention your school specifically during prayer.

PRAY FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Pray that the administrators would be given wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions possible.

Lord, thank you for our administrators. As we read in Romans 13:4, "Those in authority are God's servant for your good," we are reminded that our administrators are Your servants, sent for our good. Give them wisdom to make Christ-centered decisions during difficult days.



PRAY FOR TEACHERS

Pray that teachers would be able to teach in a way that produces understanding. Pray for God to give them peace and strength as they deal with the increased needs and demands of the classroom.

Almighty God, in Psalm 71:5, we hear that “you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.” Fill our teachers with hope for the journey; hope that students will grasp the concepts they teach; hope that they will have insight into the needs in their classroom; hope that You will continue to provide the confidence they need.

PRAY FOR SUPPORT STAFF

Pray that the support staff would be treated with gratitude and are able to see the difference they make in students' lives. Pray that they would have the resources necessary to complete their job efficiently and effectively.

Father, inspired by Ecclesiastes 4:12 "And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken," we thank you for the support staff that assist in the schools. Bless those who feed students and teachers; those who keep the building clean and repaired; and those who answer the phone and keep up with paperwork. Thank you for these important strands of the educational team.

PRAY FOR STUDENTS

Pray that God would grant students knowledge and understanding. Pray that they would have perseverance to start, continue and finish strong and that their great needs, both tangible and intangible, would be met.

Almighty God, we read in James 1:17 that “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.” You have given our kids all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to You as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives.

PRAY THAT CHRIST IS REPRESENTED

Pray that there would be a strong representation of Christ’s love on this campus. Pray for Christian students, faculty, staff, and outside ministries to be beacons of light who would draw others to Him.

Almighty God, in John 14.6, Jesus said that He was and is “the Way, the Truth and the Light.” Because we love our children, because our hearts yearn for their schools, we cannot remain silent. We will not stop praying until Your truth and Your righteousness shines like the dawn, and that the truth of Your salvation blazes like a burning torch among our children and in our schools May this school be known as the place where truth is taught and You are honored.”

PRAY FOR SAFETY

Pray for a hedge of protection to surround this campus. Whether it is bullying, illnesses, intruders, internal or external threats, pray that on this campus these threats would be eliminated.

Father, in Psalm 46.1, we read that You are an, “ever-present help in times of danger.” We ask that You protect our students and teachers from the evil in this world. The consequences of sin have ravaged our schools from time to time. We ask that each person entering this campus, every day, seeks You first in repentance, guidance and love. Help those who walk on this campus to take refuge in You.