



Pontiac Christian School

# September prayer guide

## Our Gratitude

Thank you for partnering with Pontiac Christian School and thank you for praying for our school. As you pray for Pontiac Christian School, we have included specific requests. There are requests for each day of the month. How grateful we are for the prayer support of our friends.

**1** Please pray that our students choose to walk in God's truth (Psalm 86:11); please pray for Mrs. Denice McGee, preschool teacher for 3 & 4 year olds.

**2** Today our students will be going on a field trip to the Central States Threshermen's Reunion in Pontiac. This day is a good opportunity for our students to learn about agricultural history. Pray for the safety of our students, and that this would be a beneficial and enjoyable time for them.

**3** Pray that our students would have "Christ-consciousness," and not "self-centeredness." Today the school will have a float in the annual Threshermen's Reunion Parade in Pontiac. Pray for Mrs. Becky Anderson, teacher to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**4** Pray that our students would have a love for God's Word (Psalm 19:10). Please pray for Mrs. Pennie Hunter, kindergarten teacher, as she leads our kindergarten students.

**5** Pray that our students would be an influence for Christ in their families. Please pray for Mrs. JoAnn Schappaugh, first and second grade teacher.

**6** Today is the first day of classes for our 3 year old preschool students. Pray that these young students will adjust quickly to school life, and that each would bond with their teacher.

**7** Pray for continued provision of finances for parents, and that God would bless the parents for their sacrifice to provide Christian education for their children. Pray for Mr. Ken Marley, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and bus driver.

**8** Pray for God's anointing on teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Pray that the teachers would be able to present the material in a way that teaches our students that all truth that we learn is God's truth. Please pray for Mr. Steve Atkinson as he teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mr. Atkinson also drives one of the school's buses.

**9** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and donors. Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Trembley, our school administrative assistant.

**10** Today is the 41K bike ride, please pray for the rider's safety. Pray that Pontiac Christian School would remain free from government control.

**11** Today is Patriot's Day. Our students will be making special "thank you" gifts tomorrow for those who serve our community—police, fireman, veterans, and EMTs. Please pray that these gifts will minister to those who serve our community. Please pray for Mr. William's as he is also teaching physical education.

**12** Please pray that our students will be able to show humility to all (Titus 3:2). Pray that our students will desire to grow in their walk with the Lord. Tonight, Entrusted with a Child's Heart begins. Pray for the parents & leaders that will be doing this bible study.

**13** Please pray that our students will resist negative peer pressure. Pray that our students will grow in compassion (Colossians 3:12).

**14** Please pray for the health of the staff. Pray also for our substitute teachers.

**15** Pray for physical protection of the students and staff. Please pray for the school board members and the volunteers for PTO.

**16** Pray for the continued blessing on our many volunteers. Pray for Mr. Williams, our principal/administrator. Pray that God will give him strength and wisdom as he leads the school.

**17** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors.

**18** Thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Pontiac Christian School.

**19** Today is the first day of our school's annual Spiritual Emphasis Week. Pray that our students would be committed to growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by reading His Word and applying it to their lives.

**20** Our Spiritual Emphasis Week continues today. Please pray that our students would have a desire to follow God's ways and not their own ways. Pray for Mrs. Beth Bill, our Spanish teacher. Mrs. Bill teaches Spanish to kindergarten through eighth grade students.

**21** Our Spiritual Emphasis Week continues today. Please pray that our students will grow as they serve others throughout the school year.

**22** Pray for the school's Spiritual Emphasis Week as it continues today.

**23** Please pray for our students as Spiritual Emphasis Week continues. Please pray for Mrs. Rhonda Steidinger, kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> grade music & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade language arts teacher.

**24** Pray that we would be true to our foundations of Biblical truth. Pray that our daily lessons will continue to be firmly grounded in God's word, in every classroom, every day. Please pray for Mrs. Denice McGee, preschool teacher for 3 & 4-year olds.

**25** Pray for the emotional health and spiritual growth of our students. Pray for Mrs. Pennie Hunter, Kindergarten teacher.

**26** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and donors. Pray for Mrs. Jo Schappaugh, teacher to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

**27** Please pray that God would continue to meet the financial needs of the school. Please pray for Mrs. Marti Sullan, the school's art teacher.

**28** Pray that our students will desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Pray for Mr.

Ken Marley, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**29** Please pray that our students would grow in faithfulness (Proverbs 3:3). Today (and every Thursday) is Hot Lunch Day. Thank the Lord for the many parents who volunteer their time to prepare and serve these lunches for the students. Pray for Mr. Steve Atkinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**30** Thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Pontiac Christian School. Pray for Becky Anderson, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

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#### **Our Mission and Purpose Statement**

The mission and purpose of Pontiac Christian School is to aid parents in leading children to academic, spiritual, physical, emotional and relational truth.

#### **Our Vision Statement**

The vision of Pontiac Christian School is to graduate students prepared for the academic rigors of higher education and who have the Christian character and faith to live their lives for Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Goals**

The chief goal of Pontiac Christian School is to encourage character development within each student which will evidence itself in self-disciplined behavior in all areas of his or her life. The school endeavors to provide an atmosphere conducive to the student's academic, spiritual, physical, emotional, relational development. Because the Bible teaches that salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 2:16), a personal relationship with Him is positively presented. This is the initial step in a child's spiritual development. In conjunction with providing opportunities for students to make this decision, steps are taken to assist them in becoming submissive to the Word