



Pontiac Christian School

# December 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 for our basketball players. Pray that these athletes would glorify God through the use of HIS gifts on the court. Pray that they would have an attitude of respect and sportsmanship towards coaches, officials, fans and other players that is consistent with Biblical principles. Please pray for Mrs. Denice McGee, preschool teacher for 3- and 4-year olds

**2** Pray for chapel today as Pastor Andy Fuqua ministers to the students and staff. Pray for the Christmas Program this evening. Pray for the students, that they would be a testimony for Jesus as they sing about the gift of God's Son, Jesus. Pray for Mrs. Pennie Hunter, kindergarten teacher.

**3** Pray for the annual Cookie Walk to go well today and that lives are blessed. Pray for Mrs. Jo Schappaugh, teacher to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.

**4** Pray for the churches where our students worship and minister. PCS families attend a number of different churches in the community. Pray for Mr. Steve Atkinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and bus driver.

**5** Please pray for our junior high students as they will be out in the community ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Please pray for Mrs. Becky Anderson, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

teacher.

**6** Pray for the Peace Maker Family Meeting this evening. Pray for families to get involved and to learn how to deal with conflict in a Biblical manner. Pray for Mr. Ken Marley, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and bus driver.

**7** Please pray that our students would acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair (Proverbs 1:3). Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Trembley, PCS administrative assistant and keyboarding teacher.

**8** Pray that our students would be filled with the joy that is given by the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Pray for our basketball players to live disciplined lives for the glory of the Lord.

**9** Please pray for Chapel today as Pastor Stuart Rex speaks, pray the children will apply biblical principles to their lives. Pray for Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hunter as they lead worship.

**10** Please pray that our students would continue to exhibit honesty and integrity, that these would be their virtue and their protection (Psalm 25:21). Please pray for Mr. Bud Williams, our principal and administrator.

**11** Please pray for our students as they meet and worship in their churches. Pray that the services would be meaningful and would be very beneficial in the spiritual development of our students. Pray for our faithful substitute teacher's.

**12** Pray for God's anointing on teachers as they teach the school's curriculum. Pray for the Jr. High as they go to Asta Care to minister to the elderly. Pray for Entrusted With a Child's Heart that meets tonight in Mrs. Schappaugh's home.

**13** Please pray that our students would always be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions (Deuteronomy 31:6) Please pray for Mrs. Rhona Steidinger, music teacher and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade language arts teacher.

**14** Please pray for the perseverance of the school's prayer partners and donors. Vision and screenings are done today and tomorrow. Pray for wisdom for those doing the screenings to catch any vision/hearing problems our students might have. Please pray for Mrs. Marti Sullan, the school's art teacher.

**15** Please pray that our students will love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. Pray for Mrs. Beth Bill, our Spanish teacher. Mrs. Bill teaches Spanish to all students in Kdg - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**16** Character Awards will be given out today to students K-2. Pray that the Lord teaches all our students the secret of being content in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength. (Philippians 4:12-13)

**17** As we approach the blessed Christmas season pray that the Lord gives the students a servant's heart, that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men. (Ephesians 6:7)

**18** Pray that our students will have a meaningful celebration of Christ's birth with their families. Please pray for Mrs. Pennie Hunter, kindergarten teacher.

**19** Please pray that our students would be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age (1 Timothy 6:18-19). Please pray for Mrs. Jo Ann Schappaugh, our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.

**20** Please pray for the health of the staff. Praise the Lord for His goodness endures FOREVER! Pray for the Peace Maker Family Meeting tonight.

**21** Pray that our students would have a willingness and ability to work hard, with all their heart (Colossians 3:23). Please pray for Mrs. Denice McGee who teaches our 3 and 4-year old preschool students. Today is her birthday.

**22** 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 Mr. Steve Atkinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and bus driver.

**23** Please pray that our students would be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions (Deuteronomy 31:6). Please pray for Mrs. Becky Anderson, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**24** Please pray that our students would grow in their love for God's Word, that they would find it more precious than much pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb (Psalm 19:10). Please pray for Mr. Ken Marley, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**25** Merry Christmas! May the Lord bless you and your family as you celebrate the birth of our Savior.

**26** Please pray that our students will desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Please pray for Marty Sullan, the art teacher.

**27** Please pray for Peace Maker Family Meeting tonight. Pray many take advantage of this valuable tool in aiding us to live peaceful lives in the Lord. Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Trembley our administrative assistant and keyboarding teacher.

**28** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors. Pray that God would continue to provide for the needs of the ministry at Pontiac Christian School. Pray for Mrs. Rhonda Steidinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade language arts and music teacher.

**29** Thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Pontiac Christian School. Pray for our school board as they desire to lead PCS according to God's plan.

**30** Please pray that our students will value work and will work with all their hearts as unto the Lord (Ephesians 6:7). Please pray for Mr. Bud, our school administrator and principle. Mr Williams also instructs the younger kids in P.E.

**31** Thank you for your faithfulness to Pontiac Christian School throughout 2011. We look forward to continuing the important work that God has given us in 2012: Discipling children in the knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ. Please pray for Mrs. Marti Sullan, the school's art teacher, and Mrs. Beth Bill, Spanish teacher.

### **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 and will of God for their lives.