



Pontiac Christian School

# October 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. Please pray for Mrs. Denice McGee, preschool teacher for 3 & 4 year olds.

**2** 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 is God's truth. Pray for Miss Abbey Maddox Kindergarten teacher.

**3** Pray that our students would have "Christ-consciousness," and not "self-centeredness". Pray for Miss Brittney Headrick, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.

**4** Pray that our students would be an influence for Christ in their families. Today (and every Friday) is Hot Lunch Day. Thank the Lord for the many parents who volunteer their time to prepare and serve these lunches for the students. Please pray for Mr. Steve Atkinson as he teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and bus driver.

**5** Today is Mr. Marley's Bike/Swim, please pray for the safety of all riders. Pray that our students would have a love for God's Word. Pray for Denise Plenert, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**6** 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. Today is Mr. Atkinson's Birthday.

**7** 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. Pray for Mr. Ken Marley, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and bus driver.

**8** Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and donors. Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Trembley, our school financial secretary and keyboarding teacher.

**9** 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. Please Pray for Mrs. Michelle Hendershott our school secretary.

**10** Please pray as the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders head to Springfield and St. Louis. Pray for their safety and spiritual growth. Pray for Mr. Williams, our principal/administrator. Pray that God will give him strength and wisdom as he leads the school.

**11** We have Chapel services each Friday. Local pastors and guest speakers come and share with our students each week. Please pray that our Chapel services would be glorifying to God, and meaningful for our students. Please pray for Mrs. Lisa Mayback, the school's art teacher.

**12** 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. Pray for Mrs. Jane Mattox, our Music and Spanish teacher.

**13** Please pray that our students will resist negative peer pressure. Pray that our students will grow in compassion. Pray for Mrs. Laura Ramseyer, our Band teacher.

**14** No School, Columbus Day. Pray that our students would increase in their personal responsibilities, for each one should carry his own load. Please pray that our students will be able to show humility to all. Pray for all substitute teachers.

**15** Pray for physical protection of the students and staff. Pray that our students would have a love for God's Word. Please pray for the school board members and the volunteers for PTO.

**16** 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 the continued blessing on our many volunteers. Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and financial donors.

**17** 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. Please pray for Mrs. Denice McGee, preschool teacher for 3 & 4 year olds.

**18** Please pray that the faith of our students will find root and grow in their hearts that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men. Pray that our students will desire to grow in their walk with the Lord. Pray for Miss Abbey Maddox Kindergarten teacher.

**19** Please pray that our students will grow as they serve others throughout the school year. Pray for Miss Brittney Headrick, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.

**20** Thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Pontiac Christian School. Please pray for Mr. Steve Atkinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and bus driver.

**21** Pray that our students would have a positive, thankful spirit, giving thanks to God the Father for everything (Ephesians 6:18).

**22** Report cards go home today. Please pray that our students would value work and to work with all their hearts as unto the Lord. Please pray that our students would grow in faithfulness. Please pray for Denise Plenert, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**23** Please pray for the health of the staff. Pray for the emotional health and spiritual growth of our students. Please pray for Mr. Ken Marley, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**24** Pray for our Parent-Teacher Conferences that begin today. Pray that this time of focus on the academic and spiritual needs of each child would be a time of sweetness for the parents and the teachers. Please pray for Mrs. Jennifer Trembley, our school Financial secretary and keyboarding teacher.

**25** 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. Michelle Hendershott our school secretary.

**26** Pray for our Parent-Teacher Conferences that continue today. School is not in session today because of these conferences.. Please pray for the perseverance of our prayer partners and donors. Pray for Mr. Williams, our principal/administrator.

**27** Please pray that God would continue to meet the financial needs of the school. Pray that our students will desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Please pray for Mr. William's as he is also teaching physical education.

**28** Please pray that our students would continue to show proper respect to everyone, as God's Word commands. Please pray for Mrs. Lisa Mayback, the school's art teacher.

**29** Pray that Pontiac Christian School would remain free from government control. Pray for Mrs. Jane Mattox, our Music and Spanish teacher

**30** Thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed on Pontiac Christian School. Pray that our daily lessons will continue to be firmly grounded in God's word, in every classroom, every day. Pray for Mrs. Laura Ramseyer, our Band teacher.

**31** Pray that our students will desire to grow in their walks with the Lord. Pray for all substitute teachers.

### **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.