

TARGET PRAYERS

FOR STUDENTS

K-5TH GRADE

- Desire to honor God above all else
- Sweet attitude toward others
- Submissive spirit toward authority
- Choosing to follow God rather than follow others
- Best effort for God's glory
- Self-control
- Discerning heart for truth (versus non-truth)
- Godly friend choices
- Being a good influence on their friends
- Protection and safety (including physical and spiritual)

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

- Desire to honor God and walk consistent with their faith
- An awareness of being an ambassador of Christ
- Developing godly friendships and relationships
- Wisdom Resist temptation and a desire for purity (both in thoughts, online and sexually)
- Respond well to pressure and hardships (academics, relationships, tests)
- Transitions (from building to building, changing schools, changing districts)
- Safety (at school, during athletics, while driving)
- Respect their teachers and authority in school
- To stand for righteousness while submitting to authority
- Focus on academics as they prepare for life
- Be committed to sharing the Gospel as they have opportunities



TARGET PRAYERS

FOR STAFF + EDUCATORS

TEACHERS

- Wisdom in preparation (content, time management)
- Graciousness toward students (poor attitudes, disobedient, disrespectful, when sinned against)
- Patience with strugglers (with getting the content, with life in general)
- Handle stress in a godly manner (as it builds up throughout the year)
- Purity with other teachers (friendships, attitude)
- Choosing to be a mentor to the children who are paying attention
- Kindness, tenderheartedness, and love
- Ambassadors of Christ wherever they are

SUPPORT STAFF

- Awareness of the necessity and importance of their positions – often the first person with whom students, staff and the public interact
- Servant spirit
- God-honoring relationship with students
- Patience with all types of constituents
- Godly communication with each other and other constituents
- God-honoring conflict resolution
- God-honoring attitude under pressure
- Safety

COACHES

- Desire to invest in the lives of children
- Balance – balancing a desire to win versus doing every child's best
- Honor Christ in winning and defeat
- Preparing athletes to be good citizens, to take the next step of life
- Wisdom in decisions regarding athlete's health
- yes to see past the Xs and Os to see athletes who need encouragement, an example, a friend, a mentor, a loving voice
- God-honoring attitude under pressure
- Safety



TARGET PRAYERS

FOR ADMIN, VOLUNTEERS + PARENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Respond godly to authority (the school board, other administrators, head masters, legislature, Department of Education)
- Lead by godly example
- Exhibit servant leadership
- Engage others with general grace
- Empathy with parents
- Respond to the pressure from various constituents
- Wisdom related to curriculum (common core debate, state standards, etc)
- Compassion for district and school families and the hurting
- Patience in the many different situations
- Christ-centered perspective as they lead

VOLUNTEERS

- Servant / selfless spirit
- Awareness of ministry opportunities as they present themselves (maybe as simply as a smile or a word of kindness)
- Sweetness of spirit toward others
- Gospel / Christ-centered intention (motivated by Christ to serve the community out of love versus merely motivated to serve because it's your child's school)
- Resistance to entertaining gossip
- Deaf ear to politics
- Parents would prioritize volunteering
- God would honor the sacrifice of personal and family time to serve others

PARENTS

- Awareness of God's grace
- Wisdom and discernment with what's going on in the child's life
- Develop and model a heart for Christ
- Wisdom to build opportunities to get into the child's life
- Awareness of the voices of influence in the child's life
- Ability and discernment to help the child critique culture
- To know when and how to engage with their child

