## **GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR** Philippians 4:6-7

- Thank God for his sovereignty. He is and will always be in control of all things. Pray that we will trust him in all things. (1 Chronicles 16:34)
- Pray for wisdom for government leaders, the CDC, researchers, medical personnel, and other leaders in strategic places to respond wisely and appropriately. (James 1:5)
- Pray for provision. Fill this school year with favor and blessing. That no detail will be left undone; and that everything our students, faculty, and families need will be provided. (Philippians 4:19)
- Pray that our faculty, students, and families will love unconditionally, be filled with joy overflowing, remain peaceful and

patient, be kind to others, walk in goodness, faithfulness and gentleness and maintain self control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

- Pray that we will all be brave when confronted with the new normal of school, new situations or new people and friends. (Joshua 1:9)
- Pray for trust. We walk into this year completely dependent on the Lord. We do not know what this year has in store, but the Lord does and we trust in His ability to care for our students, faculty, and families. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Pray for rescue. That any issues that arise this school year will be taken care of because He is our refuge and strong tower. Protect our hearts and minds as we begin this school year. Keep our students, faculty, and families safe and focused on the Lord. (Psalm 34:19)
- Pray that through it all, we will ask to the Lord to point us back to His truth in all we say and do as we prepare for re-opening and serving our students and families this school year. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

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