



# CCA Staff Prayer Points



**Please cover our missionary staff in prayer  
in their kingdom work of educating God's precious children.**

We are a praying community at CCA. Each day our classroom teachers start off their day with a Bible devotional and prayer. Students learn to pray as they grow at CCA because our staff models it for them each day.

Jesus said, "When you pray say: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And Forgive us our debts, as we have also forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.'" Matthew 6:9-13

## **Mr. Scott McCurdy - Administrator**

- Praise: our sovereign Lord is working all things for His good and when we trust Him, He blesses us with peace beyond understanding.
- Request: that my children will grow in Christ and live for Him, even as culture deteriorates around them.
  - "But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

## **Mrs. Jenna Humes - Administrative Assistant**

- That students will find their identity in Christ alone.
- For CCA to be a leader in Christian education and community outreach.
  - "Awake oh sleeper arise from the dead and Christ will shine on you." Ephesians 5:14

## **Mrs. Sherah Aguilar – Secretary, CCA Calvary**

- That my love for others is unconditional, without judgement, and with intention.
- Pray that I am always patient and loving with the students, parents, and teachers that come into the office.
  - "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

### **Mrs. Amy Dahl – Secretary, CCA Vernon**

- To grow closer in relationship with God, and let His light shine through the cracks in my life to impact the students for His glory.
- To be humble and teachable, and love like Jesus so that others will want to know Him through my life.
  - “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” Philippians 4:8

### **Mrs. Corry Wise – Secretary, CCA Vernon**

- That God would use me for his purpose here at CCA and guide me into his place for me here.
- For my counseling practice that God would send those to me that need healing and truth and that his Holy Spirit would work through me to provide that healing.
  - “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:18-19
  - Psalm 23

### **Mr. Joel Trousdale – Finance Bookkeeping**

- Contentment in what God has already given
- Trust in God's provision
- Wisdom to steward God's gifts
- "One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." Psalm 27:4

### **Mrs. Ellen Byham - Development Director**

- For God’s blessings on our financial partners, for their continued growth and stability.
- For God to bless our capital funds campaign to meet all financial goals as we grow.
- For our alumni to continue partnerships with us and support our current students.
- For our yearly Servathon to continue to be a light to our local community.
- For Servathon to grow into a year-round partnership with our many service agencies.
  - "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10



### **Mrs. Patty Messerall – School Nurse**

- That I might show compassion to the students/families.
- For wisdom in the ever-changing and uncertain world of healthcare.
  - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

### **Mrs. Lynn Allen – School Nurse**

- May the students and parents be protected from the evil one. May Jesus be Lord at CCA always.
- To orient successfully to my new rolls at CCA--that of teacher's aide for kindergarten and as school nurse.
- Pray that I will be a blessing to the CCA ministry in my work.
- Pray I can learn the computer system.
  - "But the end of all things is at hand; therefore, be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins." I Peter 4:7-8

### **Mrs. Heather O'Day - Guidance & High School History Teacher**

- Pray for soft hearts and minds, open to the Gospel, and the working of the Holy Spirit.
- I am just a sinner saved by Grace. Pray that sin and failings in me are quickly repented of, and do not cause a stumbling block for others, but reveal God's active care, mercy, patience, and faithfulness to His children.
- Pray for protection for my marriage and four daughters, that we will raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and that they will follow Him all the days of their lives.
  - "My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." Psalm 139:15-16 (all Ps. 139 is my heart).

### **Mrs. Anne O'Boyle - Junior High School History**

- Pray that my students would see Jesus in me, and God at work in the world.
- Pray that I would make time each day to plan lessons and grade papers.
  - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7



### **Pastor Greg O'Boyle-Junior High Bible**

- That the big picture of the Bible will come alive to the students
- That I will personally continue to grow in Christ and let Him be seen in and through me
  - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

### **Mrs. Rhonda Phillips – High School Math & Physics**

- That students would come to know God in a new way in each class that they have this year.
- That teachers would be able to impact the lives of the students for the Lord in a way that is not superficial, but rather meaningful and intentional.
  - "Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." Hosea 6:3

### **Mrs. Mikayla Trousdale - Scheduling & High School Math Teacher**

- For students to learn how to persevere and work hard for the glory of God.
- Relationships with students and opportunity to speak into their lives through a Biblical worldview.
  - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

### **Mr. Steven Mattocks - Athletic Director, High School Bible Teacher, High School Gym Teacher, Soccer Coach**

- Strength, wisdom, grace for the coming school year
- Renewal and revival among our student body
  - "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

### **Mr. Brad Wise - High School English and Health Teacher**

- For our students, through our faith and His guidance, to possess unity, strength, energy, and love as they march forward in their lives.
- For God to empty me of myself & fill me with His Spirit to humbly fulfill His plan.
  - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Proverbs 1:7



### **Mrs. Jennifer Tucker - High school Advanced Math Teacher**

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide every single thought, word, and action both in and out of the classroom so that mutual respect and God's unconditional love are eminent throughout the building.
- Please pray that both the faculty and student body are focused on Biblical Truth so that the deteriorating world view does not infiltrate our thoughts or actions.
  - “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

### **Mr. Shawn Steiner - High school Biology 1, Introduction to Bible and Discipleship Teacher**

- That students would see God’s wondrous attributes through the sciences.
- To build healthy relationships with students that would encourage a classroom of respect and engaged learning.
  - “Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there ; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.” Psalm 139:7-10

### **Mr. Dan Bousquet – High school Computer and English Teacher**

- That there would be a spirit of unity and respect among my students
- That God would help me see my students' needs and give me opportunities to speak into their lives
- “But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

### **Mrs. Kristin Held - Elementary Gym Teacher, Office support, Volley Ball Coach**

- That the teachers, students, and families genuinely grasp the truth of the gospel and live it out in their own lives.
- That our school families reach outside the walls of our school to make believers in those around us.
  - “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ , he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17



### **Mrs. Julie Piercy - Music Teacher & Learning Support**

- Chapel Worship
- Music Program
- Learning Support
- Summer School
  - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:9-10

### **Mrs. Brandy Palmiero - Kindergarten Teacher**

- Share the love of Jesus to each of my students.
- For God to guide and lead me to the best way to teach each of my students.
  - "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:19

### **Mrs. Jaime Schutz – Kindergarten Teacher**

- For students to accept Christ's love and learn to know and hear God's voice louder than all the others.
  - "'For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

### **Mrs. Sarah Dickey - First Grade Teacher**

- That my students come to know Jesus, feel loved by Him and grow in their faith!
- That a foundation will be laid for the kids to see a Biblical viewpoint for all that they learn and experience.
  - "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever." 2 Peter 3:18

### **Mrs. Brenda Kinder - Second Grade Teacher**

- That the hearts of the students will be open to the truths of the Word of God.
- That the Lord will strengthen me and guide me as I teach these precious students.
  - "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Colossians 3:12-14



### **Mrs. Chelsea Pizer – Second grade Teacher**

- Pray that the students are open and receptive to learning throughout the hard concept lessons.
- Pray that I can be a light and role model of a Godly adult in the students' lives this year.
  - “You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13

### **Miss Juliana Eshleman - Third Grade Teacher**

- Students would be drawn to Christ in my classroom.
- Wisdom for various situations that arise in the classroom.
- A spirit of unity, respect, and kindness in my classroom.
  - "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith" Hebrews 12:1-2a

### **Mrs. Dana Jordan - Fourth Grade Teacher**

- May Jesus shine through me so my students see how lovely Jesus is.
  - " Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:5

### **Mrs. Tanya Keyser - Fifth Grade Teacher**

- Our students would pursue God and not the world.
- We can teach the students how to put their faith into action.
  - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

### **Mrs. Sue McCrillis – Sixth Grade Teacher**

- That my foremost concern will be the hearts of my students, and each day I will be a Christlike example.
- That I will be faithful and creative in teaching English in a way that is understandable and engaging.
  - “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:11-13



**Mrs. Lucinda Rieck - Sixth Grade Teacher**

- To see unsaved students saved and saved students to grow stronger in Christ.
- To see students developing a lifelong love and desire to serve God.
  - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

**Mrs. Dayna Burchill - Classroom Aide**

- For CCA staff to be known as those who are the hands and feet of Jesus and shine light into this dark world.
- To live by example and to follow God's plan.
  - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**Mrs. Kathryn Webb – Classroom Aide, Private Music Teacher**

**Mrs. Brenda Chien – Library**

- To consistently reflect the surpassing greatness and worth of Jesus to students.
- To be sensitive to the Spirit's leading in how I interact with students.
  - "One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I may seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple." Psalm 27:4

**Mrs. Tiffany McCurdy – Elementary Gym Teacher**





### **Ms. Teresa Dalton - Preschool Director**

- Wisdom to know God's will in decision making.
- Continuing spiritual growth to encourage staff.
- Godly relationships with students and families.
  - "For this reason, we also, since the day we heard *about it*, have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." Colossians 1:9

### **Mrs. Dezerea Hart - Pre-K4 Teacher**

- To help set a strong, biblical and academic foundation for these preschoolers.
- Strength and endurance for the grace that is needed each day.
  - "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

### **Mrs. Rachel Wishart - Pre-K3 Teacher**

- For me to help my class adjust to their first year of school.
  - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

### **Mrs. Lindsay Kohler - Pre-K4 Teacher**

- For the students to have a smooth transition to their school year.
- For us teachers to provide the positive beginning they need.
  - "Start Children off in the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

### **Mrs. Stephanie Shafer - Pre-K4 Teacher**

- For patience as I teach my preschoolers things that are all new to them.
- For an overflow of Jesus' love to pour into their little hearts.
  - "Fear thou not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy guide. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

### **Mrs. Cassie Chupp- Pre-K3 Teacher**

- For the children and parents to have a heart ready to hear the word of God.
- For me to be able to clearly communicate God's love through words and actions daily.
  - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



### **Miss Hannah Newhard – Pre-K-classroom aide**

- That God would help calm her fears and anxieties that creep up this year.
- In prayer that she would be consistent with spending time with God.
  - “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1

### **Miss Kala Flint – Pre-K classroom aide**

- That all the praise be given to God
- That we may see and meet the needs of every student
  - “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” I John 4:7

### **Mrs. Shanon Swavey -Pre-K classroom aide-after school care**

### **Mr. Austin Piercy- Maintenance**

- Learning the details for the maintenance of the various systems at the CCA Vernon campus.
- Pray for the longevity of the systems and appliances.
  - “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

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