# back to school prayer guide

Cover your schools in your area with prayer for the coming year.

Continue to pray throughout the year!

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

**MATTHEW 5:14-16 NIV** 

### students

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

## Pray that every student would:

- come to know Christ deeply
- know who they are in Christ 
   loved wholly and
   completely
- · have a desire to learn
- find special friendships and feel connected and loved
- be respectful, kind, and courteous to teachers, staff, and peers
- · seek to remain pure
- keep their eyes on Jesus
- be protected from: peer pressure, bullying, drugs and alcohol, insecurity, gossip and misunderstandings, sickness and injuries

### **families**

"Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NIV
Pray that every family would:

- be a light in their neighborhood and school
- have healthy marriages
- practice financial wisdom
- have peace and joy in parenting
- have parents who are actively involved with their kids and the school
- spend time as a family to develop faith through Bible reading, prayer, and devotions
- have parents that model what it means to follow Jesus to their children

### teachers

1 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV

# Pray that teachers would:

- know and follow Christ wholeheartedly
- have confidence in teaching, knowledge, and wisdom
- work in unity
- show patience throughout the year
- stand firm in their faith
- be safe from illness

# administrative & support staff

"Psalm 25:4-5 NIV

### Pray that they would:

- have a true and deep faith in Jesus
- receive wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions possible
- work in unity
- possess leadership skills and knowledge
- have protection, health, and faith in their marriages and families
- be treated with gratitude
- see the difference they make in students' lives



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