

PRAYER GUIDE FOR PRAYER WALKING SCHOOLS

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This is a prayer guide. It is intended only as a guide and nothing more. If you choose, use it to prompt you as you pray for our schools and schoolchildren. There is no obligation to use it. Do not let it limit your response to God's inner promptings as you pray.

Invite God to return to this school. Let's invite Him to come back in and bring His love, His peace, His forgiveness, His mercy, His grace, His justice and His righteousness that this school will never be the same.

DECLARATION

By the authority given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ, I hereby declare to Satan and all the demons of hell that you are no longer allowed to have any say on this school property. We declare that the Lord Jesus Christ is Lord over this school, these school grounds, and all buildings on this school property.

We invite God's Holy Spirit to rule and reign on this property now and during this entire school year. We declare the peace of Jesus to rest on every student, their parents, their siblings, every teacher, the principal and every staff member, worker, volunteer and all visitors that step onto these grounds during the entire year.

We invite the Holy Spirit and angels of God to travel these halls, visit every class room, office, gymnasium, and all the property to bring God's peace upon this school and upon every person in it now and every day this school year.

DEDICATION

We hereby dedicate this school, all property, and everyone attending here to the Lord Jesus. We declare that He is Lord and there is no other God but Him.

PRAYER WALK

Walk and pray God's peace over every square inch of ground. If you can go into the halls and classrooms, touch every student's locker and desk, including the desks of teachers and the Principal, as well as the desks of other personnel. Declare the peace of Jesus to remain there with the evidence being noticed by everyone. May the atmosphere be prepared for salvation, repentance, revival, and/or renewal for every student, teacher, principal, parent, and worker in this school.

Thank God for the privilege we have of bringing Him back into every school in Duval County this day, August 23, 2009. May God receive all the glory.

SALVATION

Lord God, We lift up every child in our Jacksonville schools who does not know you. We pray that you would reveal your love and power to each one individually at _____ school. Invite each one to know you and grant also the power to turn to you and away from all sin and unrighteousness. Open the eyes of their heart to see you as you truly are in the fullness of Your glory. Encourage those that do know you to boldly speak the truth. (Eph 1:18, 1 Tim 2:4)

RELATIONSHIPS

Father God, we ask that You would help the students of _____ school to develop healthy relationships with each other. Bless them with compassion, respect, and understanding for one another. Set them free from any unhealthy relationships that would lead away from the knowledge of You. Empower the youths who know you to lead out by example. (Ex 20:12-17; Lev 19:18; Matt 22:39; Eph 4:32).

IDENTITY

Father, assist these children in the finding of their identity in Jesus. You knew each child before they were born, and can speak more to who they are than the world can. Help them find out who they are and discover that they are created in your image. Free them from the world's labels and empower them to be everything you created them to be.

PROTECTION

Father we ask for your divine protection for each child attending _____ school. We urgently ask that you would keep them from any harm. Protect them spiritually, bodily, and emotionally as you guide them safely and cover them under the shadow of your wings. (Psalms 91:1-2, 4:8; Is 43:2)

DESIRE FOR LEARNING

Lord, in your Word, you said to "apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge". Because of this we ask that you would give each student here at _____ school a real hunger to learn. Grant each child a teachable spirit and free them to exercise every ability for learning that you placed within them. Since you don't make mistakes, help each child to walk in the confidence that they can learn anything and everything that you want them to. It is but for the asking. (Proverbs 23:12; James 1:5)

PARENTS

Lord, we pray for the parents of each student here at _____ school. We ask that you would grant them the love and wisdom that each child needs as they learn and grow in maturity. Father please help equip them with the inner strength and convictions that are needed to create and uphold healthy boundaries for these children. Grant them the vision to reach out to You and to others for refreshing and perspective. Give them peace and perseverance as they offer stability and love to their children.

PRAYING FOR THE TEACHERS & STAFF: SALVATION

Father, it is our desire that every teacher and administration in Jacksonville would come into a personal relationship with You through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask that You would grant every teacher of _____ school, who does not know You, the gift of repentance and the faith necessary to trust in You alone for their salvation. Empower each one of them to turn to You in genuine faith, and receive the forgiveness that You offer so freely (John 3:15-18, 6:44; Acts 4:12, 17:30-31).

BOLDNESS

Father God, bless those teachers and administrators at _____ school, who do know You, the courage to fulfill their role as ambassadors to Your kingdom. Provide them the grace and power necessary to truly be the beacon of righteousness lighting a path for each student and teacher in this school. Teach them to speak with prudent boldness as they depend on Your Spirit's leading (Prov 28:1; Matt 5:13-16; Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8, 4:31).

TRUTH

Father of all truth, we ask that You would be known as the source of all truth throughout the schools in our city. Place your truth into the hearts of all the teachers of _____ school. Give them a hunger to know and teach the truth, while empowering the students with the ability to receive it. As alternatives to your truth are presented, grant the teachers discernment as to how to properly handle any lie that comes against the knowledge of Your truth. (Prov 22:17; John 18:38).

WISDOM

Father, bless the teachers of _____ school with the wisdom to know how to reach and teach each student. Grant them Your insight into the individual learning needs. Open their eyes to the many different ways each student can be trained, encouraged, and taught the discipline of learning. Grant them special insight into the needs of any disruptive children, filling these teachers with the compassion to effectually deal with them. (Prov 2:6; James 1:5; Prov 22:15).