

Back to School

Prayer Walk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

4pm - Elementary Schools

5pm - Middle Schools

6pm- High Schools

Homeschool: gather in your learning space

Prayer Guide

Going for a prayer walk is a great way for your family and friends to connect with your school(s), campus staff and others in your community. We are challenging you to kick off this year by gathering at your school and praying with your family, grandparents, neighbors, and teachers for the safety, learning, and progress of this school year. Our hope is for every school in NWA to be covered with prayer and for the light of Jesus to shine bright in and through the individuals and activities 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)

On the back are some ideas to help guide your prayer time. Feel free to pray with just your family or grab another family or two and walk around and pray together.

Students

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 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
- have purity
- keep their eyes on Jesus

Pray that students would be protected from:

- peer pressure
- bullying
- drugs and alcohol
- insecurity
- gossip and misunderstandings
- sickness and injuries

Teachers

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

Pray that teachers would:

- know and follow Christ wholeheartedly
- have confidence in teaching, knowledge, and wisdom
- work with unity
- do their jobs with joy and excellence
- show patience throughout the year

Pray also:

- That Christian teachers would stand firm in their faith
- For protection of the teachers' health,

Families

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)

Pray that families would:

- be a light in their neighborhood and school
- have healthy marriages
- show 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.

Administration & Support Staff

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior. Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

Pray that they would have:

- a true and deep faith in Jesus
- wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions possible
- unity
- leadership skills and knowledge
- protection, health, and faith in staff marriages and families

Pray also:

- that they would be treated with gratitude
- they are able to see the difference they make in students' lives