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**30 DAYS
OF PRAYER FOR
STUDENTS,
TEACHERS
& THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

30 Days of Prayer for the New School Year

Rooted in Christ. Ready for Every Good Work.

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6-7

A new school year is more than a new academic season, it is a new opportunity for God to shape hearts, strengthen families, and raise up a generation that knows and loves Him. Throughout the month of September, we will pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents, schools, and our community, asking God to establish deep, spiritual roots that produce lasting fruit.



SPECIAL PRAYER EMPHASIS: GREECE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

"...that in all things Christ may have the preeminence." Colossians 1:18

This year, we celebrate 45 years of God's faithfulness to Greece Christian School. Since its founding, God has used this ministry to provide a Christ-centered education where students are challenged academically, nurtured spiritually, and equipped to become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

As we thank God for His faithfulness over the past four and a half decades, let us also pray with expectation for the future. Pray that Greece Christian School will continue to stand firmly on the truth of God's Word, raising up young men and women who love God, pursue excellence, serve others, and impact their generation for Christ. Also, pray for the '26-'27 staff.

"Pray for one another...the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:16

Please join us on this prayer journey through the month of September. Each day there is a scripture reading, a prayer focus and prayer prompt. Let's commit to being united in prayer for this school year.

WEEK 1

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Sept. 1-5, 2026

PURPOSE		PRAYER FOCUS
□ TUE » Dedicate the school year to the Lord Proverbs 16:3		» Commit every student, teacher, family, and school to God's purposes.
□ WED » A passion for Jesus Jeremiah 29:13		» That students would know Christ personally and follow Him wholeheartedly.
□ THU » Wisdom for students James 1:5		» Pray for wisdom, understanding, and teachable hearts.
□ FRI » Teachers who inspire Isaiah 40:31		» Pray for strength, patience, creativity, and encouragement for teachers.
□ SAT » Godly administrators Proverbs 11:14		» Pray for principals, school leaders, and staff to lead with wisdom.

WEEK 2

Sept. 6-12, 2026

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PURPOSE		PRAYER FOCUS
☐ SUN Deuteronomy 6:6-7	» Parents as disciple makers	» Pray that parents would faithfully nurture their children in Christ.
☐ MON Psalm 91:11	» Protection	» Pray for God's physical, emotional, and spiritual protection.
☐ TUE Philippians 4:6-7	» Peace instead of anxiety	» Pray against fear, stress, and anxiety.
☐ WED Proverbs 13:20	» Godly friendships	» Pray for healthy friendships that encourage faith.
☐ THU Matthew 5:16	» Bold witnesses	» Pray students will shine for Christ.
☐ FRI 1 Corinthians 10:13	» Protection from temptation	» Pray for victory over sinful influences.
☐ SAT Psalm 119:105	» Love for God's Word	» Pray students will hunger for Scripture.

WEEK 3

Sept. 13-19, 2026

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PURPOSE		PRAYER FOCUS
☐ SUN » Servant hearts Mark 10:45		» Pray students will serve others with humility.
☐ MON » Unity in schools Ephesians 4:2-3		» Pray for kindness, respect, and unity.
☐ TUE » Emotional health Psalms 34:18		» Pray for students struggling with loneliness, depression, or discouragement.
☐ WED » Strength against bullying Romans 12:21		» Pray for courage, compassion, and intervention.
☐ THU » Purity 1 Timothy 4:12		» Pray students pursue holiness in thoughts and actions.
☐ FRI » Teachers who follow Christ Colossians 3:23-24		» Pray believing educators would be salt and light.
☐ SAT » School staff Galatians 6:9		» Pray for counselors, custodians, nurses, office staff, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and aides.

WEEK 4

Sept. 20-26, 2026

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PURPOSE		PRAYER FOCUS
☐ SUN » Academic excellence Colossians 3:17		» Pray students develop diligence and perseverance.
☐ MON » Future calling Jeremiah 29:11		» Pray students discover God's purpose for their lives.
☐ TUE » Christian schools Psalms 127:1		» Pray for Greece Christian School and Christian education across our nation.
☐ WED » Public schools 1 Timothy 2:1-2		» Pray for public schools to experience God's grace, peace, and hope.
☐ THU » Move of God among students Habakkuk 3:2		» Pray for a spiritual awakening on school campuses.
☐ FRI » Student leaders Matthew 20:26		» Pray for athletes, musicians, student government, and club leaders to influence others for Christ.
☐ SAT » Families under pressure Psalms 46:1		» Pray for families facing financial, relational, or health challenges.

WEEK 5

Sept. 27-30, 2026

WEEK 5

PURPOSE

PRAYER FOCUS

☐ SUN

Psalm 78:4

» The next generation

» Pray children will love God all their lives.

☐ MON

Matthew 19:14

» The church's ministry to students

» Pray for children's ministry, youth ministry, ministry teams, and Christian mentors.

☐ TUE

Matthew 28:19-20

» The Great Commission

» Pray students become disciple-makers in their schools and neighborhoods.

☐ WED

Ephesians 3:20

» Thanksgiving and expectation

» Thank God for what He will do throughout the school year and pray for lasting spiritual fruit.

Gracious Heavenly Father,

We dedicate this school year to You. May every classroom become a place where truth flourishes, every teacher be strengthened by Your grace, every parent be encouraged by Your Spirit, and every student grow in wisdom, character, and faith. Root us deeply in Christ so that we remain steadfast through every challenge and bear fruit that brings glory to Your name. Raise up a generation that loves You with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and uses their gifts to serve others and advance Your Kingdom. May Your presence be evident in every school, every home, and every church throughout this new season.

