

Immanuel Christian School Prayer Guide

January 14 – February 1, 2019

Our 2018-19 Bonus Verse:

THE ARMOR OF LIGHT

“Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you
to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.
The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.”

ROMANS 13:11-12

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**Verse Recitations** – Pray for our students as they practice their Scripture memory verses, to be recited at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Pray that the Word of God will truly be hidden in their hearts for the rest of their lives.

**Basketball season** - Pray for the four basketball teams as they continue this season. May the student players learn important lessons of teamwork and good sportsmanship while they have fun competing with other schools.

Coaches for basketball season:

Jr. Varsity Boys – Dale Pinkley & Michael Boone

Varsity Boys – David Mucciario & Scott Adams

Jr. Varsity Girls – Jason Gray & Claire Boswell

Varsity Girls – Sarah Pinkley & Julie Choat

**Budget Preparation** – Please pray for our school board members and the administration as they continue with the process of planning for next year. May the LORD guide their decisions with wisdom and discernment.

**First Look Fridays** -- Our next open houses will be January 18 and February 1. Please pray for our parent tour guides, that they will represent ICS effectively to the prospective parents who are visiting.

#### **High School Committee -**

- “Take A Look Tuesdays”, our high school preview meetings, are ongoing. The next evening meeting will be January 29, at 7:30 p.m. The next morning meeting will be March 26. Please ask God to direct additional families to our high school program.
- Please continue to pray for the High School Committee, the Capital Campaign Committee and the School Board as they trust the Lord to go before them in the ongoing planning for the high school.
- Ask God for His help in hiring exceptional high school faculty who desire to mentor and challenge young men and women to grow spiritually, academically, socially and athletically.
- Praise God for those families who have indicated strong interest in enrollment by taking advantage of the pre-commitment option.

**Parents in Prayer** – Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. after morning drop-off.

You are invited to join other parents every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. to pray for our students, our teachers and staff. This is a vital ministry that benefits all of us at ICS. Parents meet in B201, at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade hallway. Your child’s class and teachers will be prayed for specifically during the year. Contact Mary Sue Smith in Reception for more information. You are welcome to drop in when you can and especially when your child’s class is being featured!

**Topics and Scriptures which our Parents in Prayer group will focus on for January 15, 22 and 29:**

**January 15 – Jesus is Savior**

**Scriptures:** II Samuel 22:3; Psalm 68:19; I John 4:14

**To pray for our own children:** May \_\_\_\_\_ grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. From II Peter 3:18

**January 22 - God is our Rock**

**Scriptures:** Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 18:2; Matthew 7:24-25

**To pray for our own children:** Lord, You promise to keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because he/she trusts in You. I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ would trust in You forever, for You are the Rock eternal. From Isaiah 26:3-4

**January 29 - God is Righteous**

**Scriptures:** Psalm 71:14-19; Psalm 116:5; Psalm 129:4

**To pray for our own children:** May \_\_\_\_\_ put off his/her old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires, and be made new in the attitude of his/her mind; and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. From Ephesians 4:22-24

**Please pray especially for:**

**Mr. Steve Danish, Head of School:**

- Pray for the completion of the 2019-20 budget as the ICS Board sets tuition levels and salaries for the coming year. Pray for new families of God's choosing to consider ICS for their children next year.
- Pray for the Immanuel Christian High School initiative and for the on-going work of the ICHS Committee. Pray especially for final negotiations on the building we have selected.

**Mr. Dale Pinkley, Asst. Head of School:**

- Pray for team unity as a faculty as we strive to further God's kingdom through a first-class quality Christian education.
- Pray for sustained energy for all of us to do our jobs with excellence.

**ICS School Board members:**

- Brad Beall, David Drum, Huber Parsons, William Sprance, J.D. Taliaferro, and Scott Thompson

**Fourth Grade B – Mrs. Amanda Anthony, Teacher; Mrs. Jan Yantz - TA**

**Character Traits:** Compassion and Responsibility

**Class Verse:** "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men". Colossians 3:23

**Projects/Skills:** We are beginning to work on our Mystery Book Report in class. In Math we will continue to build on our multiplication and division skills. In English, we will build on our knowledge of the parts of speech. In Social Studies we will focus on our state of Virginia and explore the colonial time period in American history.

**Prayer Requests:** Pray that the students in our classroom will stay motivated and focused to use their resources and try their best in every area. Please pray that they will be reminded that God has a great plan for their lives and that He loves them very much. Pray that they will grow individually in their relationship with the Lord and have a passion and desire to follow Him.

## **Middle School Science – Mrs. Kate Alvarado, Teacher**

**Character Traits:** Wonder in exploring the world around them and perseverance in learning critical thinking skills.

**Class Verse:** The heavens declare the glory of God and the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1

**Projects/Skills:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Physics Unit: Forces and Motion; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Genetics and Heredity, Origins Unit discussing Creation and Evolution

**Prayer Requests:** For students to enjoy and recognize the wonders of creation around them, that speak to the love and wisdom of their Heavenly Father. Seeing the designs, patterns and laws as evidence of God's pleasure in our inquisitive and wondering minds. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is studying the Laws of Motion and will be designing different projects for various challenges. 7<sup>th</sup> grade will learn how we have been "knit together" and designed with care and intelligence as we look at the principles of genetics. We will also study the importance of Origins and why having an intelligent, loving Designer is crucial to our world view. Please pray as the final details of our trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky are being worked out. The trip will be for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Please pray for these 4B students:**

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| Madeliene | A |
| Jourdyn   | B |
| Hannah    | D |
| Adam      | E |
| Caleb     | F |
| Elyse     | F |
| Saraiya   | G |
| Kylie     | H |
| Caelen    | H |
| Zoe       | J |
| Joelle    | K |
| Micah     | L |
| Eli       | M |
| Marissa   | M |
| Tyler     | M |
| Liam      | M |
| Luke      | N |
| Tristan   | O |
| Nate      | P |
| Kristina  | R |
| Evie      | S |
| Grace     | T |
| Cole      | V |
| Elaina    | W |
| Iris      | Y |