

INTERCESSOR MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE



“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done” (Isaiah 12:4, NIV)

The Christian Academy in Japan PTA is pleased to provide you with this prayer guide for 2017-2018. Please use it during family devotions, personal devotions and other times to consistently pray for CAJ!



1st Pray that the board, administration, staff, students, and their families will grow in their commitment to the Lord and to serving His Kingdom. (Victor Eby, ES; Jane Fischer, MS; Christina Johnson, HS; Ushio Sawada, HS & development)

2nd Praise God for the 310 families at CAJ this year. Ask God to bless them as they serve Him here in Japan. (Marcia Okada, ES; Sachie Hara, MS; Damon Ealey, HS principal; cafeteria staff; Nelle Potter, board)

3rd Pray for clear communication among CAJ community members. (Eileen Nielsen, guidance; Jimmy Hayashi, office; Angela Hall, ES; Anda Foxwell, head of school; Jon Winter, board)

4th Pray that our students and teachers will earnestly seek God with their whole hearts. (Ginny Blair, library; Jean Hino, ES; Linnea McGlothlin, MS; Jim Peterson, board)

5th Pray that our staff will seek to set good examples for our students. (Michiko Thicksten, office; Christine Iijima, ES; custodial staff; Keiko Sexton, board)

6th Pray that our students will grow pure in heart, value truth, show respect to all, and be encouraging to one another in Christ. (Don Ekstrand, ES, MS & HS; Pam Kumate, office; Shiji Koshy, library; Paul Johnson, board)

7th Praise God for our board chair, Gerald May, and for those who serve with him on the Board of Directors. Ask God to encourage board members and to provide His guidance as they plan for our school. (Julie Johnson, ES; Nami Fujiwara, maintenance; Heidi Barkman, MS; Gerald May, board)

8th Praise God for the ministry that CAJ students are involved in throughout the year: music groups, HiBA, summer missions programs, Joy Bible Camp, etc. (Kathryn Lewis, ES, MS; Naoko Sawada, maintenance; Terence VanDam, MS; Daniel Sexton, board)

9th Praise God for an effective and committed staff. Pray for open communication between parents and teachers. (Ikuyo Hayashi, ES, MS, HS; Tetsuya Hirayama, office; custodial staff; Jaine Loh, board)

10th Ask the Lord to provide donations to the endowment fund. (Miwa Hashimoto, nurse; Ryan Potter, MS & HS; Scott Ponzani, HS & publication; Stephen Kunnecke, board)

11th Praise God for blessings you and your family have received this year. (Barb Duhrkoop, office; Jan Yamanaka, MS; Silk Handley, MS; Shyni Paul, ES)

12th Pray that our families and staff will be strengthened and upheld by God to guard and guide our children's minds with wise and discerning hearts. (Flossie Epley, SSS director; JuShin Kim, MS & HS; Caitlin Anderson, MS; Mieke Sasaki, board)

13th Pray we will grow in our knowledge of God and see God's power working in our lives and at CAJ. (Steve Duhrkoop, HS; Winnie Langelaar, MS principal; Jane Fischer, MS; Lawrence Mutenda, board)

14th Pray for success with our Thrift Shops in October & April. Ask the Lord to guide people from our community to be involved in helping and to strengthen the workers. (Ashley Sakamaki, ES; Roberta Carrick, resource; Yujiro Fujiwara, HS; Kenichi Shinagawa, board)

15th Pray for safe travel to and from school for staff and students as they walk, ride bikes, or use private vehicles and public transportation. (Aiko Sakamoto, ES, MS & HS; Jayne Fong, resource; Nobuko Mori, office; cafeteria staff; Jonathan Winter, board)

16th Pray that our students will learn to discern God's truth and recognize deceptive philosophy as they earnestly seek God, grow in their knowledge of Him, and seek His will for their lives. (Natasha Bridges, ES; Nate Gibson, HS; James Hughes, ES, MS, HS)

17th Pray for the class of '18 as they prepare for the future outside CAJ. (Junko Takahashi, ES; Ruth Spalink, Support Team; Vincent Howard, HS; custodial staff; Aileen Selander, board)

18th Pray that our alumni, especially the Class of '17, will continue to grow closer to God and not be drawn away by the worries and cares of this world or its temptations. (Rita Schellenberg, office; Janet Ekstrand, ES; Morris Yaegashi, HS)

19th Praise the Lord for His grace, mercy, and bountiful provision. (Ayumi Tsuruta, MS & HS; Aaron Dishner, piano; Gina Abraham, SSS; Grant Buchholtz, board)

20th Pray for the business office staff as they handle CAJ's business affairs and make reports to the government. (Keith Kelleth, MS & HS; Steve Hall, HS & athletics; Kye Chou, office; Kimberly Thompson, ES,)

21st Pray that our staff, will be disciplined in their personal walk with the Lord as they serve Him in their homes at school. (Dan Rudd, technology; Martha Okayasu, MS & HS; Rick Seely, office; Paul Shew, board)

22nd Pray that our students will be delivered from the evil one and learn to put on God's full armor to stand firm against the enemy. (Erin Hughes, MS & HS; Annina Sainio, MS & HS; Esther Tsuji, resource; cafeteria staff; Lawrence Spalink, board)

23rd Pray that the CAJ family will strive to be workers who are not ashamed to live by the living Word of God. (Alecia May, SSS & technology; Jacquie Willson, ES principal; Nate Rudd, technology; Sobi Abraham, board)

24th Pray for volunteers needed for the lunchroom, PTA, classrooms, etc. (Carol Paris, MS & HS; Hiroaki Tada, office, Ruth Ingulsrud, library; Mark Roberts, board)

25th Pray that sports teams will do their best for each other and for our school. Pray for safety in practice, travel, and competition. Pray for good sportsmanship and a clear Christian testimony, whether we win or lose. (Rie Martin, office; Debbie May, SSS; Shani Mutenda, HS; Sampo Sainio, HS)

26th Pray that the entire CAJ family, will do all in God's strength, learning to wait, and listen to the wise counsel He provides. (Tanya Hall, MS & HS; YooRan Rudd, HS; Yukiko Isaka, office)

27th Pray that our students will choose to do what God teaches, maintain purity, and be kept from immorality. Pray that they will be protected from pornography, which is widespread in Japan. (Kelvin Sakumoto, maintenance; Jamie Matsuoka, ES & MS; Renee VanDruff, MS; Joel Peterson, board)

28th Ask God to give wisdom and discernment to staff and principals as they deal with students and families from many different cultural backgrounds. (Ryan Smith, technology; Denise Owen, ES, MS & HS; Ranaye Prevatt, ES; custodial staff; Carol Love, board)

29th Pray for God's continuing strength for all our staff and students, protecting them from illness, accidents, exhaustion, and discouragement. (Craig Eby, ES & athletics; David Marshall, HS; Ken Taylor, board)

30th Pray that we will all have compassion for the lost around us, as we strive to be salt and light in a dark and needy world. (Steve Willson, facilities; Naomi Langager, MS & HS; Tom McGlothlin, HS & guidance; Stephanie Ban, development)

31st Pray that service trips, will touch students' lives. Also for class activities, which give the students opportunities to discover and use their God-given gifts. (Anda Foxwell, head of school; Damon Ealey, HS principal; Winnie Langelaar, MS principal; Jacquie Willson, ES principal; Rick Seely, business manager; Flossie Epley, SSS director)