



2023-2024 MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

Please pray with us for the request and people numbered with today's date.

1 Pray that the board, staff, students, and their families will grow in their commitment to the Lord and to serving his kingdom. (Victor Eby, ES; Tamara Hershberger, MS; Christina Johnson, HS; Olivier Langlais, maintenance)

2 Praise God for the many families represented at CAJ this year. Ask God to bless them as they serve him here in Japan. (Hanbit Jeong, ES; Sachie Hara, MS; Tyrone Fambro, HS principal; Grant Buchholtz, board)

3 Pray that students will know God as the author of all truth and see him as creator, sustainer, redeemer, and restorer of his world. (Minori Nagatomo, guidance; Sherdellah Aban, ES; Bethany Hettinger, MS; David Mawhinney, head of school)

4 Pray that students will accept all people as created in God's image: that each person has intrinsic value and is worthy of respect. (Jamie Lath, HS & library; Jean Hino, ES principal; Linnea McGlothlin, MS; board of councilors)

5 Pray that students will realize their part in our community and the need to serve others inside and outside of our community. (Michiko Thicksten, office; Christine Iijima, ES; Greg Swenson, board; custodial staff)

6 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. (Ingrid Cheung, ES, MS & HS; Nelle Potter, HS; Shiji Koshy, library)

7 Pray that God will encourage our board members and provide his guidance as they plan for our school. (Julie Johnson, ES; Zach Smoker, maintenance; Megan LaPoint, HS; Heidi Jensen, MS)

8 Praise God for the ministry that CAJ students are involved in throughout the year: music groups, outreach groups, summer missions programs, and Bible camps. (Naoko Sawada, office; Terence Van Dam, MS; Bryce McKay, technology; Tetsuya Hirayama, office)

9 Praise God for an effective and committed staff. Pray for open communication between parents and teachers. (Kaida Altena, ES; Dan Rudd, technology; Gina Abraham, library; Anne Marie Smoker, board)

10 Pray that our students will learn to be responsible leaders, finding joy in the process of learning and growing each day. (Miwa Hashimoto, nurse; Ryan Potter, MS & HS; Scott Ponzani, MS & HS)

11 Pray that our students will become pure in heart, value truth, show respect to all, and be encouraging to one another in Christ. (Jamie Matsuoka, MS & SSS; Lisa Cummings, MS & HS; Daniel Sexton, board)

12 Praise God for blessings you and your family have received this year. (Jacquie Willson, SSS director; Roel Maraya, ES; Haruka Akashi, ES; Jeremy Seminoff, board)

13 Pray we will grow in our knowledge of God and see God's power working in our lives and at CAJ. (Ashley Nakamura, ES; Allen Van Hellen, HS; Frank Taylor, ES, MS & HS)

14 Pray that our students will learn to be faithful caretakers of all God's creation - self, others, and the environment. (Renee Van Druff, MS principal; Natasha Bridges, ES & MS; Matt Jansson, board)

15 Pray for safe travel to and from school for staff and students as they walk, ride bikes, or use private vehicles and public transportation. (Hitomi Langlais, ES, MS & HS; Yukiko Howard, guidance; Mark Van Druff, maintenance; cafeteria staff)

16 Pray that the entire CAJ family will do all in God's strength, learning to wait and listen to the wise counsel he provides. (Victor Yang, MS, HS & technology; Pam Kumate, HR manager; James Hughes, ES & HS)

17 Praise God for his grace, mercy, and bountiful provision and ask him to provide donations to the endowment fund. (Ryan Smith, HS & technology; Ayumi Tsuruta, ES, MS & HS; Selwyn Chua, business manager)

18 Pray for the business office staff as they handle CAJ's business affairs and make reports to the government. (Keith Kelleth, HS; Caleb Cummings, athletics; Gord Patterson, maintenance; Rie Martin, office)

19 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. (Beth Fujinuma, HS; Ximena Cisneros, MS & HS; Taizo Morimoto, board)

20 Pray that our students will learn to be effective communicators, able to articulate and defend well the truths that they are being taught. (Erin Hughes, HS; Esther Tsuji, ES; Caitlin Greer, ES & MS; Matt Lindsey, HS)

21 Pray that the CAJ family will strive to be workers who are not ashamed to live by the living word of God. (Mari Shew, office; Susan Mawhinney, ES; Morris Yaegashi, HS; Ranaye Prevatt, ES)

22 Pray that our students will learn to be productive collaborators, working well with each other, and building one another up. (Rebecca Nelson, ES; Sylvain Panu, guidance; Vincent Howard, HS; Seita Sakaguchi, board)

23 Pray that our alumni, especially the Class of '23, will continue to grow closer to God and not be drawn away by the worries and cares of this world or its temptations. (Alecia May, technology; Nate Rudd, IT director; Tiffany Neufeld, board)

24 Pray for the Class of '24 as they prepare for their futures outside CAJ. (Jane Fischer, MS; Winnie Tsang, HS; Hiroaki Tada, office; Colleen McKay, library)

25 Pray that our students will develop physical, social, emotional, moral, and spiritual health in and out of school. (Yumiko Millard, office; Debbie May, SSS; Patti Matanza, MS & HS; board of councilors)

26 Pray that our students will learn to be discerning thinkers, understanding God's truth, and recognizing deceptive philosophy as they earnestly seek God, grow in their knowledge of him, and seek his will for their lives. (YooRan Rudd, HS; Junko Takahashi, guidance; Mark Bedow, board)

27 Pray that our 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. (JuShin Kim, HS; Schivon Carrell, MS; Marie Wahl, director of development)

28 Pray for God to grant wisdom and discernment to our community as we deal with people from different languages and cultural backgrounds. (Tokino Kaga, HS; Shyni Paul, ES; Anita Aung, MS; cafeteria staff)

29 Pray for God's continuing strength for all our staff and students, protecting them from illness, accidents, exhaustion, and discouragement. (Jared Johnson, ES, MS & HS; Aaron Dishner, HS; custodial staff)

30 Pray that our staff will be disciplined in their personal walk with the Lord as they serve him and will set good examples for our students. (Stephen Willson, facilities manager; Yoko Moriwaka, MS & HS; Yukiko Isaka, office)

31 Pray that CAJ will continue to advance in its mission to equip students to serve Japan and the world for Christ. (Leadership team: Selwyn Chua, Tyrone Fambro, Jean Hino, Pam Kumate, David Mawhinney, Nate Rudd, Renee Van Druff, Marie Wahl, Jacquie Willson, Steve Willson)

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