

## Prayer for Our Schools

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Lord, we lift up this school to you.

We lift up those who will learn through this school. Help them to grow and flourish, even in trying times like these. Give them curiosity and openness to new ways of learning. Renew their spirits as they face the unknown.

We lift up those who teach at this school. As they face unprecedented challenges this year, give them courage and creativity, peace and patience. Help them to connect and share love with a new set of students despite the unknowns that they face.

We lift up those who serve on staff at this school, whose usual work of serving, driving, cleaning, feeding, healing, and organization is disrupted. Give them energy for new ways of working that may be required of them.

We lift up those who make decisions for all at this school. Give them compassion for those they serve, and an extra measure of wisdom for each decision they make. Bring others who will support them in their work.

Lord, you have made us all to be students and teachers, to grow in the mutual work of education. We pray you would bless all those who are a part of that work through this school. May all of their efforts lead to the flourishing of the lives of all in this community.

In the name of Jesus, our teacher and Lord, Amen.

