

30 Days of Prayer for the Colorado Lutheran High School Association

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Lutheran High School Association would encourage you to join us in praying together for this ministry over the next 30 days, beginning on October 20th, using the following suggestions as prayer starters to unite us in prayer on each day.

- Oct. 20 - Thank the Lord for the blessings he has poured out on this association over the many years. Praise him for his goodness and faithfulness and for the lives that have been changed and impacted through this ministry.
- Oct. 21 - Pray for God's blessings to continue to be poured out upon our schools. Pray for God to provide the financial and human resources to meet the needs that we have. Pray for continued guidance and direction in filling the position of Executive Director.
- Oct. 22 - Pray for God's blessings upon our teaching and support staff and their families. Pray that the Lord would protect these families, meet all of their needs, and bless their homes with peace and joy. Pray for good working relationships and team ministry in all of our staffs. Pray for energy, strength and enthusiasm for the continuing school year.
- Oct. 23 - We pray for all of the families that we serve through our schools. Pray that the Lord would guard and protect the jobs and finances of these families so that their children will be able to attend. Pray for God's presence to be in these homes, for good communication between parents and children, for spiritual growth, and for peace and unity.
- Oct. 24 - Pray for blessings upon all of the students as they continue this year. Pray for positive and healthy relationships, for academic focus and growth, and for spiritual growth. Pray that their hearts would be open to the shaping and molding of the Holy Spirit and that the students would express the love of Christ as they relate to one another.
- Oct. 25 - Pray for the Board of Directors of the association. Pray that these men and women would be blessed with wisdom, discernment, faith, insight, unity and encouragement as they give direction to this ministry. Pray for spiritual protection over them and their families that they may not be unduly distracted from serving God with their gifts and abilities.
- Oct. 26 - Pray for the principals and administrators of the association. Pray for vision and direction as they seek to meet the needs of students, families, staff and their respective communities. Bless them with wisdom and discernment, energy and patience. Provide staff and volunteers around them to give them help and assistance and complement their gifts. Pray for balance in their work and family time and watch over and protect them and their families in all that they do.
- Oct. 27 - Pray for the Gemstone Donor campaign as we seek to offset our current debt load and the limitations it places on our budget. Pray for many people to commit to this effort and for the Lord to lead and guide us to the people who should be asked. Pray that every congregation of the association would have at least one Gemstone presentation.
- Oct. 28 - Thank the Lord for the blessings of another school year and the opportunity we have to touch the lives of students. Pray for continued growth in student enrollment and for guidance and wisdom as we project future trends. Pray for continued congregational support and involvement from the churches in the association in our recruitment efforts.
- Oct. 29 - Thank the Lord for all of those who have gone before us in the past 50+ years of this ministry. Thank the Lord for those who sacrificed, to begin this ministry and sustained it over the years. Thank the Lord for past teachers and administrators who faithfully served this ministry. Pray that the legacy they established will be carried on into the future.
- Oct. 30 - Ask God to expand our territory and outreach to the communities we serve. Pray for wisdom and direction in how we market our schools in our different settings to make ourselves more inviting and accessible to the communities and neighborhoods we are a part of. Pray for the opportunity to touch more students and families with the truth and love of Jesus Christ. Help us to maintain a vision of outreach and the Great Commission. Ask God to raise up volunteers with skills and abilities in this area that can assist us.
- Oct. 31 - Pray for our staff and faculties to have more opportunities to be in contact with people in the community that they may be a blessing to them. Through these opportunities may people in the community make a connection with our school and increase the awareness of the service we offer. Pray for God to bless all of the service projects planned for the various schools this year, that we may impact our community in a tangible way with the love of Jesus.
- Nov. 1 - Pray for all of our students to demonstrate positive character traits and Christian love in their interactions outside of school. Pray for good relationships with employers, neighbors, church, etc., that the light of Jesus would shine through them and have a positive impact on others. Pray for good sportsmanship, courteous driving habits, and respect for others. Pray for students to take advantage of opportunities presented to them to share their faith with others who are lost or hurting.
- Nov. 2 - Ask God to bless and direct the development of the Tuition Angel fund to provide student aid for those students who would have no other means to attend our schools. Pray for open hearts to respond to this need.
- Nov. 3 - Ask the Lord to pour out his Holy Spirit upon all of our schools that the love of Jesus Christ would fill our classrooms, hallways, and playing fields and courts. Pray that the Gospel would be clearly proclaimed in all of its truth and power. Pray for open hearts in all of our students to receive this Gospel and to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Nov. 4 - Pray for the empowerment and effectiveness of our teaching staffs. Pray that the Lord will take their gifts and abilities and multiply and increase them in His power that they may have a positive impact in the lives of their students. Pray that they would be filled with the joy of the Lord and the light of Christ so that the love and care of Jesus may shine through all of their actions and conversations.

- Nov. 5 - Ask the Lord to bless all of the ministries of the congregations that are members of our association. Pray for growth and maturity and health in these churches. Pray for them to be equipped to carry out the ministries they have been called to. Pray for increased awareness and support of their ownership of the ministry of the association of schools that they have founded, built and supported. Pray for the Lord to help them to meet their financial commitments to the association and to continue to faithfully support this ministry through their prayers, participation, and budgeting process.
- Nov. 6 - Pray for the Lord's hand to be upon all of our support staff and volunteers. Pray for secretaries, janitors, accountants, etc. that they may be blessed in their jobs and that they would be a blessing to our schools. Pray for physical and spiritual protection over all of these individuals and over all who volunteer of their gifts and time to serve our schools.
- Nov. 7 - Thank the Lord for all of the businesses and business owners who donate goods and services or give discounts to this ministry. Thank the Lord for their generosity and the Lord's provision through these outlets. Pray that these individuals and businesses would be blessed.
- Nov. 8 - Lord, bless the neighbors, the businesses, and the property owners that surround our schools. May your hand of peace and protection be upon these homes and businesses. May we have positive and healthy interactions with these people in our community and may our schools, in their midst, be a blessing to them.
- Nov. 9 - Pray that we will always be a ministry that puts our trust and confidence in the Lord. Pray for us to not lean on our own understanding but to always seek the direction, strength and power of the Lord to carry out this ministry. Pray for the Lord's hand to be upon us that all who are involved in this ministry would be strengthened and encouraged by His Spirit moving and working in our midst. May our eyes be opened to the working of God and may He be given all of the glory.
- Nov. 10 - Pray for protection from violence for our students and staffs within school and outside of school. Pray that no one with any intention of doing harm could enter onto our campuses. Pray that no guns or knives or other weapons would be brought to school. Pray that our teachers and students would be protected from any attacks or physical threats. Pray for the Holy Spirit to control and overcome any unhealthy expressions of anger or fits of rage.
- Nov. 11 - Pray for protection from any acts of vandalism, arson, burglary, etc. to any of our facilities or staff or student property. Pray for protection from any natural or accidental disasters. Pray for protection for our students as they commute to our schools that they may be kept safe from any harm or danger on the roads and highways.
- Nov. 12 - Pray that our students would be kept safe from the temptations and harm of drugs and alcohol. Pray for them to make healthy choices and to have the strength and character to say "no" to drugs. Open their minds to recognize the truth about these substances and the dangers and harm that they bring. Pray that our students will not be the "tempter" to one another but instead build one another up by speaking the truth in love and encouraging one another in a life of discipleship.
- Nov. 13 - Pray for protection of our students in regards to the world's lure and temptations regarding their sexual involvement. Pray that our students will abstain from being sexually active until marriage. Pray for those that may already be sexually active that they would turn away from this activity and commit themselves to be abstinent. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guard and protect their hearts and minds from the visual images and scenes they see on TV and in the movies and on the internet. May the Holy Spirit give them power and strength to be obedient to the truth of God's Word.
- Nov. 14 - Pray for spiritual protection for this ministry from anyone who seeks to undermine or destroy this ministry through gossip, rumors, lies, character attacks, deceitfulness, disunity, etc. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal any working of the evil one and for this to be removed or stopped. Pray that the truth will always be spoken in love and that individuals will always talk directly to the parties involved with any concerns or issues. Also guard and protect our student body from engaging in practices of exclusiveness, put downs, and saying hurtful and mean things to one another. Instead pray that they would display a spirit of acceptance and building one another up.
- Nov. 15 - Pray for protection for our staff and administrators from discouragement, fatigue, health issues, stress and frustration. Pray that they will stay spiritually strong in their own personal devotional and worship life. Pray for people to be in their lives that offer them support and encouragement.
- Nov. 16 - Pray for protection upon all of the families and homes that we partner with in our schools. Guard and protect these marriages from strife and divorce. Strengthen the single parents with energy, time and support. Pray for wisdom and guidance for all parents as they interact with and parent their son and/or daughter. Pray for frequent and healthy communication in the home and for a spiritual foundation based on the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to be evident in these homes.
- Nov. 17 - Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring further renewal, revival, commitment, and enthusiasm to the ministry of this association. Prepare our hearts to reach out to the students and families that will enter our schools this year, with the love of Christ. Pray for the faith and confidence and wisdom to face the challenges that lay ahead of us as we seek to grow and expand the Kingdom of God. Pray for optimistic and future thinking visions as we trust in an awesome God who can do all things that seem impossible to us.
- Nov. 18 - Give God all praise and thanks and honor for His mighty working in our midst. Praise him for all the lives that have been touched by this ministry in the past and for all the lives that are currently being impacted by this ministry. Pray that the Colorado Lutheran High School Association would be used by God in a mighty way to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the youth and families in our communities. Pray that the Lord would continue to guide and direct and empower each step, that He may be glorified and honored in all that we do!