

Battle Plan

MEMORANDUM



SUBJECT: Battle Plan

Regarding: WC Students

To: All Warrior adults - Dads, Moms, Grandparents, Guardians, WC staff

CRISIS: Students at war. They are unaware. Their enemy is not. Battle lines are drawn.

THEIR ENEMY: devil, murderer, accuser, slanderer, deceiver, ruler of this evil age, ruler of the kingdom of the air, roaring lion seeking prey, father of lies, the world forces of this darkness, the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms

THEIR WEAPONS: the Authority of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, the Holy Spirit of God, The Belt of Truth, The Breastplate of Righteousness, The Gospel of Peace, The Shield of Faith, The Helmet of Salvation, The Sword of the Spirit, praying on all occasions, intercessors

THEIR ARMY: You. **Join their fight.** No experience necessary. **Training provided** in Battle Plan to follow. **RISE UP, WARRIORS.** Intercede for Worthington Christian students & school.

ACTION:

- Go to www.worthingtonchristian.com
- Click on Parents and Students.
- Choose Lower School or Upper School.
- Choose Volunteer.
- Choose 2020-21 Sign Up.
- Select one date of the month to pray for your child and their peers.
- Your selected date is for August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May. For example, if you sign up for the 10th of the month, you will pray on the 10th of EVERY month. You won't get reminders from the Sign Up Genius link, so set a reminder!

TIPS:

- **Dig deeper** into the 5 Battle Plan topics with Scripture & music.
- The Battle Plan is full of Scripture and prayer prompts to guide your heart in prayer. Don't let it overwhelm you! Use it as much or as little as you want. Just pray.
- Doubt the power of intercession? Don't. Check out Luke 22:31-32; Deuteronomy 9:16-19, 24-29; 2 Chronicles 30:18-20; Ezra 9:3-6, 9:15-10:1; Daniel 9:4-19; Nehemiah 1:3-11, John 17:6-26
- You will face resistance. You are at war. Persevere. Break up topics throughout the day or pray all at once. Don't give up. Too much is at stake. Victory belongs to Jesus.

TO BEGIN...

Our Father in Heaven, how holy You are. Bring Your kingdom to earth here at Worthington Christian School. May Your will be done here, just as Your will is done in Heaven. Give us all we need to sustain us in this world. Only You can meet all our needs. Forgive us for our many daily sins and empower us to forgive others. Strengthen us to resist temptation. Deliver us from the evil surrounding us. Your kingdom reigns and Your power defeats all other powers. May You be glorified in us and through us. Amen.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14



Our children have been thrust into a very complicated world. There is nothing new under the sun (Eccles. 1:9), but these times are very much new to our kids (and to us!). It is good to remember that God chose this generation to be growing up right now, even in these times of uncertainty. Our God will certainly use these events to equip this generation to accomplish His purposes. We are training the difference makers! Our children won't always be children but while they are, we have an awesome responsibility to teach them how to navigate current events through the lens of Truth found in God's Word. And so we pray that God will use them "for such a time as this".



DIGGING DEEPER

Col. 1:16
Matt. 19:26; 28:18
Dn. 4:35
Rom. 8:28; 12:18
Ps. 33:12
Phil. 3:20
Pr. 14:34
2 Cor. 13:11

In political tension, we pray: Bring Your Kingdom to Earth.

God, You have taught us to pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Mt. 6:10) We ask You to raise up national and local leaders who will best bring Your kingdom to earth, as tools in Your hands. Establish leaders who will bring about Your will, setting Your perfect plan into motion. We don't know how this is supposed to look, but trust that You hear our cries, and Your purpose will prevail. Holy Spirit, teach our children to seek truth in Your Word. Give them discerning hearts as they are surrounded by many voices. Fill us with Your wisdom as we talk to our children about current events. Thank you for being in control, all the time.

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Pr. 19:21

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others...Dn. 2:20-21

In racial tension, we pray: Make us one.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" (Ps.139:22-23) God, Your word tells us we are made in Your image and are one in Christ Jesus. Sin has tainted the unity that You've designed for us and only Your power in us can restore what's broken. We know "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" (Jer.17:9) Holy Spirit, show us the sickness of our heart. Reveal and root out prejudices - expose ways we've judged others and haven't loved like Jesus loves. Renew us God! Empower us to seek and give forgiveness. Bring Spirit powered love and unity to our WC community.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. Jn.13:34-35



DIGGING DEEPER

Lk. 14:1
Phil 2:3
John 7:24
Gen. 1:27
1 Cor. 12:13
Js. 2:8-9
Rev. 7:9-10
Eph. 4:32
Titus 3
Micah 6:8

DIGGING DEEPER

Lam. 3:14-31
Jer. 8:21; 4:19-20
1 John 4:17-18
Eph. 2:14
Exodus 15:2-4
1 Chron. 20:12; 16:9
Psalm 91
Psalm 46:1-2

About COVID-19, we pray: Be Merciful to Us as we Hope in You.

God, we ask for mercy. COVID has brought financial hardship, isolation, division, broken dreams, fear, sickness and death. We grieve it all. Merciful Father, we pray that in suffering, nothing is wasted. When our children feel loss, use their pain to propel them to greater intimacy with You. When their world feels out of control, remind them You are the only source of true peace. When our children are gripped with fear, cast out their fear with Your perfect love. Defend and protect us, keeping our bodies and livelihoods safe. Fill us with joy and peace as we trust in You, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)

The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed...Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. I Corinthians 4: 8-9, 16-18

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DRAW THEIR HEARTS TO YOU



Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:13-14

He tends his flock like a shepherd, he gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his hear; he gently leads those that have young. Isaiah 40:11

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:9-13

Father, thank You for the children You have entrusted to us. They are Yours. We praise You for sending Your son Jesus to rescue us from the darkness and bring us into Your kingdom. Thank You for Your unfailing love! Oh God, gather Your children to You. Draw their hearts to You so they will know the perfect love of their Savior and believe. Remove every obstacle standing in the way of their surrender to You as Lord of their life.

Lead our children to salvation through Jesus Christ!

- Help our children believe in You, know You as their Father and enable them to feel Your love for them. Help them to believe they are a child of God!
- Convict our children of their sinfulness. Help them to see they have sinned against You but can find forgiveness through Jesus. Help them to feel their great need for you.
- Empower them to see their righteousness and hope is found in You alone. Help them to understand that they are saved by Your beautiful grace, through faith, and not by their works. Holy Spirit, teach them to depend on You.

Open their eyes to see you, their ears to hear you, their hearts to know you.

- Use every circumstance (both good and bad) in our children's lives to reveal the depths of your love, grace and mercy. Draw their hearts to You God. Allow them to encounter You in tangible ways.
- Sharpen our spiritual senses and remind us to speak of You often. Help us to see teachable moments and guide our children to You.
- Render powerless anything in their lives that would keep them from believing on You.



DIGGING DEEPER

John 1:12

Acts 17:16-28

Luke 15: 4-7

Romans 10:9-10

Matthew 18

Ephesians 2:1-10

Acts 2:39

Acts 4:12

John 3:16

Luke 2:30

Psalm 19:7

Sinking Deep/Hillsong
Simplicity/Rend Collective
Set A Fire/Jesus Culture
How Great Thou Art/Chris Rice
I Must Find You/Young Oceans

Presence Power Glory/Citipointe Live
Relentless Pursuit/Kim Walker Smith
All That Matters/Worship Central
My Father's Child/Planetshakers
Undone/Kim Walker Smith

In Over My Head/Bethel
Real Love/Blanca
Give Me Jesus/Bethel
The Son's Prayer/Phil King
Great is Our God/Plumb

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GROW THEIR FAITH

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children. Psalm 103:13-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you have learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Father we thank you that You never change. You are always good and abounding in love and grace. Anchor our children in these promises and Your Truth, so that when this world battles for their spirit, they will not be shaken. Give our children a faith that takes root in their hearts and grows with them by Your grace. Set their hope in You alone.

Grow a desire in our children to read and believe the Word of God.

- Help our children to believe the Bible as complete truth and strengthen them to build their core values from Your Word. Teach them to trust and hope in Your promises.
- Holy Spirit, enable our children to deeply understand and personally apply the Word of God, even from a young age.



DIGGING DEEPER

1 Peter 2:1-3
Luke 17:5-6
Psalm 119:18
Romans 10:17
Romans 12:1
Psalm 40:8
Proverbs 20:11-12
2 Corinthians 10:5
2 Peter 3:18

Grow a desire in our children for intimate relationship with You.

- Give them a growing desire for more of You. Help them to recognize Your power at work in them and remind them of Your constant presence and faithfulness. With every new revelation of Your love, empower them to love as You love.
- Create in them a desire to obey You and the authority You have placed over them. Help them want to please You more than pleasing others. Help them find rest in their God given identity as a child of God.
- Holy Spirit, quickly show our children what keeps them from closeness with You. Convict our children of their sinful attitudes and actions. Continue to show them their brokenness and their need for You as their Healer and Redeemer. Teach them to humble themselves and repent. Give them joy in Your never-ending forgiveness!

Teach them to pray and to worship You.

- Help our children experience the victory of prayer. Give them faith to believe You hear their prayers and lead them to bring their concerns to You. Teach them to pray about everything. Reveal yourself to them as their Comforter and Refuge.
- Give our children a desire to humble themselves and worship You. Reward their worship with Your revealed holiness.

Clean/Natalie Grant
Rock of Ages/Page CXVI
Providence/Citipointe Live

If We're Honest/Francesca Battistelli
Boldly I Approach the Throne/Rend Collective
Sweet Holy Spirit/Newworldson

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PROTECT THEM.

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.' Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:1-4

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one. John 10:28-30

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble and he saved them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron. Psalm 107:13-16

Mighty God, You alone can protect our children. You are more powerful than any plan of the enemy! You are our Protector, our Defender, our Rescuer and only You can keep our children in perfect peace. Defend our precious ones with your mighty shield and help them find shelter in Your wings. Loosen our grip when we hold them too tight and help us to trust You because You love them best.



DIGGING DEEPER

Hebrews 11:1
Nehemiah 4:14
Ephesians 6
Isaiah 51:14-17
Psalm 138:7
Isaiah 26:3-9
Romans 12:21
Psalm 139:1-18
Colossians 2:15
Psalm 23

Guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).

- Guide our children to recognize the lies of the enemy and reject them! Empower them to remember and believe Your truth.
- Teach our children to use the armor of God and stand strong against the enemy.

Defend Your children.

- Ride the Heavens to their help (Deut. 33:26) and command your angels to guard them in all their ways (Psalm 91:11).
- Protect our children from harm and grant them long lives to bring glory to You.
- Protect our school campus and school transportation. Lord of Hosts, thwart the plans of the enemy and deliver our children from evil (Ps. 21:11, Matt. 6:13).

Redeem their pain for Your glory.

- Use each painful circumstance - to draw our children to You. Turn what the enemy means for harm into Your glory. Help our children cling to Your power in their weakness.
- God, You are our Healer. Heal our children's physical and emotional brokenness.

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| Reckless Love/Cory Asbury | Heart on Fire/Citipointe Live | Yield My Heart to You/Kim Walker |
| My Jesus, I Love Thee/Darlene Zschech | I Need You More/Kim Walker Smith | Smith |

Warrior Prayer

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GUIDE US IN PARENTING.



If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the evil man his thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the Lord. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.' Isaiah 55:6-9

I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them. Isaiah 42:16

Oh God, how we fall short of Your ways! Show us any patterns of sin and idols in our life that keep us from closeness with You. In Your mercy, lead us from the sins we clutch onto and help us to lay them down in surrender before You. Thank you for your forgiveness! Give us Your perfect wisdom in raising our children. Lead us by Your Spirit so that Your love would overflow from us in a way that would draw our children to You. Thank You that "You are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20)."

Convict us of our sin, blind spots and any ways we might harm those entrusted to us.

- Expose our sinful patterns and give us hearts of repentance. Help us desire deeper intimacy with You and remove anything that stands in the way.
- Oh God, redeem our failures! Turn every parenting mistake into a way to expose Your goodness. Use our failures to bring our children closer to You.

Give us Your perfect wisdom to parent our children.

- Your wisdom is perfect. Guard us from depending on the world's values or our reasoning to be our source of strength. Even the "foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom" (I Cor. 1:25).

Teach us how to surrender to You and live in Your power to parent.

- Help us be crucified with Christ so we no longer live but Christ lives in us (Gal. 2:20). Empower us with Your love and grace to give away. Make us more like You so our children learn more of who You are by seeing You in us.

Give us more faith to trust You with our children.

- You are sovereign and faithful to complete a good work in them - help us believe this. Teach us to trust You. Help us to release our fears, expectations and control. Protect us from finding worth in our children's accomplishments.

DIGGING DEEPER

Isaiah 49:10, 15-16
Colossians 1:17
Deuteronomy 4:6-9
John 15:7
Proverbs 22:6,15
Joel 2:25
Proverbs 3:1-8

MISSION STATEMENT

WARRIOR PRAYER

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UNIFY US

Parents - Teachers - Administrators: this one's for us! As followers of Jesus, we are His Body on earth, working together under direction of our Head, Jesus Christ.



God, You've given all Your children Your Holy Spirit. Make us one in Your spirit.

Unify us with Your love, compassion and forgiveness to give away.

- And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Colossians 3: 12-14

- Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit just as you were called to one hope when you were called... Ephesians 4: 2-4

Empower us to lead wisely those You have entrusted to us. Convict us of our sin blind spots and any ways we might harm those entrusted to us.

- "I have the right to do anything," you say--but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything" - but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. I Corinthians 10:24
- If anyone causes one of these little ones - those who believe in me - to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Matthew 18:6
- If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. But anyone who hates another brother or sister is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness. 1 John 2:9-11

DIGGING DEEPER

Phil. 2:2-3, 5-8

Galatians 6:1-2

Eph. 2:19-22

Eph. 1:17-21

Ephesians 4

Colossians 1:13

Romans 12

1 John 1:5-10

Psalms 133:1

1 Cor. 12: 12-27

1 Peter 4:10

Protect us from the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Protect our school campus, our extracurricular activities, our transportation endeavors & our families.

- Command Your angels to guard us. Strengthen us to stand firm in Your power.
- Give us discernment to notice harmful intent and courage to take action.
- For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. Psalm 91:11
- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:10-13