

Litany for Back to School Sunday

Leader: You have your school supplies and backpacks,
crayons and paper.

Children: God bless us as we go back to school.

Leader: The lessons are planned and the pencils are sharpened.

**People: God bless our teachers and staff with wisdom
and knowledge.**

Leader: The books are opened, the mind eager to read.

Students: God bless students of all ages to be ready to learn!

Leader: We pray for all staff, for janitors and lunchroom
workers and recess volunteers:

**People: God bless all who give of their time and energy to the
safety and well-being of our students.**

Leader: Prepare our hearts, O God, so that we might also be
willing to learn from You.

ALL: Jesus our Teacher, help us to be your disciples, your students. Help us to be open to new insights, to be challenged in our ways of thinking, and to grow in wisdom and insight. Keep all students and teachers safe this year. Help us to reach out and provide resources where they are lacking, so that every student has the opportunity to learn, so that every school can be a safe place for children and adults to grow. May we work together to build a safer community and a place where all may thrive in learning. In Your name we pray. Amen.