Please pray with me,

   Our Father, God, how wonderful are the works of Your hands. As we gather here today to celebrate a step forward into new places with new people and new experiences, let us not forget the blessings that follow behind us. For this school, which has given us a safe place to learn and a strong foundation to build upon as we take this next step into Your world. For our teachers, who have so richly loved and cared for us, even at our worst. For our families, who have cheered us on to the finish line and stood by our side’s through the many bumps in the road. And on this day especially, we thank You for the friends that we have found among our classmates. For all the jokes that we will laugh about in years to come, for the hardships and tears we have endured together side by side, and for Your Love which has been made evident through the relationships we will carry with us beyond these walls. Just as our school verse says, let us continue to lay down our lives for each other just as You gave up Your life for each of us. Let us love each other fearlessly and seek Your will earnestly all the days of our lives.

   In Your Name we pray,

   Amen.