

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Frances of Rome School is a Catholic community of faith which is committed to teaching and living the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. The school acknowledges and supports the parents in their role as the primary educators, and teachers as the facilitators of learning. Teachers and parents work together to develop each child's talents so that the child may grow to reach full potential. We do this through teaching, modeling, and sharing together in a loving atmosphere. With careful planning and instruction, our students receive a holistic education which is designed to address the needs of each individual.

A. SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

The entire school community strives to provide a nurturing environment in which the dignity of each individual is respected and diversity is celebrated. Students are given the opportunity to develop the skills to become active Christians who are aware of their responsibilities as members of society. In this Catholic environment, we hope to help our students develop life-skills and values which are necessary to be compassionate and contributing global citizens.

A graduate of St. Frances of Rome School is:

An Active Christian who:

- shows the Love of God to others through acts of kindness
- leads an active prayer life, being able to pray using various methods
- actively participates in the liturgy
- has a basic knowledge of Church teachings
- understands the importance of being an active member of his/her community

A Globally Aware Citizen who:

- is aware of current world events
- is able to assess an issue and formulate an informed opinion
- strives to find solutions to social issues and seeks to be a part of the solution
- understands his/her heritage and shows a respect and appreciation for cultural diversity

A Lifelong Learner who:

- reads for learning and enjoyment
- demonstrates a solid foundation in basic subjects
- is an active listener and participates in discussions
- can clearly communicate his/her thoughts using both written and oral forms of communication
- uses study and research skills effectively
- has an appreciation for the fine arts
- is able to utilize current technology as a valuable educational tool

A Problem Solver who:

- knows right from wrong and takes responsibility for his/her own actions
- works collaboratively with others
- values and respects the opinions and ideas of others
- can express concern and uses conflict resolution and problem solving skills to resolve situations in a peaceful manner

A Person who Respects Life by:

- possessing the knowledge and ability to make healthy life choices
- setting personal goals and working toward achieving them
- participating in physical education and activities
- listening carefully and compassionately when interacting with others
- demonstrating good sportsmanship
- practicing tolerance and respect for others