

## **Assumption St. Bridget School School-wide Learning Expectations**

### **1. Students live in an ongoing personal relationship with God and with a faith community.**

They build these relationships when they:

- a. Use standard and spontaneous prayer forms in personal prayer
- b. Actively participate in a faith community
- c. Participate in Eucharistic and non-Eucharistic liturgies
- d. Respond to Scripture as God's revealed word
- e. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Catholic Church teachings and history
- f. Demonstrate a commitment to service and justice

### **2. Students communicate effectively.**

They demonstrate effective communication when they:

- a. Convey a clear purpose and understanding of audience in all formal communications
- b. Determine and employ the form of communication that best suits a specific purpose
- c. Read a variety of texts with understanding
- d. Write effectively, expressing clear ideas and using appropriate organization, voice, sentence fluency, word choice and conventions
- e. Speak publicly with poise and confidence

### **3. Students engage in lifelong learning activities.**

They develop these skills when they:

- a. Demonstrate curiosity and enthusiasm for learning
- b. Apply principles of ethical thinking in decision-making
- c. Use technology effectively for research, communication, and pursuit of personal interests
- d. Apply critical thinking, study and research skills
- e. Set and work toward personal goals
- f. Work collaboratively
- g. Pursue personal interests and talents
- h. Maintain a balanced and healthy lifestyle

### **4. Students live as people of integrity within their community.**

As people of integrity, they:

- a. Demonstrate respect for other and themselves
- b. Make moral choices that preserve the sacredness of the human person and support the common good
- c. Accept responsibility for personal choices
- d. Value diversity in people and ideas
- e. Demonstrate leadership
- f. Demonstrate an understanding of global citizenship
- g. Resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully

### **5. Students strive for excellence in their studies.**

In order to achieve excellence, they:

- a. Set personal standards of quality for their performance
- b. Consider and appropriately utilize constructive criticism
- c. Demonstrate intellectual perseverance
- d. Assess own strengths and areas for growth accurately
- e. Seek assistance and support when needed;
- f. Demonstrate competence across academic disciplines

### **6. Students think critically.**

As critical thinkers they:

- a. Utilize higher level thinking skills
- b. Elicit, examine and judge the validity of varying viewpoints and ideas when considering options
- c. Consider new information and perspectives, and revise attitudes, opinions and behavior as appropriate
- d. Solve problems effectively