

## School Philosophy

*Our philosophy begins with faith: faith in God, our Creator; faith in Jesus Christ, His Son; and faith in the Holy Spirit, our guiding light. The development and nurturing of this faith are brought about by following Christ's teachings and sharing His message through our daily actions.*

*We believe education begins with the family and is supported by the school and the parish community. The school shares in the family's responsibility of education by providing the structure for the student to grow in the love of God, to develop the unique talents that he/she possesses, and to learn the importance and responsibility of contributing and sharing as a member of the community.*

*We believe it is important for the student to develop a sense of self-worth and self-discipline as well as a respect and love for others. Included with this respect and love is an awareness of the cultural differences among people, and a willingness to appreciate these differences in the light of oneness in God's family.*

*We believe that through the cooperation of the family and the school, each student may be able to realize a deep concern for his/her brothers and sisters thereby forming a personal response in truth, justice, and love that will guide him/her throughout life.*

## Mission Statement

*The mission of St. Leo the Great School Community is a commitment to provide Excellence in Spiritual Development and Excellence in Education for our students by living as Jesus.*

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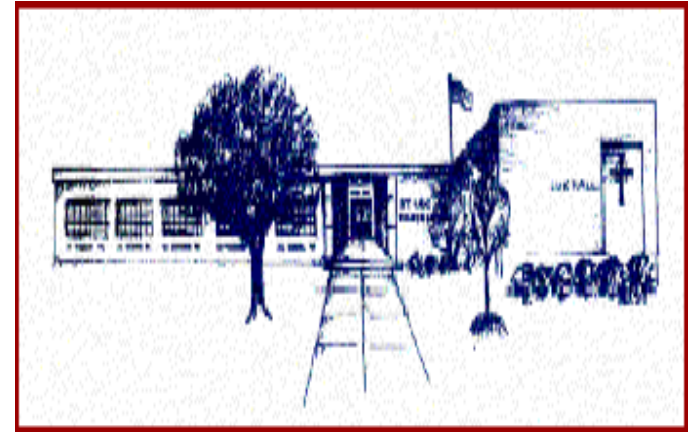
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ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL  
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## Saint Leo the Great School

*Excellence in Spiritual Development  
Excellence in Education*

*A Catholic Elementary School for Grades PreK – 8  
serving the Communities of Old Brooklyn, Parma, and  
Greater Cleveland since 1950*

*Participant School in the  
Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring (Voucher) Program*

School Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  
School Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Extended Care: 6:30-8:00 a.m. & 2:45-6:00 p.m.

## Teachers and Staff

### Preschool

- Full-day and half-day option preschool programs
- Fully licensed by the Ohio Department of Education

### Day School for Grades K-8

- 13 Homeroom Teachers in Grades K-8
- Full-time Art, Physical Education, and Technology Teachers
- Vocal Music and Band Program
- Full-day Kindergarten
- Learning Disabilities Tutor
- Title I Remedial Math and Reading Teacher
- School Psychologist
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- School Nurse
- School Librarian

All teachers are certified by the State of Ohio. All teachers hold various levels of certification in Religious Education.

The **Intervention Assistance Team** meets monthly to assess students' learning needs and assist teachers in developing additional classroom intervention strategies.

## Parent Group: St. Leo PTC

St. Leo's **PTC** (Parents, Teachers, Community) meets every month to organize social events and fundraisers. The PTC completely funded our original Computer Lab and continues to fund the majority of our technology needs.

## Curriculum

Curriculum content is based on State of Ohio and Diocesan Curricular Standards.

## Religion

- ❖ First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for Grade 2
- ❖ Confirmation Program for Grade 8
- ❖ Daily Prayer and Religious Education
- ❖ School Liturgies and Prayer Services
- ❖ Church Choir and Bell Choir
- ❖ Altar Servers
- ❖ Liturgy Planning Team
- ❖ Family Life Education Series
- ❖ Operation Keepsake Program (Gr. 6-8)

## Reading and Phonics

- ❖ Accelerated Reader Program
- ❖ Automated Media Center

## Math

- ❖ High School Credit in Algebra Available
- ❖ Math-Lego Club for Grades 6, 7, 8
- ❖ Math Competitions

## English

- ❖ Power of the Pen Resources
- ❖ Spelling and Composition Competitions

## Social Studies

- ❖ Multicultural Studies
- ❖ Social Justice Education
- ❖ Community Service Programs
- ❖ Anti-Bullying Programs
- ❖ Allergy Awareness Program

## Science and Health

- ❖ Annual Science Fair for Grades 4, 6, 8
- ❖ Northeastern Ohio Regional Science Fair
- ❖ Drug Awareness Program

## Physical Education

- ❖ Intramural Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Softball, Scooter Hockey

## Art

- ❖ Annual Student Spring Art Show
- ❖ Padua Art Show Competition

## Music

- ❖ Christmas and Spring Music Concerts
- ❖ Preschool-Kdg. Music Education Concert
- ❖ St. Leo School Band (Grades 3-8)
- ❖ Band Boosters Club
- ❖ Instrumental Lessons Available Grades 3-8
- ❖ OMEA (Band and Solo) Adjudication

## Technology

- ❖ New computer Lab with 30 HP desktops
- ❖ Computer Access in Each Classroom
- ❖ ACTIVboard and Smartboard Instruction
- ❖ Microsoft Word, Power Point, & Excel
- ❖ Graphics and Database Instruction
- ❖ Internet Access and Research
- ❖ Technology Integration of Curriculum

## Other Student Programs

- Voucher Assistance through the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program
- Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program
- Federal Hot Lunch Program
- Field Trips for All Grades
- Weekly Student Savings Program through Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union
- Chess Club (Grades 6, 7, 8)
- Drama Club (Grades 6, 7, 8)
- Tutoring and Remediation Programs
- Summer Tutoring Program
- CYO Sports Programs: Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Fast Pitch Softball, Baseball, Soccer
- Cheerleading (Grades 4-8)
- Safety Patrol (Grade 6)
- Scouting Program

## Location

Located on Broadview Road, north of Brookpark Road, just beyond the I-480 overpass.

## Come visit us!

School Tours are available by appointment. Please call the school office at 216-661-2120.