

Tradition

St. Leo Catholic School, a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School, was built in 1953 and is the oldest Catholic school operating in the Winston-Salem area. St. Leo offers a strong Catholic-based education with an excellent academic program for preschool through 8th grade. The school community strongly advocates caring, sharing, and doing for others to foster in young people a sense of positive self-worth, responsibility and accomplishment that benefit the community. Parents are encouraged to participate in various complementary activities that support the school.

Mission

Our mission at St. Leo the Great Catholic School is to educate the whole child within the framework of gospel values and Catholic traditions in order to develop responsible citizens of the world.

Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, and Physical Education.

Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors include:

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| Computer | Art |
| Music | French |
| Theater Arts, Grades 7 & 8 | Spanish |

Library Skills

3 year old Preschool 8:30 am – 11:30 am
 4 year old Pre-Kindergarten 8:30 – 11:30 am
 Learning Support Program (for students with identified learning needs)

School Traditions

Book Fair
 Catholic Schools Week Activities
 First Fridays
 Living Stations of the Cross
 Mass and Prayer Services
 May Procession
 Spelling & Geography Bees
 Community Outreach

Athletics

Mascot: The Lion
 Track (K Through 8)
 Field Day (K Through 8)
 Boys & Girls Basketball (Grades 5 – 8)
 Cheerleading (Grades 5 – 8)
 Co-ed Volleyball (Grades 5 – 8)
 Co-ed Softball (Grades 5 - 8)
 Soccer (Grades 5-8)

Student Enrollment

Grades: PS through 8

Girls: 153
 Boys: 136
 Total Enrolled: 289

Catholic: 282
 Other Faiths: 7

Student to Teacher Ratio: 15:1

Faculty

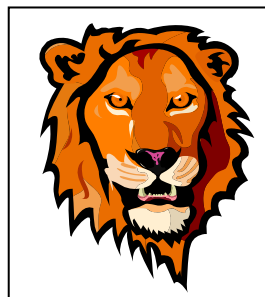
16 Full-time Teachers
 5 Part-time Teachers
 6 Teacher Assistants
 1 Part-time Counselor
 1 Full-time Learning Support Teacher

Clubs and Activities

Choir
 Duke Talent Identification Program
 Liturgy Committee
 MAP Program
 Read Naturally Program
 School Newspaper "Mane Event"
 Student Council
 Weekly Newsletter
 Yearbook
 Math-a-thon
 AV Club
 Annual 5K Race & Fun Run

Parent Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
 Athletic/Booster Association
 Grade Mother Organization
 School Board
 Technology Committee



Accreditation

St. Leo School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.



School Year

St. Leo School year is divided into tri-mesters. Regular communication between home and school includes e-mail, telephone, progress reports, and parent conferences. The school day is from 8:05 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Before-school care is available, beginning at 7:15 a.m. daily for \$1.00 a day per child per day. An after-school care program is offered from 3:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. on school days. There is a fee for this program.

Special Awards and Honors

Nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School
 Knights of Columbus Awards
 Garden Club – Master Gardener Honor Roll
 Odyssey of the Mind – Awards
 Presidential Academic & Physical Fitness Award
 Yearbook Excellence Award
 Sportsmanship Awards

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