

2025 - 2026 January School Newsletter

Hello St. Leo Families!

As we welcome January, we reflect with gratitude on the blessings of the Christmas season. December was a meaningful time of prayer, reflection, and togetherness at St. Leo as we celebrated the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our students got to experience a wonderful visit from our Archbishop Joseph MacNeil school who brought everyone a gift to enjoy, sleigh rides courtesy of our very own School Council and even a Santa visit.

We hope your Christmas was filled with joy, peace, and time to rest and recharge. As we step into 2026, we do so with renewed hope and thankful hearts.

January marks not only the start of a new calendar year but also planning for the upcoming school year. Registration season is already here! If you know families interested in joining our St. Leo community, please invite them to our Open House on Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00 PM, held at the school.

We are also looking forward to some exciting activities this month, including the Grades 4–6 ski trip on January 19 and more LEGO prizes for our Home Reading Program with winners being announced on the last day of the month.

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year are now available online, with the registration link just a click away.

Let's make 2026 a year filled with faith, growth, connection, and many blessings.

Mr. Korassa
Principal

Mrs. Cerra
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Simpson
Admin Support

**School PD Day
January 29 - No School**

**Report Cards
Go Home Jan 30.**

School Council Important Information

You are invited to our next School Council Meeting - Wednesday January 21st - 6:30PM

This is a reminder that this Wednesday, January 21st, will be our next School Council Meeting starting at 6:30PM. During our meetings the school shares events which have taken place along with upcoming events. This is also where the school asks for funds that allow us to offer unique learning opportunities for little to no costs to our families.

If you are not able to attend in-person, you [can use this Teams link](#) to attend the meeting virtually from home, this link will be active at 6:15PM. There will be a pizza supper provided so [please fill in this survey](#) in order for us to order enough food.

St. Nicholas Soccer Tournament

We are pleased to share that St. Leo will be participating in the St. Nicholas Soccer Tournament, taking place on February 12. Tryouts for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be on Tuesday, January 6th PM, Wednesday PM, Thursday AM and Friday PM recesses. Practices will take place on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays during lunch recess. Our team will be picked up by the St. Nicholas bus, [all participants will need to be picked up from St. Nicholas](#).

We would like to thank Mrs. Cardoso, Mrs. Gall, and Miss. Budzak for generously volunteering their time and making this opportunity possible for our students.

Supporting Our School and Students

St. Leo Open House

We're excited to announce that our Open House for the 2025–2026 school year will take place on February 11th at 6:00 PM. We encourage our current St. Leo families to share this information with friends, neighbors, and others in our community. Word of mouth is by far one of the best ways to spread the news about all the wonderful things happening at our school! Applications for [registration are available online](#), and families can call the school at 780-477-3372 for support.

Volunteers Needed for Shrove Tuesday

We are excited to host a Pancake Breakfast at St. Leo School on February 17th at 9:00 AM, and we would love your support! Shrove Tuesday, in the Catholic tradition, is a day of preparation before Lent—a time to reflect and share in community. We invite families to help prepare and serve pancakes for this meaningful event. Thank you for considering helping out! [Please fill out the volunteer form](#) to let us know you're willing to lend a hand.

Idling around the school

This is a friendly reminder to please not idle your car near the school, especially around the doors. The exhaust smoke is making it difficult for students to breathe and can impact their health. Turning off your engine helps keep the air clean and safe for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Next Few Months Dates to Note

January

- January 16 - Picture Retake Day
- January 19 - Ski Trip Grades 4 - 6
- January 21 - School Council Meeting - **Register Day**
- January 23 - Dress as a Teacher/ Student Day
- January 30 - St. Leo Spirit Wear Day/ Report Cards Go Home

February

- February - Black History Month
- February 2 - Ski Trip Grades 4 - 6
- February 11 - St. Leo Kindergarten Open House
- February 12 - St. Nicholas Soccer Tournament
- February 13 - Dress in Red and Pink for Valentines Day
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 16 - Family Day - No School
- February 17 - Shrove Tuesday
- February 18 - Ash Wednesday Celebration 2PM - Families Welcome
- February 25 - Division Wide Faith Development Day - NO School
- February 26 & 27 - Teachers Convention - NO SCHOOL

March 30 - April 6 - Spring Break