

St. Leonard School
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Dear Parents,

As a parent, you know the importance of a good education for your children. It's your responsibility to see that they receive the type of education that will help them achieve academically. You also want them prepared with the skills and values they'll need to face the challenges of the future. Perhaps it's time to consider a Catholic school.

St. Leonard teachers and I accept the responsibility to support and build the confidence and positive expectations of all in the school community. St. Leonard teachers take it as a personal challenge to help students understand the possibilities the future holds for them. Students are assured on a daily basis that teachers believe in them and their potential to learn.

You'll never have a better time to give your child a good education. At St. Leonard School we are always trying to gain a greater understanding of students by teaching your child the skills and values they need to succeed – as children, teenagers, adults and beyond. We project high expectations for students and for ourselves.

Through tremendous support from parents, faculty, staff and the parish at large, we continue quality programs and services for our students. We are proud of our past and ready for the future.

There is a single powerful statement that we can make to students that can change the way students view school. That powerful statement is "I believe in you!" That is what motivates the St. Leonard School community to such high levels.

I would personally like to invite you to come visit St. Leonard School and see what we are all about. St. Leonard School has an incredible learning environment. Not only are the students fantastic, the teachers and staff members are phenomenal. You won't be disappointed with our faith-based education. Please call 262-679-0451 to arrange a tour or to answer any questions you may have. I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ellis
Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Leonard Catholic School, parents, teachers and students, are called to dedicate ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ. Specifically, our purpose is to educate the whole child, spiritually, morally, intellectually, socially and physically.

PHILOSOPHY

St. Leonard School, as an educational facility of the Parish, shares with the Parish the same general mission of accepting the responsibility of proclaiming Jesus. This is accomplished by teaching the Message revealed by God through His Son, Jesus, by experiencing Catholic Christian Community, and by spreading and sharing this Truth and Love in Service to others.

The school believes that the light of faith received at Baptism must be integrated into all of life in the Spirit of the Church in accordance with the Second Vatican Council.

All those involved in the school - faculty, service personnel, students, parents - strive to build a loving, caring community of faith. Together all grow in service to God, one another, and the broader community, so as to experience the fullness of life.

The school strives to integrate Gospel values in curriculum teaching so that the whole child is educated in the spiritual, intellectual, social and personal modes and encouraged to develop to his/her greatest potential.

GOALS

The goals of St. Leonard School are the following:

To provide for the spiritual and moral growth of each child by:

- sharing the light of faith through prayer and religious instruction.
- participating in meaningful liturgical experiences and service projects for the community.

To provide for the intellectual development of each child by:

- developing life skills and concepts through a well-defined curriculum.
- teaching students to think logically, critically, and creatively in decision making, problem solving, and aesthetical appreciation.

To provide for the social and personal development of each child by:

- promoting a spirit of respect for self and others.
- stimulating an awareness of social and environmental problems and fostering a Christian attitude of response.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

School Children: Attend weekly Mass and plan and participate in liturgies
Celebrate Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation
Attend Prayer Services
Pray the Stations of the Cross
Celebrate May Crowning
Pray the Living Rosary
Participate in grade level service projects
Participate in Lenten Pew/Church Cleaning before Easter
Participate in junior high level retreat

HISTORY OF OUR SCHOOL AND IMPROVEMENTS

The history of St. Leonard School dates back to over 50 years. Ground breaking ceremonies for both the school building (which incorporated a temporary church) and gymnasium took place in the spring of 1956. Within a couple of years the school was completed and opened its doors to grade school children in the fall of 1958. Since its inception, the school has operated with some classes at or near full capacity with now over 1,400 students having had the honor of becoming graduates of St. Leonard School.

Over the years, changes have occurred which added to the educational excellence of the school.

Most notably these changes include:

- Learning Centers
 - Full time reading specialist
 - Math teacher for grades 5–8
- Multi-Media Library with controlled internet access and electronic book check out system
- K4 Program with the option of five full or half-days/week aimed at rooting a spiritual and educational experience from the first day a child starts school
- State-of-the-art Technology with Chrome Books and iPads
- Modern and well-equipped Science Lab
- Lockers for grades 5–8
- Extended after school care

The changes may not have been physically possible without the much-needed space created by the first expansion of our faith, building the present church in 1980. In 2003 a new and well-equipped gymnasium was built. The existing gymnasium was remodeled into classrooms. These plans offer yet another opportunity to increase the educational excellence offered at St. Leonard School.

MEET OUR OUTSTANDING FACULTY AND STAFF

Pastor	Reverend Daniel Janasik	Since 2012
Principal	Mrs. Lisa Ellis	Since 2017
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Linda Elliott	Since 1984
Office Aide	Mrs. Carolyn Piotrowski	Since 2017

Please take a few minutes to read over the informative “snapshots” below of our principal and instructional staff. All St. Leonard teachers are licensed by the State Department of Public Instruction. All classroom religion teachers are certified in religious instruction by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Our curriculum is based on Archdiocesan standards – please review these standards for each grade and subject at <https://www.archmil.org/Education/Curriculum.htm>.

Principal – Mrs. Lisa Ellis

Leading St. Leonard School since 2017; Twelve Years Previous Teaching Experience

Experience and Education:

- 1st year as Principal of St. Leonard School
- Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership – Cardinal Stritch University
- Principal and Director of Instruction Licensures
- Spanish Teaching License K-12 – Mount Mary University
- Instrumental Music Teachers License K-12
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Education – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Two years as Instructional Coach and Leader of Professional Development for the Racine Unified School District, Racine, WI; Eight years of teaching, St. Lucy Catholic School, Racine, WI; Two years of teaching, St. Joseph Catholic School, Racine, WI

Philosophy of Teaching: The teacher is a facilitator of learning, helping to open the doors of what is possible for students. We should educate the whole child, challenge them to keep growing, and provide opportunities to keep learning meaningful, engaging and FUN! As a leader I strive to create a family-oriented community, pursuing a common vision and goals by building the capacity of others to lead.

Hobbies and Interests: When I’m not wearing my education hat, I enjoy playing flute and piano whenever I can. I love food and cooking, probably something my Sicilian grandmother instilled in me from little on. I also enjoy traveling and exploring new places with my wonderful husband, family and friends, and our puppy, Penny, keeps us on our toes!

I am blessed to be a part of the St. Leonard family, surrounded by faculty, staff, parents and volunteers who work together to give the best to our students!

K4 Teacher – Ms. Katie Rice

Educating St. Leonard Children since 2018

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Arts – Marquette University
- Graduate Teacher Certification Program – Concordia University Wisconsin

Philosophy of Teaching: I strongly believe that, to ensure that each individual child reaches his or her God-given potential, teachers have the responsibility to protect and nurture the self-esteem of the young learners in their classrooms. I will consistently strive to do so by creating a positive learning environment, treating my students with kindness and respect, teaching them of God's love for His children, and nurturing their growth in all areas of development.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy practicing yoga, dancing, traveling, attending Marquette basketball games, and spending time with my family, friends, and beloved Cairn Terrier, Snickers.

K5 Teacher – Mrs. Julia Kloiber

Educating St. Leonard Children since 2014; Four Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood–Elementary Education – Marian University, Fond du Lac, WI

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe in creating an environment that is safe, caring, and inviting. It is important for children to be comfortable in their environment so they are ready to learn. I use 'hands-on' teaching as well as visuals, adjusting my teaching to meet the individual needs of my students. I believe every child learns in different ways and my job, as a teacher, is to meet those needs to help each child reach their full potential. My goal is for each of my students to leave my classroom with a positive outlook on learning and ready for the next step both socially and academically.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy sketching, spending time with my family, and going to my husband's rugby games.”

K4 / K5 Aide – Mrs. Peggy Knaapen

Educating St. Leonard children since 2011; Six Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelor of Science Elementary Education 1-8; Special Education K-12 – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe children learn best when presented with a variety of educational activities that make the material meaningful, spark their curiosity and hold their attention. My job is not only to help children grow academically, but to help them develop good character. It is important to help my students learn to be empathetic and to treat each other with respect and kindness.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy sewing, hiking and reading.

K4 / Aide – Mrs. Ginny Starcken

Educating St. Leonard children since 2018; Nine Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Master of Arts in Teaching – National Louis University
- Bachelor of Business Administration – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Philosophy of Teaching: My passion is teaching children character traits like perseverance, integrity and patience. St. Teresa of Avila is my role model. She was enthusiastic, affectionate and courageous. I admire her playfulness and deep love for Jesus. After years of teaching in the public sector, I am thrilled to openly share my faith and my heart with the St. Leonard community!

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy playing with and caring for my three little grandbabies, dancing, swimming, boating, yoga, planting flowers, reading, bible study and Centering Prayer.

1st Grade Teacher – Miss Tess Zukowski

Educating St. Leonard children since 2017

Education:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood-Middle Childhood Education – St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

Philosophy of Teaching: My goal as an early childhood education teacher is to connect with students in my classroom and generate a safe and positive community within the classroom for student success. Advocating for students' education and actively participating in everyday activities with elementary students to inspire their creative and academic minds will allow students to trust and rely on me for assistance in both education and any other challenges they may face. Additionally, the importance of spirituality and the presence of God in the classroom will be a guiding force for my students' and my progress throughout the year, as I believe that the classroom experience involves the students, their teacher and God.

Hobbies and Interests: In my free time I love listening to oldies music (50's, 60's 70's and 80's) with my family, running for fun and in races, crafting, and spending time with family, my amazing dog, Einstein, and my friends. I am very excited to be a member of the St. Leonard School family!

2nd Grade Teacher – Mrs. Kelly Miller

Educating St. Leonard children since 2013; Six Years Previous Teaching Experience

St. Leonard is a wonderful community and the teachers truly care about their students.

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary/Early Childhood Education – Alverno College

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe that all students are individuals. The way students learn is as unique as they are. I believe in providing students with the tools they need to be successful in the classroom. I want to instill a love of learning in my students so they can become lifelong learners.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy spending time with my family, photography, and home improvement projects.

3rd Grade Teacher – Mrs. Lawrie Pietrowiak

Educating St. Leonard children since 2013; Twenty-Two Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Education–Elementary Education – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 316 Pre-K-12 Reading Teacher – Mount Mary College

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe that all children can learn, and are entitled to an enriching education, respect, and multiple opportunities to demonstrate their strengths and abilities. I strive to motivate students to use their strengths and abilities to reach their full potential. I evaluate the needs and opportunities of students as individuals, and find appropriate teaching and learning methods to deliver and differentiate instruction. I believe that is imperative to develop a strong foundation of skills and expectations to create a Christian environment that will allow students to grow as successful learners.

Hobbies and Interests: I love to cook! I have always loved to read. And I enjoy backing the Packers!

4th Grade Teacher – Ms. Jennifer Romine

Educating St. Leonard children since 2015; Eleven Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Associate of Arts & Science – UWC-Waukesha County

Philosophy of Teaching: Welcome to Fourth Grade Camp Discovery. Children learn best when they can experience the world around them. In fourth grade students will have many opportunities to discover in a classroom setting of innovative and creative methods of interactive learning. My hope is that children develop a desire to learn as they build life skills to be independent and responsible citizens. I will do my best each day to give your child relevant knowledge, the courage to try new things, the curiosity to seek new answers, and the ability to be the best they can be In all areas of their lives – academically, spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically. I believe that each child will succeed with respect, responsibility, perseverance and effort. Effective learning requires collaboration between parent, teacher and child grounded in mutual respect and trust. We will reach for the stars as we journey on the path of discovery together.

Hobbies and Interests: I love spending time with my family. We enjoy tent camping, hiking, visiting museums, and traveling. We are also part of (and I am director of) Slovak Catholic Sokol and Sokol Milwaukee: organizations that provide us friendships internationally while participating in gymnastics, track, dance, and other sports.

5th Grade Homeroom/Grades 5-8 Language Arts Teacher – Ms. Megan Christiansen

Educating St. Leonard children since 2015; Three Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education/English – Marquette University; Minor in Music – Marquette University

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe that the goal of the educator is to inspire students to inquire about our ever-changing world so that they may be crucial contributors to society. Educators should always spark students' natural curiosity by providing them with truly meaningful and engaging experiences. I believe that educators must also approach their teaching with trust, love, and humility, because true teaching is a commitment that stems from love of the world, people, and life, and it requires the complete trust of human potential.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy playing tennis and softball, reading, listening to live music, and Irish Ceili dancing.

6th Grade Homeroom/Middle School Math Teacher - Mrs. Katherina Kaye

Educating St. Leonard children since 1986; One Year Previous Teaching Experience

Education

- Bachelor's Degree – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Earned over 40 graduate credits from various universities

Philosophy of Teaching: My philosophy of education is that all students have the ability to learn, but it is my role as their teacher to help each child discover how he/she learns best and to instill in each child a love of learning and the desire to always strive to do their best. I have high expectations of each child and will not settle for less. I also hope to teach the students that true satisfaction comes from achieving a goal as well as the journey toward that goal. I believe in ongoing communication with the parents to ensure that we are a team working toward the same goals. Our classroom operates on one basic principle: that each of us should treat others the way we'd like to be treated. We focus on the Great Commandment: "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself." While focusing on the rights of each individual, we emphasize self-respect and respect for others, responsibility and accountability, problem solving and decision making skills. We are a Christian community where all are God's children.

Hobbies and Interests: My main hobby is my family. I enjoy spending time with my husband, Jim, and my three children. Together we enjoy biking, hiking, cooking and spending time at our farm house in Wind Lake. Our greatest joy as a family is traveling together! We were fortunate enough to explore parts of Europe, and we hope to go back again some day. My family is very involved with our Slovenian Cultural Society, Triglav. We are proud of our ethnic background and work hard trying to preserve our heritage. I also enjoy baking, reading, volleyball, taking long walks and gardening.

I would highly recommend St. Leonard School to parents who are looking for a Catholic education with an excellent academic base as well as a Christian community which truly becomes an extended family. This is a personal testimony from a mother of three alumni. I feel that my children received a solid foundation on which they were able to build not only academic success, but also success as caring, societal, Christian individuals. I am very proud of our school!

7th Grade Homeroom/Grades 5-8 Social Studies Teacher – Mr. Craig Robins

Educating St. Leonard children since 2018; Three Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Education – University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe students all have the ability to grow and learn anything they want. They may just have to work harder to learn some things. I try to have a collaborative learning environment ensuring students are working together to solve problems. Students should feel safe and trust the adults in the building to help them when needed or when asked.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy walking my dog, Leroy; golfing, watching and playing rugby, basketball and football; laying by the pool and spending time with family and friends.

8th Grade Homeroom/Grades 5-8 Science Teacher – Mrs. Rachel Lockwood

Educating St. Leonard children since 2017; Five Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Education – Marquette University
- Master of Education in Educational Policy and Leadership – Marquette University

Philosophy of Teaching: One of the things I strive to create in my classroom is a sense of community among my students. I encourage a growth mindset and teach my students that we should learn and grow from all of our experiences, even the seemingly negative ones. I guide my students to learn from and help one another and to freely ask questions when they do not understand something or are simply curious. Authentic learning is also extremely important. Students should be engaged in tasks they can relate to their experiences and interests in the real world. If students can see how their learning applies to the world outside of school they are more likely to be interested in their learning. In addition, by solving authentic problems or completing authentic tasks, students are engaged in critical thinking and problem solving skills that demonstrate the ability to apply their understanding, rather than merely repeating memorized material.

Hobbies and Interests: I love reading, dancing, and enjoying nature.

Reading Specialist – Mrs. Jean Kroll

Educating St. Leonard children since 2013; Seven Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
- Master of Arts in Literacy and English Second Language – Cardinal Stritch

Philosophy of Teaching: I believe it is essential to involve students in the learning process as much as possible. I feel that students learn best in an active learning environment that encourages exploration and interaction with materials, other children, teachers and other adults. Connecting instruction to the real world makes learning more constructive to students. Grouping children builds teamwork and responsibility, encourages respect among students and can support learners of varying abilities. Since children are individuals and do not learn in the same way or at the same pace, it is imperative to provide multilevel opportunities that will allow all students to succeed. As the Reading Specialist, I will support, supplement and extend classroom teaching by working collaboratively with classroom teachers to help meet the needs of all students. I also believe that it is crucial to continue my education so that I may grow professionally and keep current with new and fresh concepts that will inspire and keep my students engaged in learning.

Hobbies and Interests:

I enjoy spending quality time with my family, traveling on our Harley, family vacations, reading and exercise.

I teach in a Catholic school because it provides me with the benefit of sharing and growing in my faith with children. It is very rewarding to be part of an entire student population that is so caring about each other and to know that all parents are compassionate and involved in their child's education. Given the opportunity to be a part of this type of learning environment is extremely meaningful to me.

Math Specialist Grades 5-8 – Mrs. Gail Kordus

Educating St. Leonard children since 2017; Twenty-Four Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Masters in Education, Alverno College
- Bachelor of Science in Education, Alverno College

Philosophy of Teaching: Students are naturally curious and need to be active participants in their learning to construct knowledge and understanding of the world around us. It is our role as educators to provide students with the tools and experiences to help them develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Designing experiences to meet the needs of individual students is critical to their success.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy photography, golf, cooking and gardening.

Library Coordinator – Mrs. Lori Sullivan

Educating St. Leonard children since 2002

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Finance – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Philosophy of Education: I encountered an awesome quote recently that simply read, “Reading is a skill, not a subject.” How true! This skill is essential for our students’ success not only in school, but for the rest of their lives. It is my privilege to work with each student and create an enlightening, exciting, and encouraging atmosphere so that each student can improve their reading skills and attitude and reach their full potential as a reader.

The library is a key component of St. Leonard’s strong educational system. The library is here to assist students with self-directed education, research assistance and instruction, as well as to provide instructive and enlightening experiences. Not only are my two children St. Leonard School alumni, I am also a St. Leonard alum! It is a blessing to be here every day to witness the dedication, professionalism, and talent of our staff and to be a part of this faith-filled community.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy spending time with my family, reading and exercising.

Physical Education Teacher - Mrs. Lynn Menden

Educating St. Leonard children since 1993; Seven Years Previous Teaching Experience

St. Leonard School is a wonderful place to work. I really enjoy the community feeling at St. Leonard’s and feel privileged to be a part of it.

Education:

- Bachelor in Physical Health – University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
- Bachelor in Health Education – University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Philosophy of Teaching: I strive to help each child mature physically, so s/he will have a strong body; mentally, so s/he will be an independent thinker; morally, so s/he will respect the rights of others; spiritually, so s/he will be tolerant of the beliefs of others; and socially, so s/he will be cooperative and able to live with others.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy camping, spending time with my family, bowling, and photography.

Music Teacher – Mrs. Megan Dixson

Educating St. Leonard children since 2012; Eight Years Previous Teaching Experience

Education:

- Bachelors of Music – Illinois State University
- Master of Music, Vocal Performance – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Master of Music Education – Boston University

Philosophy of Teaching: It is my belief that, in an educational system where core subjects are becoming more popular and the arts are losing their value, I continue to push for preservation of these dying arenas by instilling my love of music upon the younger generation. The Arts are multi-curricular and use an expansive brain landscape. I use many methods to communicate music to the students by teaching varied lessons across all curriculums, while fostering an association for students between their general lives and the church mission of cultivating religious concepts and good Catholic Christian values. Student engagement is a reflection on my skill as an educator. Finally, it is important to stay immersed in the craft to become a better teacher and advocate; therefore, I remain in personal private lessons and am in many educator organizations to call upon others for experience and philosophies.

Hobbies and Interests: Music is my passion. I love to sing. I also give voice and piano lessons and enjoy walking, reading, spending time with my three girls, and sports.
Educating St. Leonard children since 2017

Art Teacher – Mrs. Linda Maier

Education:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts and Art Certification, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Masters in Education: Curriculum and Instruction, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

Philosophy of Teaching: The arts are academic. Skills learned in a developmentally appropriate, arts-integrated curriculum can enhance all facets of education and the quality of life. They are a means for children to understand and appreciate different cultures, become more aware of their own values and attitudes, communicate ideas and develop creative abilities. They enrich personal and community environments and give children personal dimension of feelings, sensitivity and empathy for others. The arts develop imaginations which are important for generating solutions for today's complex problems. They help develop the process of critical thinking and concentration, self-discipline, commitment, cooperation and accountability. The arts can empower children through meaningful learning; instructional strategies that are nourishing, productive, positive and humane. Art education is essential for developing the human potential of all children.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy painting, ceramics, reading, sewing and spending time with my family.

Spanish Teacher – Miss Claire Carlson

Educating St. Leonard children since 2014

I am so happy to be a part of the St. Leonard community! Thank you, parents!

Education:

- Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Minor in Spanish – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Master of Arts in Translation – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Philosophy of Teaching: Fun and music makes it memorable!

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy collecting hippos, reading, visiting my family, translation, and shopping!

Band Teacher – Mr. Robert Hudy

Educating St. Leonard children since 2002

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Instrumental Certification – University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Philosophy of Teaching: Students will learn how to play their instruments and at the same time become skilled at teamwork, preparedness and dedication. We will all grow in our appreciation of music and its many gifts.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy biking, camping, and reading.

CURRICULUM

The students at St. Leonard School are provided with a strong foundation in the Catholic religion. Catholic traditions are celebrated throughout the year and include religion classes, weekly liturgies, prayer services, Stations of the Cross and service projects.

We conduct an annual assessment of our academic programs and each year a subject area is targeted to be reviewed in depth.

A balanced literacy approach is used to teach reading. This program integrates self-selected reading, daily writing, phonics and spelling.

Our math program places emphasis on implementing math standards with specific regards to computation, problem solving, algebraic relationships, estimation, geometry and measurement, and probability and statistics.

In science, a discovery-based, hands-on approach is emphasized along with the basic science concepts. St. Leonard School is equipped with an updated science laboratory, which provides students with a safe, modern and fully equipped facility in which short-term and long-term activities can be conducted. Students also have direct supervised access to a computer bank where they can study topics and write research reports.

Grades six, seven and eight are departmentalized so that students change classes for English, Math and Science. This form of specialization has complimented the teaching staff and has been as asset to the pupils. Instruction in Religion, Reading, Social Studies, Art and Spelling are provided by homeroom teachers.

Grades three, four and five change classes for science and social studies introducing them to the junior high experience. Fifth grade also changes classes for Math utilizing the part-time math teacher.

K4 through second grade are self-contained classes with instruction in Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spelling, Phonics and Art provided by the classroom teacher. First and second grade students have the use of a full-time learning center teacher for additional help in reading.

Our part-time teaching staff provides education in Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Computer Technology and Library Skills. Additional help is provided by the classroom teachers and through our Learning Center teachers.

Extracurricular activities offered are:

Altar Servers	Mad Science
Athletics	Modern Woodmen Oration Competition
Band	Scouting
Book Clubs	Spirit Club
Chess & Checkers Club	Student Council
Choir	Student Newspaper
Drama Club	

ACTIVITIES

Students attending St. Leonard School have numerous activities in which to become involved. Although most of the activities are offered after fourth grade, there are activities for even the youngest. Some of the activities available to the students are:

Altar Servers	Altar Servers gives students in grades 6-8 an opportunity to enhance their spirituality through participation in Mass.
Athletics	Competitive athletics begins in grade 5 and continues through grade 8. We offer volleyball (fall), basketball (winter), and track (spring), for both boys and girls.
Band	Band instruction is offered to all students in grades 4-8 on a contract basis. Students receive instrumental music instruction in small group lessons offered during the school day on a rotating basis, so the lessons do not interfere with the child's academic performance.
Book Clubs	Lunch and a good book – what could be better? 4 th – 8 th grade students explore the magical world of reading in age-appropriate groups.
Chess Club	Chess Club is open to all students in grades 5-8. This club exposes students to higher levels of thinking while having fun. The club meets once a month and no experience is needed.
Choir	Choir is open to all students in grades 4-8. They sing at the school Masses. For those students who desire to pursue solo and small group performance, extra opportunities will be given.
Modern Woodmen	This is an event that gives students the opportunity to have fun developing and improving their writing and speaking abilities. This is open to students in grades 5-8.
Scouts - Boys	Cub Scouting is a year-round family program designed for boys in grades 1-5. Boy Scouts is available for boys in grades 6-8.
Scouts - Girls	Daisy Girl Scouts are available to girls in K5 and grade 1, Brownies to girls in grades 2 and 3, Juniors to girls in grades 4 and 5, and Cadets to girls in grades 6-8.
Service Opportunities	Grades 1-8 have the opportunity to go with their class one time per year to the Regency Senior Center in Muskego. There they will help seniors with an activity. This activity enhances school and community relations.
Spirit Club	This is a club that is open to St. Leonard Parishioners. It is a way to show students' enthusiasm during an athletic game by wearing their "Spirit Shirt" and cheering for their home team.
Student Council	Student Council gives middle school students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through community service projects and organizing school events. Class representatives and officers are elected by their classmates.
Student Newspaper	Eighth grade students have the opportunity to sharpen their journalistic skills by writing and publishing a semi-monthly school newspaper.

ATHLETICS

Sports are offered at St. Leonard School for girls and boys in Grades 5-8.

Fall:	Girls and Boys Volleyball
Winter:	Girls and Boys Basketball
Spring:	Co-ed Track

Clinics begin in the third grade; inter-school play begins in fifth grade.

The purpose and objectives of the Athletic Association are to:

- Introduce students to and instruct them in competitive sports
- Instruct students in the rules of fair play and how to play as good Christians
- Assist students to learn to play to the best of their own capabilities
- Teach proper values and attitudes associated with winning and losing
- Teach sportsmanship
- Review all athletic needs on a regular basis
- Provide supervision of all athletic activities

**ST. LEONARD SCHOOL
2018 - 2019 TUITION SCHEDULE**

REGISTRATION FEE:

A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family will be due and payable at the time of registration in order to secure placement.

TUITION: First Payment Due July 1, 2018

Tuition will be payable in twelve monthly installments, due the first of each month, beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 1, 2019. Please make checks payable to St. Leonard School. Send your payment by mail, place in the Sunday collection basket, or pay by eGive (details on the School and Parish Websites). Reminder: The Sunday contribution envelopes may not be used for tuition payment. The * parishioner tuition payment schedule follows:

St. Leonard School Tuition Payment Schedule - 2018-2019								
	Family Enrollment	Due at Registration - by March 26, 2018	July 1, 2018	August 1, 2018	September 1, 2018	Oct. 2018 through June 2019	Total Annual Tuition	
Full Grades 1-8	1	100	356	356	356	285	3,733	
Full Grades 1-8	2	100	703	703	703	520	6,889	
Full Grades 1-8	3	100	1,004	1,004	1,004	710	9,502	
Full Grades 1-8	4	100	1,247	1,247	1,247	860	11,581	
K 4 & 5 1/2 day	1	100	303	303	303	232	3,096	
K 4 & 5 1/2 day + 1	2	100	669	669	669	490	6,517	
K 4 & 5 1/2 day + 2	3	100	980	980	980	705	9,384	
K 4 & 5 1/2 day + 3	4	100	1,257	1,257	1,257	874	11,736	
K 4 & 5- 5 Day	1	100	356	356	356	285	3,733	
K 4 & 5- 5 Day + 1	2	100	711	711	711	540	7,093	
K 4 & 5- 5 Day + 2	3	100	1,032	1,032	1,032	745	9,901	
K 4 & 5- 5 Day + 3	4	100	1,300	1,300	1,300	910	12,190	
	Family Enrollment	Due at Registration - March 26, 2018	July 1, 2018	August 1, 2018	September 1, 2018	Oct. 2018 through April 2019	Total Annual Tuition	
Graduating Families	1	100	417	417	417	340	3,731	

Please note that higher payments for the first three months reflect the absorption of the old “Book Bill / Playground Fees” into the tuition. This relieves parents of paying the full book bill at registration, which can be a burden for multiple-child families. This also gives parents the benefit of being able to deduct the full cost of education on their taxes.

* Non-parishioner K4-Gr. 8 tuition: is paid over ten (10) months, June through April of the school year. Please contact the school office for tuition information.