

Dear Friend,

The new school year has begun. With it comes all the excitement of preparing for both the regular curriculum and the enrichment opportunities that the students of St. Leo the Great School enjoy. I invite you to become part of that rewarding process through a business/mentor/sponsorship program called **SEED**. The name signifies a commitment to *Seeking Excellent Educational Development*, and the program continues to grow since its start in September 2000. If you have been a sponsor in the past, I urge you to renew that sponsorship. If you have never taken advantage of the opportunity to support **SEED**, I invite you to join the sponsor group this year.

Participation is simple. Each **SEED** sponsor donates \$500.00, tax-deductible, to St. Leo the Great School. All **SEED** sponsorship funds provide enrichment opportunities within our current curriculum and program structure that directly benefit the students. The funds are not used for capital expenses. Our faculty and students will inform you personally of their activities. You will also be invited to programs to experience first hand the opportunities that your donation creates. In recognition of your generous donation, the school will provide your family or business with extensive exposure within our school, parish, and local communities. The **SEED** committee will display your family or business name in a variety of ways, including recognition signs in the school hallways and notice in one of the Parish bulletins. Look for word about the use of the donations on the school or parish websites, in the newsletter and our local newspaper coverage!

This year multiple *Designated SEED Sponsorships* exist for potential donors. These involve the choice of a classroom or a curriculum special. As in the past, the **SEED** committee offers *Extracurricular Special Areas* as opportunities to lend support. Each one is an open sponsorship so that the extracurricular area may use the full \$500 donation as needed. The *Motivational & Spiritual Initiative* provides the final sponsorships. These once again include several topic-oriented workshops targeted to specific groups of children.

Would you be interested in becoming a **SEED** sponsor or learning more about the program to help you make the decision? Simply complete the attached form and send it to the school office. Please direct any questions regarding this program to one of the school secretaries at 392-2441. If they do not know the answers to your questions, they will direct your inquiry to someone who will find the answer.

St. Leo the Great School, though proud of its fine educational record, strives constantly to further enhance our learning environment. Please join in the magic of enlightening the minds, developing the abilities, and nurturing the spirit of our young, talented students. Do keep us in your prayers, as you are in ours. Thank you on behalf of the entire St. Leo the Great School community for your help in our ministry.

Sincerely,

*Georgia L. Steinbacher*

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Principal



**SEED**

Seeking  
Excellent  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Family or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your sponsorship preferences:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to honor first choices when at all possible.

How would you like us to acknowledge your *SEED* sponsorship in print? (i.e. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Joe and Ann Davis, Davis Family, in memory of . . .)

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(Please print exactly as you would like your acknowledgement to read.)

Please make the \$500.00 sponsorship contribution payable to "St. Leo the Great School"

And send to:

St. Leo the Great School Attn: *SEED*  
2427 Marietta Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Thank you!