## Saint Leo the Great School Recognized as A 2020 New Jersey State School of Character

**Lincroft, NJ** Saint Leo the Great School, Lincroft, New Jersey is proud to announce that it has been selected as a 2020 New Jersey State School of Character and is nominated for designation as a National School of Character.

Every year Character.org, a national advocate for character education, certifies schools and districts at the state level that demonstrate a dedicated focus on character development which has a positive effect on academic achievement, student behavior, and school climate.

In his announcement, Dr. Arthur Schwartz, Character.org's Board Chair and Interim CEO, said "These schools' representatives, including educators, parents, and students are working together to create stronger communities that exemplify the character strengths of honesty, caring, and responsibility. We are honored to be validating their efforts and sharing their inspiring work with schools and districts throughout the United States. "

"We are very proud of this distinction," said Neil Begley, Principal. "We are honored to be recognized as a school with a Character Education program that positively impacts our students."

Saint Leo the Great School is committed to the continued spiritual, academic, and personal growth of our students. We continue to cultivate this journey of character and its impact in our students' lives.