



Scouting is one of the best things your boys can get involved with. It's all about skill-building, character-building, learning, service, citizenship, faith, family unity and fun. There may be no other activity that fosters the growth of self-sufficient, decent, well-rounded young men like Scouting does.

It's all here at St. Ignatius, beginning with the Tiger Cubs in first grade! Meetings tend to be held after school at least twice a month. Then there are also monthly Pack meetings, twice-annual overnights, field trips, a year-end Mass and banquet, and much more!

Cost is minimal, and there are lots of opportunities for parent involvement as well. Please consider this for your son in the Fall, and if you have any questions, Please don't hesitate to contact us!



The First Pack 230 Meeting is Wednesday, Sept 19th!

Who: All 1st thru 5th grade boys

What: Have fun and see what the year holds!

When: Thursday, September 19th from 7pm-8pm

Where: St. Ignatius Auditorium



FIRST-FIFTH GRADE BOYS

DO YOU LIKE CAMPING?

DO YOU LIKE FISHING?

DO YOU LIKE HIKING IN THE WOODS?

DO YOU LIKE LEARNING ABOUT NATURE?

**DO YOU WANT TO CAMP
OVERNIGHT INSIDE A MUSEUM?**

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO
SHOOT A BOW & ARROW,
BUILD A TOTEM POLE, SHOOT A BB GUN,
OR MAKE LEATHER?**

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY IT'S IMPORTANT
TO BE TRUTHFUL, TRUSTWORTHY,
AND A GOOD CITIZEN?**

COME DO YOUR BEST WITH THE SCOUTS!

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED
OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
CONTACT DAVID IANNAONE AT 215-588-5361
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What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is fun! No matter what grade you are in, first through fifth, it can be a blast. Do you like to learn by doing? This is just the place. You can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, or shoot a bow and arrow. Have you ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Hiked? Earn rewards for doing these things in Cub Scouts.

Cub Scouts Belong to Packs and Dens

As a Cub Scout, you will be part of your own pack. The pack is divided into smaller groups called dens. Each den has about six to eight boys. All of the Cub Scouts in your den are in the same grade and may even go to the same school. The den usually has a meeting or outing for about an hour every other week.

The Cub Scout pack belongs to a church, a school, or some other group of people in your community or neighborhood. This group makes sure your pack has good adult leaders, a place to meet, and exciting things to do. The group gets help from the Boy Scouts of America, which is part of Scouting around the world. Once a month there is a Pack meeting, where all the Scouts get together. This meeting is typically on a Wednesday from 7:00-8:00PM.

Cub Scouts Do Things and Go Places

Have you been to the local police station and talked to the policemen on duty? Or visited the fire station and sat in the driver's seat of the pumper truck? Or visited the local TV station and sat in the news anchor's chair? These are some of the places you might go with your den or pack.

You might also build a pinewood derby car and race it on the track, build a sailboat or trimaran and race it in the rain gutter regatta, or build a spaceship and race it to the stars in the pack space derby.

Cub Scouts Earn Awards

Each time you complete an adventure or learn a new skill, you will be rewarded. Sometimes the reward is a loop for your belt, a pin, or a patch. Sometimes it is a smile on your parents' faces to see you grow and learn. Pack 230 is the Cub Scout pack for St. Ignatius; accordingly, some of our Scouts work toward acquiring their religious medals.

Other than that,

We have a lot of fun. At various times during the year, we will plan camping trips, fishing trips, field trips and more; all such trips are optional. Your son will learn many skills of an "outdoorsman" such as how to read a compass, identify trees, identify star constellations, pitch a tent, and the like. Once or twice during the year, your son may also be asked to help serve the community by helping with the "Scouting for Food" program or other similar charitable activity. Again this is optional.

The cost to join the Cub Scouts is \$130.00 for the year, which covers most activities except for camping. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call 215-588-5361 or email david@iannacone.net.

Thank you,

David Iannacone, Cubmaster

Joe Sheridan, Assistant Cubmaster

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