

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

I want to welcome you to Cub Scouting and Pack 3048. This packet has been created to give you all the information to help you and your child get started with Scouting. Cub Scouting is a program within the Boy Scouts of America for both boys and girls ages 5-10, specifically Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Cub Scouting assist children with character development, spiritual growth, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fitness, family understanding, respectful relationships, personal achievements, and friendly service. We do this through fun and rewarding activities and adventures and providing skills and experiences that will last a lifetime.

During their time in Cub Scouting, children will learn to tie knots; setup tents; shoot bows and arrows (archery); cook meals on a campfire; built a birdhouses and other projects; learn about nature and hike in a parks; create and race a Pinewood Derby Car; tour a police station and talked to officers on duty; visited fire stations and sit in a firetruck; even broadcast on WONE or WQMX. Each time your child completes an accomplishment or learn a new skill, they will be rewarded. Sometimes the reward is a belt loop for their belt, a pin, or a patch. Sometimes it is a smile on their face because of the fun they have.

We meet on Monday nights, according to our calendar. We follow the Akron Public Schools calendars for breaks and do not meet during breaks. Children are separated by grade level and meet with other children of the same age. That will be their Den for the year. Each den has different activities and requirements for them to complete. Some dens will have outings that require them to meet away from our usual meeting location. Those will be announced ahead of time. Camping experiences are for the whole family and everyone is invited to attend.

To get your child started in Cubs Scouts, just fill out the application and submit it to our Pack Leaders. There is a registrations cost that varies based on Grade and number of siblings in the Pack. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions page to determine costs.

Yours Truly,



Joshua Grove,  
Cubmaster

### **IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW**

One of the important things to remember is that the adults that work with your children are volunteers. Our volunteer leaders have years of experience as scouts and as leaders. Some of our leaders have children that have been in Pack 3048 and some have been scouts in Pack 3048 when they were younger. Pack 3048 cannot exist without volunteers. As Lion and Tiger Scouts (kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade) parents are required to participate with their children. A one-to-one ratio is necessary. I encourage you to find some way to help our Pack, either as a leader or in some other way. Please be aware that without a volunteer leaders, we cannot support our children. So please consider finding a way to volunteering during the year.