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Pack 431 Welcome to Scouting

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
September 8, 2020

Meeting will begin shortly



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Opening Ceremony



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Pledge of Allegiance



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Scout Oath

On my honor,

I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;

to help other people at all times;

to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.





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Scout Law

A Scout Is:

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave
- Clean
- Reverent



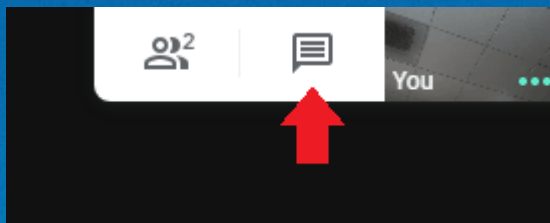


Meeting Etiquette

- Please Mute yourself and save questions for the end.



- Questions can also be asked from the Chat window.





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Pack Leaders

- Cubmaster - James Gallagher
- Assistant Cubmaster - Melinda Kendrick
- Assistant Cubmaster - Kyle Ulbrich

- Den Leaders
 - Lion - Open
 - Tiger - Jen Savarese
 - Wolf - Ed Rajala
 - Bear - Julie Spruill and Joe Loudy
 - Webelos - Mariel Gallagher
 - Arrow of Light - Phil Dyer and Dan Savarese





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Pack Committee

- Committee Chair - Boyd White
- Treasurer - Jessica Wiley
- Advancements - Melinda Kendrick
- Programs - Ashley Ierna
- Popcorn Kernel - Gina Nunez
- Religious Emblem Coordinator - Darlene Bruni
- Other Committee Members
 - Julie White
 - Josh Wiley



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2019-2020 Year in Review

- Overnight camp at Kennedy Space Center
- Camping at Ft. DeSoto
- Pinewood Derby
- Raingutter Regatta
- Bottle Rocket Blast
- Halloween Party
- Christmas Party
- Community Service - Pinellas Hope
- Numerous Den Activities
- Council Sponsored Events and Camps





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2019-2020 Year in Review

Slideshow!!!



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Parent Information

- About Scouting
- Pack 431 COVID Plan
- Membership Fees
- Fundraising





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About Scouting

- Cub Scouting provides a positive place where boys and girls can enjoy safe, wholesome activities.
- Cub Scouting focuses on building character, improving physical fitness, teaching practical skills, and developing a spirit of community service.
- BSA Cub Scout Website:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/>



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Dens vs The Pack

- Dens are grouped by grade with age appropriate curriculum.
 - Lions - Kindergarten
 - Tigers - 1st Grade
 - Wolfs - 2nd Grade
 - Bears - 3rd Grade
 - Webelos - 4th Grade
 - Arrow of Light - 5th Grade
- The Pack consists of all Dens.





Pack 431 Meeting Schedule

- Adult Leadership Meeting
 - First Tuesday of the month
- Pack Meetings
 - Last Tuesday of the month
- Den Meetings
 - Usually 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - Den Leader may have alternate schedule
- Check Pack Calendar for Updates

<https://www.seminolepack431.org/calendar>





Advancements

Cub Scout activities are centered around earning badges that are specific to each school grade level. A badge represents a rank. Advancement refers to the progress a Cub Scout makes toward their badge of rank. All of the activities for each rank are in the Cub Scout handbooks.





Parent Involvement

- Scouting is not a baby sitting service! Scouts will get more out of the program if parents are involved.
- A parent or caregiver is required to accompany Lion and Tiger scouts at all meetings.
- A parent or caregiver is required to attend all overnight camps.
- Two Deep Leadership is required at all times.
- We always need volunteers.





COVID Plan

- Pack Meetings
 - Virtual meetings only
- Den Meetings
 - Dens will also offer virtual meetings.
 - Dens are a smaller group than the Pack. If necessary, and at the discretion of the Den Leader and Cubmaster, dens may choose to meet at an alternative location as long as CDC and local government policies and guidelines are followed. Masks and social distancing will be required and no one showing symptoms within the past 14 days will be allowed to attend.





2020-2021 Pack Events

- Fall Events
 - Virtual Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest
 - At Home Scavenger Hunt
 - Activity Packet
 - Thanksgiving Food or Clothing Drive
- Virtual Christmas Party
 - Ugly Sweater and Bingo
- Other events such as Pinewood Derby and Camping will be pushed off until 2021.
 - Don't worry...we have ideas for a virtual Pinewood Derby if we can't meet in-person!





Uniforms and Handbooks

- “Class A” uniforms are encouraged, but not required until we start having regular, in-person pack meetings.
- Everyone should purchase a Pack 431 “Class B” t-shirt. Link is available on our website under “Pack 431 Merchandise”.
- Den Handbooks are required.
 - Tampa Scout Store
 - Online at ScoutShop.org
 - Kindle versions on Amazon





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2021 Membership Fees

- Cub Scouts - \$66/year
- New Member Fee - \$25
 - Effective August 1, 2020
- Adult Leaders - \$42/year
 - Pack to cover if we have enough funds
- Payment Due by December 1st
 - We'll issue online Square invoices.
 - Please pay as early as possible





Fundraising

- Our goal is to keep Cub Scouting a low cost activity for everyone!
- Fundraising helps pay for:
 - Awards
 - Events
 - Camping Equipment and Trips
 - Leader Dues
 - Community Service Projects
 - Den Meeting Supplies





Popcorn

- Gina Nunez - Popcorn Kernel
- COVID Guidelines
 - Online and Take Order Only
 - We get more profit from Take Orders vs Online
 - No Door to Door
 - Use Social Media!
- Trails End App and Website

<https://www.trails-end.com/>





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Religious Emblem

- Coordinator - Darlene Bruni
- Encourage all youth to earn the Religious Emblem of their specific faith
- Completes Duty to God requirements
- Religious Knot patch earned as a Cub Scout can be worn on the Troop uniform.
- Information on the Program will be emailed out





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Key Contacts for Information

Email JoinThePack@seminolepack431.org

- Boyd White - Committee Chair
boyd.white@seminolepack431.org
- Melinda Kendrick - New Member Coordinator
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Website and Facebook

- Pack Website

<https://www.seminolepack431.org/>

- Pack Calendar

<https://www.seminolepack431.org/calendar>

- Facebook Group

- Private Group
- Search for “Cub Scouts Pack 431” and request access





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Questions?

