**Sample Welcome Emails to new families after the Join Scout Night**

I just want to take a few minutes to welcome you and your Scout to Pack 573, and to give you just a little more Pack specific information.  We meet every Tuesday throughout the school year at Jerusalem Church located at 1417 Stonecreek Rd SW. Meetings are approximately 1 hr long and start at 6pm. We are gearing up for our First Meeting next Tuesday September 6th. Our parent orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at 7. Please plan to stay for this short meeting if you can as we will be discussing briefly how Pack 573 operates and what to expect for the upcoming year, as well as dates for special events.

Cub Scout Pack 573 strives to offer a values-based youth development program for first through fifth grade boys in New Philadelphia and the surrounding communities that focuses on character building, service to the community, development of positive appreciation for the outdoors, personal fitness and moral code. We are a family focused organization that follows the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law and focuses on personal development through fun, adventure, achievement and hands-on learning via structured activities. We hope to establish a strong foundation that will lead to our sons becoming strong, independent, good and moral leaders for the next generation.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can contact me through email, phone call or text.

You can also follow this link to join our Pack Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/393296050840441/>

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Welcome to Pack 257! Thank you for joining Cub Scouts tonight. Tonight was a brief introduction to Scouting, and next week we will have our Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, September 9th at 6:00pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Here you will receive more information about Scouting, the Cub Scout Pack, and learn about the exciting events planned for the upcoming year. Below is a lot more information about your Scout’s Lion Den. We will go over this information next week, but feel free to learn more before then.

Here is a little information about our Pack:

We meet on Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm at St John Lutheran Church on the corner of Wales Rd NE and Hills and Dales Rd NW (1900 Wales Rd NE). We are a very active Pack with at least 1 group outing or activity each month. Here is our meeting schedule and our next upcoming event:

**Monthly Lion Meeting Schedule:**

* 1st Monday - Committee Meeting (leaders and parents meet to discuss upcoming events, treasury report, etc)
* 2nd Monday - Den Meeting (the Scouts break out into their Den groups to work on earning belt loops and other advancements)
* 4th Monday - Pack Meeting (the entire Pack comes together and completes an activity together, performs skits, etc)

**Our Next Event:**

* ***Date:***August 24-26, 2018
* ***Event:*** Annual Family Campout
* ***Location:*** Canal Fulton Canoe Livery and Campground
* ***Description:*** Please join us for our annual family campout. Fishing and canoeing on a still lake will be available to families that are interested. Make sure to have your fishing license if you intend to fish.

If you would like to attend the campout, please let me know as soon as possible how many people would be attending.

**What will you need to get started?**

***Fees:*** The annual fee for Scouts is $33. The prorated fee for the rest of the Scout year is $20 – which you paid this evening! You wouldn’t owe any other membership fees until February 2019 when we renew memberships. At that time, the renewal would be $33. We do not charge any additional per meeting or monthly fees; however, there are additional costs for some of our activities (camps, festivals, etc). We have several fundraisers throughout the year to help pay for activities that we participate in throughout the year.

***Lion Scout Shirt:*** We ask that you purchase a Lion T-shirt for your Scout as soon as you are able, but he doesn't need it immediately. The shirts are $9.99 and are available at the Council Store located at 2301 13th St NW, Canton, OH 44708. There are also optional accessories available such as hats and neckerchiefs.

***Scout Handbook:*** He will also need the Lion handbook. At this time, I’m not sure of the pricing of the handbook. I have not seen them in the Scout Shop yet. We will work through this book during meetings to help the boys earn badges and belt loops. You can also work through the book at home to earn additional awards.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email, call, or text me. My contact information is below.