

## St. Aloysius Pack 485 Cub Scout Program

Hello, St. Aloysius parents!!! As the 2023 school year has begun, I would like to extend an invitation to you and your children to consider joining our pack! Cub Scouts starts in Kindergarten and the Scouts cross over into a Scout Troop in March of their fifth-grade year. The St. Aloysius Cub Scout pack is accepting boys and girls into its ranks! I am very excited and looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling face again this school year!

Any student from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year and under 18 can join the troop level of scouts, or venture crew or explorers. Boys Troop 485 at St. Aloysius and Girls Troop 9485 at St. Aloysius will be accepting new scouts on August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm.

Pack 485 is a very active pack we start up the year with the Join Scouting night. If you cannot make the Join Scouting Night is August 31<sup>st</sup> in the Narthex at 7pm. The application to join Scouting can also be filled out online for the pack or troop level at <a href="https://beascout.scouting.org/list/?program%5B%5D=pack&zip=43402">https://beascout.scouting.org/list/?program%5B%5D=pack&zip=43402</a> copy and paste, n please select Clinton Weckesser and Pack 485 to fill out the application and contact me at 740-398-4075 if you have any questions. There are many other activities to enjoy with our pack to include but are not limited to selling popcorn, scarecrow decorating contest, holiday parade float decorating, holiday parade, Scouting for food, caroling at Christmas time in a nursing home, Pinewood Derby!, Blue and Gold Banquet, Crossover, Rain Gutter Regatta, Memorial Day Parade, St. Aloysius Fish Fry helpers, Holy Week cleanup, Advancement, pack hike, pack bike ride, Mud Hens Event, Walleye Event, BGSU sporting events, pack campout, and pack fishing event. The activities occur mainly during the school year but there are activities in the Summer listed such as the bike ride, hike, campout, and fishing event.

The Erie Shores Council, Camp Miakonda, and Wood District are very active as well. There are many activities including the Wood District camp out, Wood District Lock In, parent and pal, day camp, and many other activities.

I am so excited for the opportunity to begin the scouting year and have more scouts join Pack 485!!! It will be a great opportunity to teach them all about Scouting! We will also be looking for some new leadership as the girls will have their own dens or be with the boys in smaller dens. Each girl den must have at least one female leader. The meetings last about an hour and there are usually two a month with one Pack meeting. The youth protection from BSA has been updated for the protection of all youth and each leader and parent should take the new youth protection. Leaders will be required to take Youth Protection.

I am looking forward to a fun filled year with Pack 485!!! I hope you will join us and enjoy what Scouting and Pack 485 has to offer. Please contact me with any and all questions you may have.

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Yours in Scouting,

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Cub Master Pack 485

Semper Fidelis "Always Faithful"



