

Dear Mary Johnson, Jennifer Rigdon and Members of the Castlio PTO,

We are writing to request that you place us on your agenda for November 8th PTO open meeting so we can formally petition the Castlio PTO to Charter BSA Troop 533 -Boy Scouts and Pack 530 - Cub Scouts.

We are fortunate to have been chartered by Castlio Elementary for over 20 years. The relationship between the Scouts and Castlio has been one of great success and achievement. During Castlio's charter, 22 Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout projects and other Scouts have donated time and materials to benefit Castlio which include:

- 1 Two benches at Circle Drive
- 2 Two benches in the back of the school
- 3 Magazine rack for classroom
- 4 Bridge to the outdoor classroom
- 5 Benches in the Outdoor Classroom
- 6 Podium in the Outdoor Classroom

In addition, the Troop and or Pack have contributed the following service projects:

- 7 Provided a Flag pole in front of the school and participated in several Flag Ceremonies at the schools request
- 8 Planted flowers and picked up trash
- 9 Donated the Flag hanging in the hall outside of the cafeteria

Should you choose to charter our Troop and Pack, it will ensure the continuing partnership between the Scouts, the school, and the community. You can also be assured the Boy Scouts and Leaders always do their best to be responsible volunteers.

We believe that Boy Scouts provides a solid foundation for our youth today. As a Scout, a boy builds character, learns citizenship, develops leadership skills and personal fitness education to live a strong and healthy lifestyle. The leadership and character development are benefits they will carry with them the rest of their lives.

Currently, every Troop and Pack that was sponsored by a public school in St. Charles has been welcomed with open arms by their School's PTO.. We strongly urge you to consider chartering our Troop and Pack, and partnering with us towards achieving our goals for these young boys.

Your sincere consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. Your decision will impact today's Scouts and generations of Scouts to come. We welcome any questions that you may have about our future together and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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