

AWANA STAFF DIRECTORY

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Dear AWANA Club Parent or Guardian,

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to your child, and a thank you to you, as parent or guardian, for entrusting your child to us during the time they are participating in AWANA Clubs.

AWANA is an internationally acclaimed boys & girls club with clubs throughout the world, and with over 50 years experience. The name AWANA is an acronym; Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, taken from 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

Our goal in AWANA is to "reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him." This is accomplished through adult-directed games, scripture memorization and Bible teaching. We take seriously, our responsibility to provide the best possible experience in their education, moral and spiritual training. Our leaders endeavor to be positive, Godly role models.

We hope this handbook is helpful in answering questions you may have about our AWANA program. It includes a listing of AWANA workers so that you may contact your child's leader at any time.

You are always welcome to stop in and visit during a club night, and see your child in action. T & T Parents are encouraged to attend council time. Should you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

*Pastor Nathanael Naugle
AWANA Commander*

Your Involvement!

Mom & Dads, Grandmoms & Grandpops, and any other adult role model in an AWANA Clubber's life, YOU are essential in helping your AWANA Clubber(s) to get the most enjoyment and fulfillment out of AWANA Clubs. Please review the following guideline so that you and your child will get the most out of their club experience.

1. Please enter the church through the Glass Front Entrance. Cubbies and Sparks should be accompanied by their parent or guardian directly to their meeting rooms **Cubbies** in **Room 304 South Hall**. And **Sparks** in the **Fellowship Hall** with **T&T**.

2. Arrive early. Opening ceremony begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Clubbers who wish to do extra sections in their books, or who would like extra help are welcome to arrive at 6:15 p.m.

3. Please be sure to sign-in at the AWANA Club Table and pay the weekly dues of \$.50 per child. wearing their uniform, paying dues, bringing their Bibles & handbooks, bringing a new friend and attending Sunday School.

4. Encourage your child to attend AWANA every week. Consistent Club attendance will help your child to excel.

5. Encourage your child to always wear their uniform. Clubbers cannot participate in opening & closing ceremonies without being in uniform. **Sneakers are required for games.**

6. During the week, review Handbook Sections with your child. Your involvement will validate the child's effort and motivate him or her to complete their handbook within the year. Encourage your child to complete at least two sections each week in order to stay on track and complete a book each year.

7. Make an effort to attend major events. Parent nights are held each year, but you are always welcome to attend any club meeting.

8. Fill out a Medical Authorization Form for each Clubber. This will alert us to any special medical conditions and grant us permission to seek emergency medical attention if required.

9. Please pick-up your child, no later than 8:00 p.m. (If you would like to see your Sparky receive awards, please arrive by 7:55 p.m.) Parents & Guardians must enter the building to pick-up their child. Children will not be permitted to leave the building without their designated adult. They must be signed out by an adult.

10. Always encourage your child to have fun & show good sportsmanship. Children always enjoy something more when someone they love shows an interest in what they are doing, and what they have accomplished.

3 Key Elements of AWANA

Handbook Time

Handbook time provides opportunities for children to recite verses or complete sections from their handbooks. When the Director or Leader is satisfied that the clubber has covered the handbook material adequately, he/or she will sign the book. Please feel free to initial those sections for which your child is prepared to recite.

Council Time

Council time is an opportunity for praising God and having a Bible lesson covering a variety of topics.

Game Time

Game time offers clubbers the opportunity to participate as team members in physical activities that develop team spirit, good sportsmanship, coordination skills, and self-confidence. Competition is team-based. Because all clubbers are treated as winners, even if their team didn't win a prize, game time provides a non-threatening atmosphere that encourages positive feelings.

We encourage parents to have children dress comfortable for play and to **wear sneakers**. Dresses, skirts, sandals, dress shoes, and flip-flops are not appropriate attire.

AWANA Store (T&T Only)

T&T will earn points during each club night. Children will be permitted to spend these points, on designated nights (once a year) at the AWANA Store. There will be prizes of many different values.

Incident Weather

Generally, if the Fleetwood School District is closed, AWANA Clubs would be cancelled. Should you have any questions about AWANA Clubs being held due to weather conditions, call the church office at 610-944-9235 or check our website at www.fleetwoodbible.org, Facebook and sign up for text reminders.



THE AWANA PLEDGE

**I pledge allegiance
to the AWANA flag,
which stands for
the AWANA clubs,
whose goal is
to reach boys & girls
with the gospel of Christ,
and train them to serve Him.**

AWANA Nightly Schedule

Puggles (2yr old, held in Nursery in South hall)

6:15 – 6:35	Registration / Coloring Activity
6:35 – 7:00	Free Time
7:00 – 7:30	Lesson Time
7:30 – 7:55	Craft/Song Time
7:55 – 8:00	Parent Pick-up

Cubbies (Pre-School, held in Rooms 303 & 304)

6:15 – 6:35	Registration / Coming In Activity / Clean up
6:35 – 6:55	Opening Flag Ceremony & Prayer
6:55 – 7:00	Music Time
7:00 – 7:10	Cubbie Puppet
7:10 – 7:40	Memory Verse & Handbook Time, Story Time
7:40 – 7:55	Game Time
7:55 – 8:00	Awards (on designated nights)

Please bring your Cubbie directly to **Rm 304 in the south hallway** each night and pick them up here also. Parents are invited to attend the Awards time.

Sparks (Kindergarten through 2nd Grade)

6:15 – 6:30	Registration/Check-in (Fellowship Hall) and Pre-Club (Rooms 201-202)
6:30 – 6:37	Opening Flag Ceremony & Prayer (Rooms 201-202)
6:37 – 7:05	Handbook Time (Rooms, 101, 102, 201, 202)
7:05 – 7:25	Council Time (FH)
7:25 – 7:55	Game Time (FH)
7:55 – 8:00	Awards (FH)
8:00 – 8:15	Pick up (FH)

Parents are invited to attend the Awards time.

Truth & Training (3rd through 6th Grade)

6:15 – 6:30	Registration/Check-in (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 – 6:40	Opening Flag Ceremony & Prayer (FH)
6:40 – 7:05	Game Time & Awards (FH)
7:05 – 7:40	Handbook Time (Rooms 101, 102, 201, 202)
7:40 – 8:00	Council Time (Rooms 201,202) <i>Parents are invited and encouraged to attend Council Time</i>
8:00 – 8:15	Pick up Rms 101,102, 201, 202 down the North hallway

Clubber Rules

These rules must be obeyed at all times during the club night:

- Be courteous to others
- Be respectful to your leaders and helpers
- Do not run in the halls
- Obey the Five-count rule (1...2...3...4...5)

Book Time is for memorizing, reciting, and completing the sections in your handbook. Remember that this time is not for chatting with your neighbor, unless your leader says that you may.

- Work quietly on your sections or memory verses at all times
- Do not chat with your neighbor
- Do not distract others with your actions
- Respect your team leaders and team listeners

Council Time is for listening to a Bible story, sermon, or testimony from their leaders or teachers. Remember these rules for Council time:

- Sit in your seat quietly
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Raise your hand to ask or answer questions
- Speak only when you are called on
- Do not chat with your neighbor
- Do not distract others with your actions

Game Time is your "fun time" to run, jump, skip, twirl, scoot, or whatever you must do to play the game! However, these rules must be followed:

- Listen carefully to the directions of the game
- Follow all rules of the game
- Be respectful and attentive to your game leader
- Have good sportsman-like conduct (That means don't be a sore loser!)

AWANA Awards

AWANA provides a system of awards to motivate and maintain your AWANA Clubber's interest in the program, such as the following:

HANDBOOK AWARDS: You are encouraged to review your clubber's handbook with them. Most Activities require a period of time to complete, so clubbers should start early in the year to complete these sections.

OTHER AWARDS: There are various Awards to be earned by each child as they continue through the AWANA year program, including emblems, badges, stickers and other assorted awards as they complete specific Bible Drills and Activities. Additional rewards are given for participating in special nights.

There are some other awards given differently club to club for various accomplishments through the year.



Registration & Materials Costs

Dues: In order to defray the costs of AWANA Clubs, we ask each child to contribute \$.50 dues each club night. Parents may opt to pay one month at a time.

Books & Uniforms: Uniforms & Workbooks are earned upon completing the entrance booklet for each club. The cost to the clubber is as follows:

Puggles at home kit & Uniform	\$23
At Home Kit	\$13
Uniform only	\$10
Cubbies Handbook & Uniform	\$21
Handbook only	\$10.50
Uniform only	\$10.50
Sparks Handbook & Uniform	\$20
Handbook only	\$9
Uniform only	\$11
T & T Handbook & Uniform	\$27
Handbook only	\$10
Uniform only	\$17
All Book Bags (must be ordered).....	\$6

Awards: All awards are provided by Fleetwood Bible Church from AWANA Clubs Inc.

Lost books, patches & emblems etc. have a nominal replacement fee.



Our Invitation to You

If you & your child enjoy our AWANA program,
and IF you don't already have a church home,
we invite you to visit
Fleetwood Bible Church on a Sunday Morning.

Our Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. **Traditional Worship Service**

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School** for all ages

10:30 a.m. **Blended Worship Service**

Home Cell Groups are held the first & third Sunday evening
of each month.

Our Wednesday Family Ministry Night

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

AWANA Clubs

Men's Group meets in the Library.

Newcomers are always welcome.

The Gospel Project meets in the Sanctuary.

Nursery – A safe & secure nursery service for infants is offered
in the nursery wing. Parents are provided with security tags.

Youth Group Discipleship groups – various locations