

THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW FOR AWANA 2018-2019

IMPORTANT NOTES

Parents, please note that theme nights are marked on the calendar with a description on the back of the calendar. "Regular Club" means no theme or special focus for that night.

All clubbers need to wear tennis shoes to AWANA. This makes game time on the AWANA mat much easier for everyone.

Awana Clubs begin at 6:40pm. You may sign-in beginning at 6:30pm.

NEW CUBBIES' PARENT MEETING

September 5, 2018

Parents of first year Cubbies...please stay after the opening ceremony on the FIRST NIGHT for a brief informational meeting. We'll meet downstairs in one of the Cubbies' rooms and outline how Cubbies works and what is expected for you and your Cubbie. Second year parents are welcome to attend, but not required.

WORKBOOKS, BAGS, & ETC.

While Grace provides our equipment, facilities, occasional treats, all awards and club supplies, each Clubber is asked to pay (**at cost only**) for their workbooks, vests or t-shirts, and book bags. Each clubber is also asked to bring 25¢ weekly dues (*to help instill a sense of responsibility and ownership*).

In order to eliminate a lot of bookkeeping issues, **we ask that payment be made BEFORE these materials are given to your child(ren)**. If you have any questions, please see your child's club secretary.

Also, there are other items available at the **AWANA website** (www.awana.org) that you may wish to order, such as toys, clothing, or music CD's that could help your child in learning their Bible verses. There are also Parent Handbooks (Bible Studies) that go along with your child's handbook.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Both of these times can be very chaotic at Grace! The biggest problem we have is at the end of clubs, making sure that each child is with the adult responsible for them.

ALL clubbers will sign **IN AND OUT** in their respective areas. At dismissal, **no child will be released until signed out by a parent/designated responsible adult.**

Please be prompt in picking up your children at 8:15pm. Our workers in every age group also have children that they must go sign out.

Please park in marked parking spots only when dropping off or picking up your child. There are plenty of marked parking spaces on the Littlejohn Road side and at the back of the building.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

This policy at Grace requires that anyone working with minors (ages 0 - 18 years of age) go through an application process and background check. No issues precipitated this, but we want to be faithful, careful stewards and protectors of the children God has entrusted to us. As a result, every AWANA worker has been through this process.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR PARENTS OF AWANA CLUBBERS & OTHER ADULTS

6:45pm	Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
6:45pm	Men's Bible Study in the Man Cave (25 Littlejohn Rd)
7:00pm	Prayer Group (meets year-round)

Childcare is provided for those families who are working in AWANA, as well as those attending a Bible Study or the Prayer Group.