



July 28, 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to AWANA! Our **FIRST night will be August 18, 2021** from 6pm – 7:15pm. This is also the night that our classes will begin. Please come in and register your child(ren) for the new AWANA year.

AWANA is a Bible club for ages 4 through 5th grade. It contains handbook time (scripture verse memorization exercises), counsel time (a Biblical story relayed in a way that is easy to understand), game time (LOTS of fun), and award time (kids will be rewarded for their achievements when they memorize their Bible verses).

When children pass their entrance booklet, which they receive free on the first night, they can earn the privilege of receiving a uniform and their first book. You will then receive a note for payment of the book and uniform. We do not want any child to be excluded from AWANA because of the cost. If you need to set up a payment plan or if there is a problem with the cost, please see one of the AWANA secretaries.

Whether they are just getting started or returning for another fun-filled year, AWANA is sure to be an experience that your children will remember and cherish for a lifetime.

Attached you will find a schedule of the times, rules, and guidelines. Also attached is a parental consent form. If you return the parental consent (registration) form by the first night of AWANA, the child will receive **5 AWANA points**. AWANA points can be used in the AWANA Store. The AWANA Store will be open once a month. Other ways to earn points: wear uniform, tennis shoes, bring Bible and handbook, bring a friend, good behavior, being on time.

Parents/guardians are to come inside to check their child in before AWANA and to pick them up at the end of the night. We have a security system in place. You will be using a computer to check children in (we will be there to help with this process).

Please make sure your children **ONLY WEAR TENNIS SHOES**, as injuries occur with other types of footwear or bare feet. **If they do not wear tennis shoes, they will not be allowed to participate in game time.**

AWANA CLUB RULES

- 1) **Be on time.** Arrive at 5:50pm for check-in. AWANA ends at 7:15pm.
** Award ceremonies will be held every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the sanctuary. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend awards ceremonies as the children work very hard to receive these awards and are very proud to receive one! The children will be picked up each night from their classrooms.
** Cubbies will meet at 6pm in the pre-school building and remain there the entire evening.
- 2) **Bring your handbook and Bible.** (No toys, purses, games, cell phones, etc.) We would like you to encourage the children to study verses during the week. No more than 2 “helps” are given by the LEADERS.
- 3) **Uniforms.** Clubbers receive their uniform ONLY after the entrance booklet is completed. Tennis shoes are part of the uniform. Long pants help prevent skinned knees. Children should wear their uniform every week. (T&T clubbers must have shirt (uniform) as they cannot receive awards without it.)
- 4) AWANA club meets during the school year and we follow the school holidays and we are out for the summer.

5) **Discipline.** We will be using the “Three Grace Count” for discipline. On a “1” a warning is given. The leader notifies the commander/co-commander or secretaries. On “2” the commander/co-commander investigates and counsels the clubber and may elect to have the clubber miss part or all of game time. If the problem persists, a “3” count is given and the parent/guardian will be notified.

** Behavior points can be deducted on any or all of the counts.

We have a “Remind” set up to send messages when necessary. To join this group, [text @7d46c2](text:@7d46c2) to 81010.

AWANA Holidays: November 24, 2021 – Thanksgiving
December 22, 2021 & December 29, 2021 – Christmas
January 5, 2022 – New Year’s
April 13, 2022 – Easter

Other cancellations may be made for emergencies or weather.
(Notification will be sent through “Remind”)

Other Important Dates: AWANA Grand Prix: March 16, 2022
Awards/End of the Year: April 27, 2022

NIGHTLY CLUB SCHEDULE

5:50 – 6:00	Check-in
6:00 – 6:10	Opening Ceremony in Sanctuary
6:10 – 6:35	Sparks (1 st – 2 nd grades) Handbook Time T & T (3 rd – 5 th grades) Handbook Time
6:35 – 6:55	Sparks (1 st – 2 nd grades) Counsel Time T & T (3 rd – 5 th grades) Game Time
6:55 – 7:15	Sparks (K– 2 nd grades) Game Time T & T (3 rd – 5 th grades) Counsel Time
7:15	Dismissal (Awards Ceremony)

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact us through the church office at 665-5481.

In His Service,

Robbie Isom
Children’s Minister