



# 2021-2022

## Parent Information

Dear Parents,

The goal of our AWANA program is to work alongside parents in helping children establish a strong Biblical foundation from which to build their lives. Also, to help them develop a Faith that in God's timing will lead them into a personal relationship with Christ.

We want you as a parent to be aware of what we do in each club so we invite you to visit our club at any time. Please feel free to ask any questions. We also ask that you help your child each week memorize, understand and explain their sections (Bible verses). By taking part in this program with your child, you are helping them to grow spiritually and giving them memories they will cherish forever.

This booklet outlines the rules, special events and other important information. Please read it carefully and keep it in a handy place throughout the AWANA year.

### **CLUBS & LEADERS:**

Puggles—1 & 2 yr old, TBD

Cubbies—3 & 4yr old, Anne Mitchell

Sparky's—K-2nd grade, Kathi Wilson

Truth & Training (T&T)—3rd-5th grade, Vicki Collins & Heather Miller

COMMANDERS: Sara Tully & Mike Husman

Games Leader: Maoliosa Wilson

### **MEETINGS:**

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:30 PM

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021- Memorial Day, 2022

### BAD WEATHER POLICY

The AWANA clubs follow the Carroll County Public Schools. When the schools close early or the schools are closed all day **due to bad weather** there will be no AWANA clubs that night. Please call the church (410) 795-9481 and check the cancellation line if there is a question.

# CLUB EXPECTATIONS

| Be Respectful                       | Be Safe                                       | Be responsible                   |
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| Use kind words.                     | Walk in hallways and buildings.               | Participate in activities.       |
| Follow directions                   | Stay on church property.                      | Wear your club's uniform.        |
| Encourage others and work together. | Pay attention to others as you move and play. | Bring your handbook and Bible    |
| Take care of church property.       | Keep your hands and feet to yourself.         | Bring items for each theme night |

Please arrive at club on time to allow the Clubber enough time to check-in before the flag ceremony starts.

***We would appreciate it if you would pick up your child no later than 7:30 p.m.***

## CLUBBERS DRESS CODE

A Clubber should wear his/her uniform\* every club night. Long sleeve shirts or sweaters can be worn under the club uniform.

Long pants are strongly recommended. If a dress is worn, please have the

clubber wear shorts underneath.

For the **SAFETY** of each Clubber, during game time, we ask that they wear tennis shoes or a **soft-soled** tennis-like shoe (closed toe). Thank you in advance for your understanding.

\*Uniform= club vest or shirt

**Please review these expectations with**



# 3-COUNT SYSTEM

## FIRST COUNT-

The leader will speak with the clubber in a non-threatening manner and redirect clubber.

**SECOND COUNT-** The clubber will be brought to the director who will encourage the clubber to obey the rules and allow the child to return to activities. The commander will be notified. This will serve as a time out to help change the mind and attitude of the clubber.

**THIRD COUNT-** If the behavior persists, the clubber will conference with the commander. The commander will notify parents, and the clubber will be picked up from club. He or she may be asked to skip a week of club as a result of poor choices.

If you have any questions about clubber expectations or the three count system, please feel free to speak with club commanders Sara Tully & Mike Husman.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### CUBBIES BOOK AWARD



The Cubbies Book Award is awarded upon completion of the Cubbies Book. There are 2 Book Awards: Appleseed & Honeycomb

### SPARKS FIRST BOOK AWARD



### SPARKS SECOND BOOK AWARD



### SPARKY PLAQUE & PIN

The SPARKY Plaque is awarded upon completion of all three Sparks Handbooks. This is a wood-grain plaque with a SPARKY face screened on a brass plate.



## T&T ALPHA AWARD & PIN

The Alpha Award is awarded upon completion of any **one** 3rd-5th-grade books.



## EXCELLENCE AWARD & PIN

The Excellence Award is awarded upon completion of any **two** 3rd-5th-grade books.



## CHALLENGE AWARD & PIN

The Challenge Award is awarded upon completion of any **three** 3rd-5th-grade books.



**The following awards** are earned by children who continue the AWANA books after 5th grade, independently with weekly meetings with Commander. We currently have 2 children working on the books independently.

## TIMOTHY AWARD & PIN

The Alpha Award is awarded upon completion of any **four** 3rd-12th-grade books.



## MERITORIOUS AWARD & PIN

The Alpha Award is awarded upon completion of any **six** 3rd-12th-grade books.



## Weekly evening activities:

- A. **GAME TIME** – A TIME FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN TO PLAY TOGETHER AS TEAMS AND COMPETE WITH OTHER TEAMS.
- B. **HANDBOOK TIME** – A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN TO LEARN & RECITE THEIR MEMORY VERSES AND WORK IN HANDBOOKS TO EARN AWARDS FOR THEIR UNIFORMS.
- C. **COUNCIL TIME** IS USED TO PRESENT STORIES THAT PROMOTE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHRIST AND ENCOURAGE THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO MODEL THEIR SCRIPTURE.

## **COSTS:**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Puggles Uniform                 | \$8.00 each  |
| Puggles Book                    | \$4.00 each  |
| Puggles Bag*optional            | \$10.00 each |
| Cubbie Uniform                  | \$11.00 each |
| Cubbie Book                     | \$10.00 each |
| Cubbie Bag *optional            | \$7.00 each  |
| Sparks Uniform                  | \$11.00 each |
| Sparks Book                     | \$10.00 each |
| Sparks Bag *optional            | \$6.00 each  |
| Truth and Training Uniform      | \$16.00 each |
| Truth and Training Book         | \$10.00 each |
| Truth and Training Bag*optional | \$9.00 each  |

\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “ELDERS BAPTIST CHURCH” AND NOTE IN THE MEMO YOUR CHILD’S NAME. THANK YOU. YOU MAY GIVE PAYMENTS TO YOUR CHILD’S CLUB LEADER OR THE COMMANDER. **No fee’s due until your child’s 3rd night of club attendance.**

## DUES

We have an AWANA “Due Drop” that helps offset the cost of running the AWANA clubs (awards, special snacks, etc.).

The children are encouraged to bring  
**2 quarters on Wednesday** nights.

*If a quarter is dropped into a small cup in the bottom of the “Due Drop” bucket (filled with water) the children receive a bonus AWANA dollar.* Dues should be dropped in the foyer **BEFORE** opening ceremony.

\*PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMANDER IF YOU REQUIRE FINACIAL ASSISTANCE

### DROP OFF/ PICK UP

#### **DROP OFF:**

Please enter the church foyer with your children and **sign them in**. We invite all parents and guardians to stay for the first 15 minutes of club each week at which time we will have opening ceremonies, present awards, and give out important announcements.

#### **PICK UP:**

Children will be picked up from their club classroom. **Please make sure you sign them out.**