



Dear parents,

Thank you for bringing your child(ren) to the AWANA/Choir program at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church! This program is a tool to help the church and families work together in leading kids to develop a deep understanding of who God is and a love for others that reflects God's love for us. Please read the information below to know what to expect.

Program Times

The program begins at 6:00pm and ends at 7:30pm. Three and four year olds will be dropped off and picked up in the Early Childhood suite; kindergarteners through fifth graders will be dropped off in the gym and picked up in the Chapel. *All kids need to bring their Bibles, handbooks, uniforms, and athletic shoes to the program each night.*

Attendance and Special Nights

The handbook lessons build upon one another, so regular attendance is important. If your child misses a night, though, feel free to cover the handbook lessons (see "Handbook Schedule") at home to help him/her stay on track.

Mark your calendars for the 6 special nights: Bring a Friend (9/26/18), Crazy Hair (10/24/18), Favorite Sports (11/14/18), Inside Out (1/30/19), Bible Character (2/27/19), and Crazy Hats & Socks (3/20/19).

Passing Sections in the Handbook

The handbook-time leaders will follow the "Handbook Schedule." For the nights with two sections listed on the schedule, the kids will need to complete the ODD numbered section (e.g., 1.1, 1.3, etc.) at home *before they come to AWANA*. Then, during handbook time, the leader will teach the EVEN numbered section (e.g., 1.2, 1.4, etc.) and give the kids an opportunity to say the memory verse from the section they completed at home. To receive credit for a section, the kids must say the verse in its entirety with no more than two "helps" from their leader.

Substitutes

Every once in a while your child's handbook-time leader might have to miss the program on Wednesday. In order to keep the program running smoothly for the kids and the other leaders, we will ask the parents of the kids in your child's group to sub for the leader. So, when you receive an e-mail requesting you to sub, please see it as an opportunity to help your child's leader and to spend time with your child and his or her peers.

Thank you again for joining us on Wednesday evenings! If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to email me at sfigert@socc.org.

Best,

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Director of Sherwood Kids!