



Parent FAQ Sheet for Awana 2018-2019 year

What is Awana?

The Awana program stems from the bible verse, 2 Timothy 2:15, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." NKJV

The idea behind Awana is to use scripture memory as a strong foundation for salvation within our children and to have lots of fun while striving towards that united goal.

Dates and Times

Please see the Awana year calendar for dates.

Time Schedule:

6:00pm - 6:05pm - Clubbers Arrival Time

6:05pm - 6:25pm - Large Group Time - Welcome, Pledges

6:20pm - 6:45pm - 1s & 2s and the Preschool class return to class to begin their lesson

- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade will have Game Time

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades will have their Small Group Verse Time

6:45pm - 7:10pm - Kindergarten - 2nd Grade will have their Small Group Verse Time

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades will have Game Time

7:10pm - 7:30pm - 1s & 2s and the Preschool class will have snack and game time (playground or in class)

- All school age classes will have their "Sermon" time and songs in the Fellowship Hall

Awana Expectations

1. Awana starts promptly at 6:00pm and ends at 7:30pm. Please make every effort in dropping off and picking up your children at the scheduled time. Children must be picked up by a parent or guardian (Puggles and Cubbies in their respective rooms and school age in the Fellowship Hall).
2. In order to receive full benefit from Awana clubs, the children must work on their verse memorization at home. Please set aside a little time each day to help and encourage your child in this area.
3. No excess talking during verse/Handbook time. Children should be studying and reciting handbook sections they have worked on. ("Word Perfect" is differentiated for grades.)
4. Game time is for fun! We only ask that children listen and follow instructions promptly for their safety and avoid wasting their time for fun and fellowship. Please remember to wear close-toed athletic shoes for game time. Flip flops or bare feet will not be allowed.
5. Any disciplinary needs will be handled in a loving manner, with clear communication and insight from the parent or guardian of the child.

Awana Dollars

Children will be rewarded with Awana Dollars for a variety of accomplishments. They can be used to purchase various little toys, candy, etc. on Store Nights (see calendar). Students will be awarded Awana Dollars in the following increments:

- \$1 – per section completed (includes verse)
- \$2 – if verse said word perfect (chunking allowed in certain grades)
- \$1 – wearing uniform to Awana (or crazy outfit requested)
- \$1 – bringing your Bible
- \$1 – Bringing a friend (no limit)

Awana Dollars will be held in their grade level folders at the church. Please feel free to ask how many dollars your child has at any given time and their leader can let you know.

Materials Needed

All children will need a Bible, a Handbook (based on their grade level and mastery) and a “uniform.” The Awana budget will purchase the Handbook and uniform for every child, but donations (to the suggested amount of your own child’s materials) will be accepted at time of registration. This donation will allow us to immediately purchase your child’s materials and allow your child to promptly start their Handbook.

Thank you for your diligence and support of your children as the Awana program and our volunteers work “to reach boys and girls for Christ and train them to serve Him.”

AWANA Class Breakdown:

Puggles – 2 year olds; Teacher: Misty Hood

Cubbies – 3 year olds – PreK; Teachers: Melanie Griffin & Eric Nash

Sparks – K-2nd Graders; Teachers: Andy Allen & Todd Price

T & T – 3rd-5th Graders; Teachers: Yvonne Allen, Bill Griffin & Phoebe Mayberry

Game Time Leaders: Jeff Broadaway & Brian Price

Sincerely,

Brandy Baucom & Stephanie Price, AWANA Commanders

All Awana Volunteers