



AWANA Parents and Clubbers,

We have missed you all very much! Typically we would have begun Awana in September, however, with everything going on, we have decided to adjust our Awana Clubs during this season we are currently walking through. We want to offer a program that not only is safe, but still allows for your clubber to be taught the Bible, be disciplined, memorize Scripture, and have fun. There are several changes ahead so please read this letter in detail. Please take note that the layout of the evening is a template and we may need to adjust it as we continue to work through the evening depending on the number of pre-registrations we receive in the future. Once registered please keep an eye out for emails with more details. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work through this season in our lives together!

In Christ,
Rachael Herman
Director of Children's Ministry

Important Dates:

First Night of Awana: Wednesday, October 7th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm (6:15pm Check-In)

Last Night of Awana: Wednesday, April 28th

Crew Setup(NEW!):

Clubs will consist of Crews (similar to past VBS). There will be 2 Crews per Club (with the exception of Puggles who will only have one Crew). Each Crew will have up to 10 children and those children will stay in their same Crew for the beginning of the year unless a change is necessary.

CLUBS

- Puggles:** Crew A (up to 10 Children)
- Cubbies:** Crew A (10 Children) and Crew B (10 Children)
- Sparks:** Crew A (10 Children) and Crew B (10 Children)
- T&T:** Crew A (10 Children) and Crew B (10 Children)

Evening Schedule (NEW!):

Length - 1 Hour, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (6:15 PM Check-In and 7:30 PM Pickup)

Check-In 6:15

Welcome & Bible Teaching 6:30 - 6:50 (Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T)
Location - Sanctuary

Handbook 6:50 - 7:10 (Crews A) and 7:10 - 7:30 (Crews B)
Location - Each Crew will have their own set classroom

Activity (Games/Puzzles/Crafts) 6:50 - 7:10 (Crews B) and 7:10 - 7:30 (Crews A)
Location - Gym/Outside/Classroom

Pick-Up 7:30
Location - Gym

Explanations and Expectations (More details to come):

- All clubbers must be pre-registered. When a clubber invites a friend, they must also pre-register so we are prepared for what Crew they will be in for the evening.
- Clubbers and Parents/Guardians will enter at the main sidewalk entrance. Clubbers will be checked in at the outside tent where attendance and temperature are taken. (Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 will not be able to participate that evening.) Clubbers will then be directed to their pew in the sanctuary where their Crew will be sitting. Only Puggles may be escorted by their parents to their classroom. If needed due to weather, Check-In may be moved to the foyer with parents exiting out the Kitchen door. We are asking that only Awana Leaders and Volunteers, Clubbers, and Church Staff, stay in the building for the evening.
- Puggles will run similar to previous years with minor adjustments. Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T will start in the sanctuary for the Welcome and Bible Teaching. After the lesson is over, Crews will switch between Activity Time and Handbook Time according to the schedule previously shown. All Crews will finish their evening in their designated spot in the gym.
- Parents will Pick-Up entering the main entrance sidewalk into the foyer. Following the guides, parents will circle around the foyer to the main gym entrance. When asked, a parent will enter the gym and pick up their child(ren) from their Crew(s) and exit out the gym door.
- Currently, we are requiring that all volunteers wear a face covering, with the exception of volunteers helping with Puggles. We are also requiring that all clubbers in the older two Clubs (Sparks and T&T) wear a face covering. Parents/Guardians are also required to wear a face covering during drop-off and pick-up. (We understand that this is a sensitive issue for many. This decision does not come lightly and was prayerfully made in hopes to minister to as many children possible during these times.) When these requirements change we will notify you.