

# WELCOME

Awana is a kids club program. Your child will receive an entrance booklet on their first night or if they are graduating into the next club. They must complete this booklet before they can wear their uniform and move onto their handbook. Upon completion of this booklet, pre-school & K-2nd grade will receive a membership card; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will receive a T&T (Truth & Training) badge. Clubbers will also be able to order their Awana uniform and buy their handbook, if they didn't do so at registration time. A letter will be sent home when they are ready for this or you can buy them in advance and your child will receive them as soon as they finish their booklet. Clubbers should try to finish **two sections per week** in order to finish their books by the end of the year and get their ribbon or trophy. Please fill out the registration form attached and a medical release form, in case of emergency. Clubbers may not be able to play games, if they don't return the medical release form.

Our club program has a variety of aspects; a lively game time, work in their handbooks, a time of singing, stories and fun. I'm sure your child will fill you in on all the good times they had at their first meeting.

We ask the clubbers to bring \$1.00 each week. If you wish, you could pay discounted dues for the entire year. This would be \$28.00 per year with additional discounts for siblings. Dues help offset some of the expense of running the club. However, if your clubber cannot bring dues or forgets it, we still want your clubber to come and have a good time. We also support an Awana club in Kenya for \$240 we support 10 clubbers for an entire year. We keep change jars out at the registration table that Clubbers contribute to. Clubbers can also pick up a quarter card; once it is filled with \$5.00 in quarters they receive a pin to wear on their uniform and 5 Awana dollars to spend at the Awana store. We also run contests throughout the year to raise funds for this.

Parents please drop your child off at the front glass doors of the church or bring them in. We ask parents of 3 & 4 year olds to bring your child in right to their room or have a sibling do so. We start promptly at 6:20; if your child is late they cannot interrupt flag ceremony and will have to wait with a leader until this segment is complete.

To help your clubber, please look over the entrance booklet and encourage them to work on the different sections. Try to have them do two a week, if they are to finish their book. We understand that children are different but we would like to see them reach their potential. Clubbers will need to work on their books at home, if they plan to complete them. Each time they pass a section, they will be given an Awana dollar to use in the Awana store. When they finish a jewel or discovery they receive an award to wear on their uniform. Extra points are given for being on time, wearing their uniform, bringing their book, bringing their Bible and bringing their friends.

There will be a couple of parents' nights when you can come and be involved with your clubber. Please feel free to come anytime and observe clubs in session. If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Also pick up your parent manual with extensive information on our club.

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