



**Dear Parent,**

Awana Club will be starting up at Washington Church on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm! Enclosed is a registration form to save you time on that night. Please fill it in and either drop it off at the church or bring it with you on Sept 4.

We also invite you to stay with your child on the first *Night of Games* and information. We would love if your children would invite friends to come with them! If they do, could you provide their parents with a copy of this letter and registration form? **We plan to start at 6pm and end by 7:30 on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> and for the remaining nights through the end of April 2020.**

Thank you for planning to bring your child, or children, to Awana Club at Washington Church! We want to let you know that your children are important to us and that we will do all that we can to treat them with respect as we proceed through the different parts of our Club each Wednesday night.

We want to encourage you to help your child each week in the following ways so that they will have a more successful year. The AWANA program is designed so that every child should, with regular attendance, be able to complete their Handbook in one year. This is best accomplished by follow these guidelines:

1. Encourage your child to complete the written portion and study the memorization verses in their Handbooks for a few minutes each day during the week between Club nights.
2. Encourage your child to recite verses for you, and initial their book before Wednesday night Club. The memory verse must be recited with the Book, chapter and verse reference, receiving only 2 helps from the leader in order to "pass" their section.
3. Make sure your child always wears GYM shoes so they can participate at game time.
4. Try your best to arrive by 6:00, with Bible, Handbook and 75 cents for Club dues. (Or you may pay \$20 up front to cover the entire year with a slight discount!)
5. Once it is earned, your child should wear their Awana uniform each week. Apart from the uniform, Christian symbols on T-shirts are appropriate but

clothing with logos of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or satanic emphasis will not be allowed. We recommend modest attire and would discourage immodest clothing such as short shorts or string/halter tops.

We also want you to know that for safety reasons, children must remain inside the church after Awana. **Parents need to come inside to pick up their children at 7:30.**

We will be encouraging the children to listen at all times for the voice of leaders. A "Five Count" begins our signal for the children to quiet down quickly, beginning with the number 5 and counting down to 0. Children are then asked to remain quiet and listen to their leaders.

Each night if a child's behavior becomes disruptive, we will implement a series of Warnings. These warnings begin only after a child has been given a signal (holding up two fingers) that their behavior is not acceptable, giving them the chance to correct their behavior. If behavior does not change, the warnings will be given as follows:

- a. Give 1<sup>st</sup> warning. ("This is your first warning")
- b. Give 2<sup>nd</sup> warning, and visit with the Club Director (Cubbies, Sparks or T&T) to discuss why the behavior is not appropriate and determine how or why child made the choice to continue after the initial two-finger signal was given.
- c. Give 3<sup>rd</sup> warning; visit with Club Commander, after which the child's Parent(s) will be contacted to discuss the behavior and an appropriate remedy.

However, if the infraction is serious enough, we reserve the right on the rare occasion, to move immediately to the 3<sup>rd</sup> warning.

Each week each child starts with a clean slate unless prior conditions have been agreed to between Awana leaders and parents.

It is our desire to make Awana Club a fun, exciting time to learn with other children of the same age about the plan God put in place so that your children will be able to experience God's forgiveness and begin a personal relationship with God, having accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior from sin. Having established this friendship with God we then desire that your children can grow to love God more and more as they learn of Him.

If you have any questions about this letter or any other part of the Awana Club, please feel free to contact me at 219-241-0990, or by email :

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