



AWANA Parent Packet 2020-2021

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AWANA Club Information

What is AWANA? In case you are new to AWANA, AWANA is a children's ministry program that stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed and is based off 2 Timothy 2:15, "15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." AWANA's mission is to **reach kids, equip leaders and change the world!** Want to learn more? Check out this link: <https://www.awana.org/about/our-distinctives/>

What ages does AWANA include? This year, we are offering Cubbie Club for our preschool age children. Sparks for kids in K-2nd Grade. T&T for kids in 3rd-6th Grade.

What time is AWANA? Club Check-In is from **6:20pm-6:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. The Club runs for 1 hour with Parent Pick-up at 7:30pm.**

Will AWANA meet every week? AWANA will meet every Wednesday night from 6:20pm-7:30pm except for the following dates:

- **November 25th**
- **December 23rd**
- **December 30th**
- **March 3rd**
- **April 7th**

Are there any other special dates for AWANA? To begin AWANA, we are not putting out a detailed schedule of events. There will be some Participation Nights announced throughout this year. We are praying and looking at how to do Operation Christmas Child and Grand Prix. All of these are TBD.

What will Check-in look like? Cubbies (preschool children ages 3-4) parents will check-in at the Cubbie Classroom. Mrs. Christy or Mrs. Teresa will complete a temperature scan and complete the electronic check-in. For Sparks and T&T (children in Kindergarten-6th Grade), parents will bring them to the Main Fellowship Hall Room and get a temperature scan by Mrs. Karen. She will also complete the electronic check-in.

Clubbers will also have "AWANA Dollar Check-in" where they will earn their dollars. Cubbie Leaders will award and track dollars on a separate binder just for cubbies. Mrs. Anna will track all of the Sparks and T&T Dollars in another binder.

Clubbers will still earn dollars for the following:

1. Being at Club=1 dollar
2. Bringing their Bible=1 dollar
3. Bringing their Handbook=1 dollar
4. Wearing their uniform=1 dollar
5. Participating in Theme Nights=1 dollar
6. Bringing a friend=2 dollars
7. Completing a Handbook Section/Bible Verse=3 dollars

Clubbers can also earn dollars for listening, participating, winning games, being a good sport, helping a friend, etc.

Since we will not be handing out physical dollars each week, your clubber can check their dollar totals on the first Wednesday of each month. At any point, you can also email or text our AWANA Club Director, Anna Schill for a recap of points.

What should my child wear to AWANA? Your child should wear the provided AWANA uniform every week and comfortable closed-toe shoes. *new clubbers receive their uniform after they have completed an entrance booklet.

What should my child bring to AWANA? Your clubber will receive AWANA dollars at check-in for bringing their required supplies. Your child should always bring their AWANA Handbook and Bible in addition to wearing their AWANA uniform.

What is an AWANA Handbook? An AWANA Handbook is a special book for each child where they can learn stories, facts, Bible verses and more. The Handbook is sent home each week for your child to use! During club, the handbooks are used for Small Group time.



AWANA Cubbies Information

What ages is Cubbie Club for? Cubbies Club is for preschool age children (3-4 years old) who are two years prior to starting Kindergarten.

What time is Club? Check-in is available from 6:20pm-6:30pm. Club activities start at 6:30pm and parent pick-up begins at 7:30pm.

What is Cubbie Club? Cubbies is an early preschool ministry that celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers and helps them develop respect for GOD, HIS SON and HIS word. Through Cubbies, we can help you reinforce what you are already teaching your preschooler at home as GOD commands parents to do in Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

What is expected of my preschooler? We expect our clubbers to be safe, be respectful and be GODLY learners (3 B's).

What is the dress code? Cubbies should wear their blue Cubbies vest and sneakers. It is also important that they bring their handbook and Bible with them for the lesson.



As a parent, what do I need to do?

- Work with your child before Club each Wednesday to memorize and learn the Bible verses. Please complete this work at home so we can fully do the AWANA curriculum on Club Nights.
- Label all of your child's belongings, bags, cups, etc.
- Abide by the Sick Child Policy in order to protect your child and other children at Club.

What will my Cubbie be learning this year? In our 2020-2021 AWANA year, our Cubbies will be completing the Appleseed Handbook. They will be learning how God is Creator, God's Word is Truth, God Keeps His Promises, God is Mighty, God is in Charge, and God Sent the Savior.

Will there be snacks? Due to the current pandemic, we will not be asking parents to sign-up or bring snacks. However, we will purchase individual wrapped, pre-packaged snacks in case your child gets hungry at club.

Are there any additional resources I can use to help my clubber learn verses? Yes! Each Handbook comes with a free downloadable link so you can access all of the Cubbie Verse songs on your computer or mobile device.

How will I know which section my Cubbie needs to learn? Each week, you will get a text via the Remind App with the scheduled section. You can also view our Handbook Schedules at the back of this packet.

What Awards will my Cubbie earn? After completing the Apple Acres Starter Book, Cubbies will earn and their uniform. After that, they will receive a red or green apple emblem after a complete Unit in their handbook. Look for AWARD ALERTS on their sign-off pages.



AWANA Sparks Information

What ages is Sparks Club? Sparks Club is for Kindergarten-2nd Grade students.

What time is Club? Check-in is available from 6:20pm-6:30pm. Club activities start at 6:30pm and parent pick-up begins at 7:30pm.

What is Sparks Club? Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.

What is the dress code? Sparks should wear their red vest and closed toe shoes. They should also bring their handbook and Bible.



Which Handbook will my child get? In Sparks, there are 3 handbooks, labeled book 1, book 2, and book 3. Book 1 is for Kindergarten, Book 2 is for 1st Grade, and Book 3 is for 2nd Grade. If your clubber completes all three books in Sparks, he/she will have received an overview of the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

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- Work with your child before Club each Wednesday to memorize and learn the Bible verses. Please complete this work at home so we can fully do the AWANA curriculum on Club Nights.
- Abide by the Sick Child Policy in order to protect your child and other children at Club.

What will Club Rotation look like this year? Each night at Club, we will start with our Opening Assembly where we do our pledges and prayer requests. We will then rotate with our T&T Club to complete Game Time (no, low-contact games) and Handbook Time. At the end of club, we will do Large Group Lesson time in the Fellowship Hall with both Sparks and T&T.

Are there any additional resources I can use to help my clubber learn verses? Yes! Each Handbook comes with a free downloadable link so you can access all of the biographies and stories through digital format.

How will I know which section my Clubber needs to learn? Each week, you will get a text via the Remind App with the scheduled section. You can also view our Handbook Schedules at the back of this packet.

How will my Sparks Clubber earn awards? Your Sparks clubber will receive their Handbook after completing their Flight 3:16 Starter Book. If they complete the entire first 8 sections in their handbook, they will also receive a corresponding emblem and patch. Then they will receive their corresponding Flight Wings after completing their first 4 sections. Lastly, they will earn either a red or green jewel after any four completed handbook sections.



AWANA T&T Information

What ages is T&T Club? T&T Club is so for boys and girls in 3rd-6th Grade.

What time is Club? Check-in is available from 6:20pm-6:30pm. Club activities start at 6:30pm and parent pick-up begins at 7:30pm.

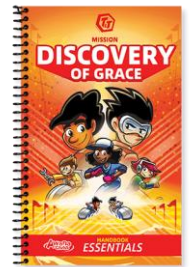
What is T&T Club? T&T Club stands for Truth and Training. This Club curriculum teaches kids the Truth of God's Word, trains them to follow Him and practice His grace.



What is the dress code? T&T clubbers should wear their green or blue uniform shirt and closed toe shoes. (3rd and 4th Graders wear Green/ 5th and 6th Graders wear Blue) They should also bring their handbook and Bible.

Which Handbook will my child get? In T&T, there are 4 available books. Each year, we chose one of the four for all of our 3rd-6th Graders to complete. This year, we will be completing Discovery of Grace. In *Discovery of Grace*, kids in 3rd through 6th grade explore the meaning of God's grace and how it affects their lives. Topics include: Attributes of God, Why God gave us the Bible, the events of

Jesus' death and resurrection, and the result of God's grace in our lives as seen through the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23



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How will my T&T Clubber earn awards? After your T&T Clubber completes their Start Zone book, they will receive their Discovery of Grace Handbook. After that, your clubber will receive either a red, yellow, green, or blue emblem after any 4 completed handbook sections.

AWANA Parental Consent Notices 2020-2021

Parental Consent: I give consent for my child(ren) listed below to attend AWANA program sponsored by Oconee Heights Baptist Church from the school year of September 2020-May 2021. I understand the nature of events and do hereby release Oconee Heights Baptist Church and its representatives from any liability due to accident or injury incurred by my child. I understand that promotional photographs or videos may be taken during Awana and used in print, on our website, or other forms of media. Permission is granted for my child(ren) for photography or video to be used by Oconee Heights Baptist Church for promotional purposes only.

Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases: I acknowledge that Oconee Heights Baptist Church has put in preventative measures to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and other communicable diseases. I further acknowledge that Oconee Heights Baptist Church cannot guarantee that I or my children will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19 or other communicable diseases. I understand that the risk to my children, me, or other members of my family/household of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 or other communicable diseases may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, students, teachers, parents, and families at OHBC. Every time my child(ren) attend AWANA at Oconee Heights Baptist Church I attest that: •My children are not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. •My children have not traveled internationally within the last 14 days. •I do not believe my children have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. •My children have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 or have passed the CDC's recommended isolation/quarantine requirements after being diagnosed with COVID-19.

Sick Policy Agreement: I agree that my child(ren) will NOT attend AWANA at Oconee Heights Baptist Church if they have the following symptoms: A fever currently or within the last 24 hours (must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of a fever reducer); An unidentified rash, any open sores or weeping wounds; A harsh cough or large amounts of yellow or green nasal discharge; Any symptom that they usually stay home from school with; Lethargic behavior; Diarrhea or loose stools currently or within the last 24 hours; Vomiting currently or within the last 24 hours; Head lice, pin worms, pinkeye, ringworm, impetigo, etc.