

Dear Parents:

Why do so many kids attend Awana Clubs at Good News Baptist Church every week? Awana is fun, and the children know that they have a leader who cares for them! And of course, they're learning and growing while they're having fun.

Awana Club meetings are brimming with life-enriching experiences for young people! Trained leaders guide children through age-appropriate material and model the Christian life for them. Clubbers learn that God is real, that He loves them, and that He has expressed that love through Jesus Christ. They also learn how to apply the truths of the Bible to their daily lives. In a world desperate for high standards of morality and ethics, Awana uses the Bible to teach children to honor God and their fellow human beings.

The goal of Awana Clubs is to reach boys and girls for Christ and train them to serve Him. Churches around the world are using Awana to reach out to the youth in their communities. The Awana program is non-denominational and Bible-centered, and the club meetings are open to all. Parents are welcome to visit and observe at any time.

Club begins this year on Wednesday, September 8, 2010. This will be a full evening with a time to register your child during handbook time. It will also be a time to meet their leaders, pay yearly dues, and have any questions answered. The doors open at 6:20 PM. A **registration form** is enclosed that you will want to fill out and bring with you so that our leaders have accurate information. This is vital in case of emergency!

Following is a breakdown of grades that are involved, and the Directors to call in case of any questions.

Commander	Stacey Johnson	261-3917
3 and 4 year olds (co-ed) - CUBBIES	Erika Johnson, Director	261-3917
K-2 nd Grades - Boys and Girls - SPARKS	Sue Eakins, Director	281-2803
3 rd thru 6 th Grades Girls - T&T Girls	Sharon Johnson, Acting Director	698-6478
3 rd thru 6 th Grades Boys - T&T Boys	Daron Tilburt, Director	634-2747

The following is a current price list for the handbooks, yearly dues and uniforms:

Cubbies Handbook	\$ 8.00	Cubbies Uniform	\$10.00
Sparks Handbook	\$ 9.00	Sparks Uniform	\$11.00
T&T Handbook	\$ 8.00	T&T Uniform	\$13.00
Dues (Nightly)	\$ 1.00		
Dues (for the year, if paid by Sept. 29th)	\$25.00	(Family Maximum of \$55)	

All parents are encouraged to come to the first night of club to assist your child with registration and experience first-hand what is involved in AWANA. Sparks parents, especially, may want to join your child and give assistance. Easiest access is through the entrance closest to the 68th Street and Eastern corner. All parents are welcome to come and join the adult weekly fellowship in the Sanctuary while Clubs are held.

We are looking forward to seeing your child on Sept. 8th and the beginning of another great year of AWANA!

For Christ and kids

Stacey Johnson, Commander

P.S. Save your pop cans! A **pop can drive** will begin Sept. 15th to again assist our two Adopt-A-Clubs, one in Bolivia and one in Bangladesh. The boys vs. girls contest will run through Oct. 6th. If you do not have pop cans you may also donate in the form of money. For a clubber to qualify for the Adopt A Club award, they must donate 50 cans or \$5.00.

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