

Dear AWANA Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for allowing us to serve your children through Faith Chapel's AWANA Clubs. We want to help your children develop a confident love for God and others. We aim to provide a fun time of learning through games, singing, Bible study, scripture memorization, worship service with group and individual awards and prizes. We are happy to announce we will be able to offer in person AWANA & an at home option this year. This year Miss Megan will be Directing in-person AWANA along with many awesome leaders. Mrs. Rowntree will be Directing At home AWANA. Please read carefully as there has been quite a few changes made under the circumstances.

- **In person club meetings:**

*All clubs meet from 6:30 to 8pm on Wednesday evenings when the Burlington Public Schools are open. If school is cancelled for bad weather we will not have club. On the rare occasion bad weather begins after school and we need to cancel club we will send a group text through Remind, group email and it will be posted on Faith Chapel's AWANA/T&T Facebook page.

* Due to space & capacity we are unable to social distance.

*We will be requiring masks for all children and leaders at this time. Leader's teaching large group while distancing will not be required to wear a mask during. Leaders and children unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons or for other needs please contact Miss Megan.

* Keep ILL children at home and please consider keeping siblings of ILL children home also to keep from spreading to others.

* Miss Megan will contact all families & close AWANA for 2 weeks if there is a positive COVID-19 case at AWANA. All in person Children have the option to move to At HOME AWANA for those 2 weeks to keep on track for Awards.

*SPARKS Club is for 5K-2nd Grade students. T&T (Truth and Training) Club is for 3rd-5th Grade Students 6th grade students have the option to attend T&T one more year or move on to Foundation or another youth group. Unfortunately, we have no clubs for preschool or 4-year-old Kindergarten at this time.

*Drop-Off: Doors open to clubbers at 6:20 for sign-in in the lobby. Clubbers should check-in at the table in the foyer. Then wait in their area in the sanctuary. Club starts at 6:30. (Please do not arrive too early. Leaders are not available to supervise children.) On the

first day, please come in with your child to sign them in. After the first day we will have a leader at the door. Please pull in the circle drive and drop off.

*Pick-Up: It is our goal to have your children waiting in the lobby by the front doors by 7:55. In the past we welcomed parents in. This is one of the things that has changed this year. We ask that Parents do NOT come in and gather indoors. We will have the children line up with their siblings at the front door. We ask that you pull through the circle drive for pick up. Leaders will be with children and send them to your vehicle as you pull up.

* Be prepared: Wear tennis shoes and clothes for activity. Bring your book and Bible each night. Have handbook sections prepared at home.

* Entrance Booklet: If your child is new to AWANA or moving up to a new club within our program he or she should be bringing home an Entrance Booklet with sections to learn and memorize.

*Registration Dues: \$25 covers materials for the year. We have generous supporters who help offset these costs. If your child moves up and finishes a book there will be no further charge that year. They will be gifted a new book at no additional cost for a job well done.

* If your child loses a book, vest, or bag and needs to purchase another one those items are \$10 each and would be the parent's responsibility.

*Awards: We like to encourage great behavior and hard work. Small pieces of candy or sugar free gum are little prizes given almost weekly. Clubbers completing sections in their handbooks will earn awards, which will be passed out several times during the year. In addition, T&T Clubbers (3rd- 6th grade) will earn AWANA bucks to spend at our AWANA store.

*Theme Nights: A yearly AWANA calendar is on the website and will be sent home with your child. Children are encouraged to participate and this year our club will be offering extra Awana bucks to those who do.

*Family Involvement: Your help and/or encouragement in your child's learning and doing handbook sections is much appreciated. It will help your child get more out of our AWANA Clubs if they read their handbooks and practice verses at home. SPARKS have CDs that will read the great Bible Biographies to the children. Our goal is for each clubber to pass at least one section each time we meet and ultimately finish a whole book each year.

*Volunteers: Our church is blessed to have so many generous people who are willing to help. If your child has a special memory with a volunteer, encourage them to let our AWANA volunteer know by writing them a note or telling them. Their goal is to help your child know they are a loved, child of God. Please contact Miss Megan (Mrs. Myers) if you are interested in volunteering. Occasionally we also have volunteers join us from other churches too.

If you need something or have a question regarding AWANA's feel free to send a note, email, text or call Miss Megan or the Faith Chapel Office.

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Please contact Kristi Rowntree for any questions or needs in regards to AT HOME AWANA. Thanks for sharing your wonderful children with us! Wishing you a great, growing year!!

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