

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. This year Miss Megan will be Directing the AWANA program along with Kristi Rowntree as Assistant Director.

Please note the time change *All clubs meet from 6:15 to 7:45 PM 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. Masks are optional for all children and leaders at. * Keep ILL children at home and please consider keeping siblings of ILL children home also to keep from spreading to others. * At this time we will NOT be closely tracing COVID-19 cases however, Miss Megan will contact any families that have had close/direct contact with a positive COVID-19 case at AWANA. Please refer to the current CDC guidelines in these circumstances. Closings may happen if large numbers of children or leaders are ILL. If this happens please have children continue working on sections in their book to stay on track on finishing their book.

*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 6:05 for sign-in. Clubbers should check-in at the table in the foyer. Club starts at 6:15. (Please do not arrive too early. Leaders are not available to supervise children.) On the first day we will have an early start with an ice cream social meet & greet. Please come in with your child to sign them in, pay yearly club dues, and stay for a short informational. 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 on time. 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. Please 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.

***Yearly Club Dues: \$25 per child** helps cover materials for the year. We have generous supporters who help offset these costs. Scholarships are available if needed for club dues. Please talk to Miss Megan in regards to. 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. Sparkies - please bring previous years book to complete and start where you left off * If your child loses a book, vest, or bag and needs to purchase another one those items are \$10-\$15 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 in these fun evenings.

*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. If you need something or have a question regarding AWANA's please send a note, email, text or call Miss Megan or the Faith Chapel Office. Thanks for sharing your wonderful children with us! Praying for another great, growing year!!

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