

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to have your child(ren) in our Awana Clubs! It is a privilege to work together with you in the spiritual, mental, social, and physical training of your child.

This year's Awana clubs start on Wednesday, September 4, and end on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 with Awards Night. With the exception of dates mentioned in the "Special Dates" section, club runs from 6:25-8 p.m. every Wednesday night. **Clubbers should not arrive before 6:15 p.m. and should check in with one of the secretaries in the foyer before going to their designated areas.**

Continuing clubbers should bring their handbook from last year as they will continue working from where they left off. For those club members in transition from one club to another, new handbooks will be arranged. New clubbers must complete an entrance booklet. After doing so, they may become an official member of the Awana Club and are eligible to purchase a uniform and begin working on sections in the regular club handbooks.

Parents are encouraged to work with their child at home to memorize verses and complete any charts in their handbook.

We look forward to working with you and your child (ren) and invite you to contact Commanders, Directors, or any staff member with any questions or concerns you might have.

**CONTACTS**

**Club Commander**

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**Club Directors**

**Cubbies:** Donna Caldwell.....402-689-3787

**Sparks:** Sandy Burright .....402-680-7542

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**Other Contacts**

**Administration:** Phyllis Jackson.....402-689-4754

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**NIGHTLY SCHEDULE**

6:10 p.m..... Registration Clerks arrive  
6:15 p.m..... Doors open for registration (foyer)  
6:25-8 p.m. .. Individual Club Schedules (see below)  
8 p.m..... Dismissal

**Cubbies Schedule**

6:25-6:35 p.m. .... Coming In Time  
6:40-7 p.m. .... Opening and Story  
7:05-7:30 p.m. .... Games and Snack  
7:35-8 p.m. .... Book Time

**Sparks Schedule**

6:25-6:30 p.m. .... Opening Ceremony (Game Circle)  
6:35-7 p.m. .... Green Meadow Time (Council Time)  
7:05-7:30 p.m. .... Sparkle Time (Handbook Time)  
7:35-8 p.m. .... Game Time

**Truth & Training (T&T) Schedule**

6:25-6:30 p.m. .... Opening Ceremony (Game Circle)  
6:35-7 p.m. .... Game Time  
7:05-7:30 p.m. .... Handbook Time  
7:35-8 p.m. .... Council Time

**SPECIAL DATES**

August 28.....Registration  
September 4 ..... First Regular Club Night  
October 30..... Harvest Party  
November 27..... No Awana Clubs  
December 25 ..... No Awana Clubs  
January 1 ..... No Awana Clubs  
March 18 ..... No Awana Clubs  
April 22 ..... Rehearsal for Awards Night  
April 29 ..... Awards Night

**AWANA CANCELLATION POLICY**

There will be no Awana on any Wednesday that Elkhorn Public Schools is not in session. If for some other reason it becomes necessary to cancel Awana on short notice, every effort will be made to notify each family, including staff, prior to club time via email or by phone if

**CLUB COSTS**

**Annual Dues:**

1 child (Cubbies \$0) .....\$30 + books  
2 children .....\$55 + books  
3 children .....\$65 + books  
4 or more children .....\$75 + books

As an alternative option, if you prefer paying week by week, the cost of club would be \$1/week/child.

**Uniforms:**

Cubbie Shirt .....\$12  
Sparks Vest .....\$10  
T&T T-Shirt (3rd & 4th).....\$16  
T&T T-Shirt (5th & 6th).....\$16

Money must be collected before uniform can be given. A uniform could last for 1-3 years, depending on where the clubber begins. For Sparks only, uniforms in good condition can be traded in for half price credit.

**Awana Books:**

Sparks Handbook ..... \$10 each  
Sparks Additional Book ..... \$10 each  
Sparks Extra Credit Book..... \$9 each  
T&T Handbook ..... \$9 each  
T & T Additional Handbook ..... \$9 each

**OTHER GUIDELINES/INFORMATION**

1. Please bring your child(ren) to the front door when dropping them off and pick them up at the door when leaving. Please notify staff in advance if someone other than yourself will be picking up your child(ren).
2. Parents and clubbers should address staff by Mr., Mrs., Miss, Pastor, etc.
3. Although it is not mandatory to purchase or wear a uniform, we encourage clubbers to do so as soon as they are eligible (after passing entrance booklet). To receive awards, clubbers must be wearing a uniform the night the award is presented.
4. Throughout the year, "Parents' Nights" may be scheduled to give parents a chance to come to club with their child(ren) and see firsthand the activities they are involved in; however, please feel free to stay and shadow your child (ren) on any club night.
5. All clubbers are required to wear shoes at all times and shoes must stay on during games.
6. No running allowed in the church at any time.

Our Saviour's Baptist Church currently offers three clubs for children, ages preschool through 6th grade: 1) Cubbies, 2) Sparks and 3) Truth & Training (T&T).



## CUBBIES

Designed for preschool age children, the Cubbies club uses Bible-centered stories and club activities to help your children begin to build a solid understanding of the basics of Christianity at an early age. Cubbies is open to children in the two years prior to their starting Kindergarten.



## SPARKS

Designed for children in grades K-2, the Sparks club emphasizes Bible memorization and Bible-centered achievements across a set of three handbooks. In addition, important social skills such as sharing, listening, and relating to others are developed. Through handbook achievements and awards, Sparkies will realize a sense of accomplishment that leads to future success in all areas of life.

### SPARKS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

One award per quarter

1 excused/1 unexcused absence allowed per quarter



## T & T (Truth & Training)

Designed for children in grades 3-6, the Truth & Training club emphasizes Bible memorization and Bible-centered achievements across a set of four handbooks. Clubbers are rewarded for their handbook achievements. Topics covered include why God gave us the Bible; who God and Jesus are; how we know the Bible is true; what we need to know about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit; and many others.

For more detailed information about Awana and the various clubs, please visit our church website:

[www.oursavioursbaptist.org](http://www.oursavioursbaptist.org)



# AWANA CLUBS PARENTS' GUIDE 2019-2020

Awana is an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered youth organization providing weekday clubs and programs for three-year-olds through high schoolers. The acronym, Awana, comes from the first letters of the phrase, "Approved workmen are not ashamed," which is taken from II Timothy 2:15. The goal of Awana is to teach boys and girls the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.



Cubbies .....	Pre-K (2 years prior to K)
Sparks .....	K-2nd Grades
T & T .....	3rd-6th Grades

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