

AWANA FAQS

What is Awana?

Awana (awana.org) helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Our programs offer a proven approach for evangelizing and discipling kids in the church and community. A typical night would include songs, speaker time, small group/book time and games!

What are the Awana Clubs and when do they meet?

Cubbies

Tuesdays, 6:30–8 p.m.

Three and four-year-olds (Must be three by September 1 and be able to use the washroom unassisted.)

The Cubbies curriculum features two handbooks (*AppleSeed* and *HoneyComb*) that combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Cubbies grasp simple biblical truths. Each handbook contains a CD to use at home. One handbook is completed in a club year.

Sparks

Tuesdays, 6:30–8 p.m.

Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Sparks are divided into three years, each with a handbook (*HangGlider*, *WingRunner* and *SkyStormer*). Each handbook builds a foundation of biblical wisdom through memory verse drills, crafts, activities and review of key doctrine and Bible facts. Before working through the first handbook (*HangGlider*) all newcomers to Sparks will complete an entrance booklet (*Flight 3:16*) that centers on the Gospel message of John 3:16. Each handbook includes an audio CD with readings of all the Bible biographies and memory verses.

Truth & Training (T&T)

Tuesdays, 6:30–8 p.m.

3rd – 5th grade

T&T's distinct curriculum is designed to help kids stay plugged in to God's Word as they move into the preteen years and continue growing in their relationship with Christ. The T&T books include four units - God, Bible, Redemption, and Evidence. These create a diversity of subject matter for kids to grow as disciples in both solid theological foundation and discipleship practices.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Can I register more than one child for Awana?

Yes! You can register up to 6 children at once. Just click "yes" when prompted, "Would you like to register another child?"

Do I have to pay when I register?

Yes. Your registration is not complete until you pay. Be ready with a debit/credit card or create a PayPal account in order to pay using a checking/savings account. If you are unable to pay online, contact Lauren Zaubi at 630.773.1883 or lzaubi@theorchardefc.org

Is there an early registration discount?

Yes. If you register by 5 p.m. on September 2, you will receive \$10 off each clubber's registration.

What are the costs for materials?

	All Clubs
Club Dues	\$40
Book	Included
Uniform	\$11
Bag	\$7

Do I have to re-register for the spring semester?

No, you do not need to re-register. The \$40 is for both semesters.

In addition to club dues, what else do we need to purchase?

Every child will need the uniform for the club they are joining. You only have to purchase a new uniform the first year entering a club (Cubbies, Sparks, T&T). You have the choice of purchasing an Awana bag. Your child will need a bag, but it does not need to be the Awana bag.

My child has a uniform and/or a handbook from last year. Do I need to purchase a new one?

No, generally your child can choose to keep their supplies from last year or receive new ones that are included in registration this year. There are two exceptions: If your clubber is moving up to a new club OR if they are in 5th grade T&T, they will need to purchase a new uniform.

Where do I select the specific handbook or uniform size when I register?

Specific handbook titles will be assigned based on the grade your child is in. Uniform sizes should be selected on the registration page if you order one.

Covid-19

Masks are optional.