

AWANA FAQ's

What is Awana?

Awana is a nondenominational children's ministry committed to reaching boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ while training them to serve Him. Awana Clubs are a place where children can play games, memorize Bible verses and learn Bible lessons throughout the school year.

What are the Awana Clubs and when do they meet?

Cubbies

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:50 pm

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

Rooms 016 and 017 (Lower Level)

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. One handbook is purchased and completed in a club year.

Sparks

Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm

Kindergarten – 2nd grade (must be five by September 1)

Awana Room (North Building)

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. Clubbers complete a maximum of 4 sections per week.

Truth & Training (T&T) for Boys & Girls

Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm

3rd – 5th grade (divided by gender)

T&T Boys – Worship Center

T&T Girls – Worship Center

The T&T curriculum is designed to help kids stay plugged in to God's Word as they grow in their relationship with Christ. The features of this curriculum will allow for retention and application of the weekly verse and biblical understanding of the scripture that applies to the weekly theme. Clubbers will complete one section per night along with one memorized verse and one review verse per week.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Can I register more than one child for Awana?

Yes! By logging into your MyOrchard account, you can register all your kids and pay once. If you do not log into the account or create an account, you will have to register each child individually and pay individually.

What does it mean when registration asks for a "friend request"?

Clubbers have the option to request one or two friends of same gender to be placed in their small groups. Friend requests will be honored, if possible, but are not guaranteed.

Do I have to pay when I register?

Yes. Your registration is not complete until you pay and does not save. Please be ready with a debit/credit card. If you are unable to pay online, contact **Robin Price** at **847.852.2204**.

What are the costs for materials?

	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T
Club Dues	\$55	\$55	\$55
Book	\$13	\$13	\$13
Uniform	\$15	\$15	\$20
Bag	*	\$10	\$18
Extra Credit Book		\$15	

*Cubbies will be provided with a complimentary sewn-in backpack pocket (on the back of their vest) making a separate bag unnecessary for purchase.

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

- If your child is **NEW** to a club, select one of the "New Clubber" options offered. These options are bundled to make sure you get both a handbook (if needed) and the club uniform. For your convenience, one of the "New Clubber" options includes the purchase of an Awana bag that can be used to carry the handbook and other materials received at club. It is not necessary to purchase this bag; any bag may be used by your clubber.
- If your child is **RETURNING** to a club, select one of the "Returning Clubber" options.

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

Uniform:

- If your child is returning to a previously attended club (e.g., attending the second year of Cubbies), a new uniform is not needed unless it is lost or too small. If your child is entering a new club (e.g., from Cubbies to Sparks), a new uniform is needed for the new club.

Handbook:

- If your child is in **Cubbies**, you will need to purchase a new book for the new club year.
- If your child is returning to a **previously attended Sparks** club and has not fully completed last year's handbook, they should finish that handbook before purchasing the next one.
- If your child is in **T&T**, you will need to purchase a new book for the new club year.
- If your child is entering a **new club** (e.g., moving from Cubbies to Sparks), they should purchase a new handbook.

When can I pick up my child's materials and choose uniform sizes?

Materials (e.g., uniforms, handbooks, bags) are available on the first night of club and will be given to your clubber in their group. During the rest of the club year, materials can be picked up or bought in the Awana Office on Tuesdays between 6:15 - 8 pm.

Is there dinner available in the café before Awana?

Yes, food is available for purchase in the café from 5:30-6:45 pm on Tuesday during the Awana ministry year.