

# Welcome to AWANA!

## Dear Parents,

We're glad to have your child in AWANA. The good news of the Gospel is the main focus of the AWANA Club. AWANA incorporates intentional evangelism and discipleship to all through songs, messages, and games. We know that this coming year will be an exciting and rewarding time for the children as they learn more about the Lord and how to apply His teachings to their lives. Not only will they grow in knowledge, but in other ways too, as the children are encouraged to participate in fun-filled team activities.

Parents, the most important way that you can participate is by encouraging your child with their memory work. Parents are responsible for dating and signing the Parent pages to show that they have worked with their child. This helps your child earn extra points. We recommend setting aside time mid-week with your clubber.

Points are earned when your child can successfully recite their memory work to their AWANA leader. Points are converted to AWANA dollars that may be redeemed at AWANA shop night. Points are also earned for attendance, dues, uniform, bible, handbook, visitor(s), and games. Clubbers are awarded ribbons and plaques at the end of the AWANA year for completed handbooks.

Dues are voluntary, not mandatory, and collected at each club meeting to support our AWANA Church Care Missionaries, Raine and Penny Gunn. AWANA Missionaries are fully faith supported. The suggested weekly dues amount is \$1.00.

In addition, the children will enjoy planned field trips and monthly dessert nights. If you should have any questions, please call Raymond Louie at 281-463-0615 or the church office at 713-461-0963. We will keep you posted on any upcoming special activities.

### Weekly Friday Night Schedule:

**Location:** FLC > Basketball court > full court

7:30 PM	Flag ceremony: Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and AWANA flags, announcements.	
7:45 PM	K through 2nd grade: Game time	3rd through 5th grade: Handbook time
8:15 PM	K through 2nd grade: Handbook time	3rd through 5th grade: Game time
8:45 PM	K through 2nd grade: Council time	3rd through 5th grade: Council time
9:15 PM	AWANA ends: Lights Out. Pick up your child by this time.	

**Uniforms: Earned by clubbers, and awarded after completion of their entrance booklet, "Flight 3:16" or "Truth & Training Start Zone". Below are the clubs, the grade levels, uniform description & cost, and the available sizes. Monies collected in advance will be held, and deposited when the uniform has been earned.**

<b>Club:</b> Sparks	<b>Club:</b> Truth & Training
<b>Grade:</b> K    1st    2nd	<b>Grade:</b> 3rd    4th    5th
<b>Uniform:</b> Cost \$10.00	<b>Uniform:</b> Cost \$15.00
<b>Size:</b> Large 10    X-Large 12	<b>Size:</b> 14    16    Adult Small

**Handbooks: Earned by clubbers, and awarded after completion of their entrance booklet, "Flight 3:16" or "Truth & Training Start Zone". Due to the rising costs of handbooks there will be a replacement charge of \$7.00 USD (Not AWANA dollars).**