



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am so excited to start our 2025-26 Awana Club year! It is going to be an incredible time of growing in the grace and knowledge of God. Here are a couple important notes to share about the program this year!

1. AWANA Clubs will run from **6pm-7:45pm**. **Sparks can be dropped off no earlier than 5:45, T&T should be dropped off at 5:45 so they can recite memory work and get books checked before opening ceremonies at 6PM!** Please **pick up (7:45)** your child on time as well. We love that there is time for fellowship after Wednesday clubs. However, please pick up children first, then visit!
2. **Come Prepared!** Make sure your clubber BRINGS THEIR HANDBOOK AND BIBLE! We also strongly urge that kids wear **gym shoes**. It's hard to run around the game circle in flip-flops or snow boots.
3. **Participation!** Help your clubber participate in "Theme Nights, Special events, and Generosity Nights". Please download a copy of the calendar for all! Also, working with your child just 10 minutes a day at home will help your kids immensely in their AWANA experience. At MBC we want to cultivate being in God's Word daily. Please help your clubber and sign off the parent sections in their handbook.
4. **Scripture Memory!** Hiding God's word in our hearts and then living in light of those truths remains one of the core focuses of AWANA. Please help your child to memorize their verse and complete the handbook sections prior to arriving at club meetings.
5. **CONSIDER SERVING!** What better way to participate than to serve by teaching our kids God's word! We have need in all areas of the program and would love to plug you in to serve weekly! Not only is it super easy to serve, it is very rewarding. If you are willing, please fill out the background check form that is attached and return it to our front office Mon-Thurs from 8am - 4pm.
6. **Open House!** September 3RD is AWANA open house night from **6:30-7:00 pm!** Come meet the leaders, pick up materials and enjoy ice-cream and fellowship!
7. **Special Events!** Special events such as grand prix and egg drop will be announced throughout the year! Please check email weekly for AWANA updates and reminders!
8. **Pray for AWANA volunteers and kids!**

I look forward to this year in AWANA and am praying for you and your child/ren! May we all continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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Text the word, AWANA, to 1.509.678.1070 to join our AWANA @ MBC texting list! This will keep you informed if there are weather cancelations or other important news to be aware of!