



Martha Lake Covenant Church

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

WELCOME TO AWANA CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

Thank you, parents, for sending your child to an AWANA Club at Martha Lake Covenant Church. We trust that he or she is having a great time and will want to keep coming all year long.

Realizing that children are confronted with more difficult decisions than ever before in their daily activities, this Bible-based ministry seeks to help them establish a firm biblical foundation which will provide direction for their lives. The Holy Scriptures say, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6).

Each clubber is special to us and to God. It is our goal to help every clubber realize that he is a unique creation of God with a very special purpose. AWANA Clubs give each child the opportunity to grow in self-worth and in their relationship with God and with others.

You can help your child in this growth by encouraging him to attend each week, helping him learn the Bible verses each week, and by showing interest in each achievement. We encourage you to attend club meetings as often as you wish. Come and see how we grow and mature spiritually! If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with your child's club leadership, or call me anytime.

Sincerely,

Matt McReynolds
AWANA Commander
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CLUB DIRECTORS

Cubbies	(3-4 year olds)	Cindy Walkingshaw	(425) 742-1598
Sparks	(K-2nd grades)	Linda Tisdell, Paul McClintock	(206) 362-6907
Truth & Training	(3-6th grade boys)	Steve Johann	(425) 787-6419
Truth & Training	(3-6th grade girls)	Linda Ulrich	(425) 742-2486
Games		Oscar Subero	(425) 971-4802

SEVERAL THINGS PARENTS AND ADULT FRIENDS WANT TO KNOW:

Please take a few moments to share the following information with your clubber.

1. Check in upstairs at 6:20 pm. Then all clubbers meet in Fellowship Hall downstairs (where games are played) for opening ceremonies (singing, pledge of allegiance, the Awana theme song, and announcements). When opening ceremonies end at 6:40, clubbers go to their separate club rooms.

2. For the safety of all clubbers, running is not allowed inside the church building except during game time in the Fellowship Hall!

Tennis shoes are a must. They are more suitable & safe during games.

Please avoid black-soled shoes as they leave permanent marks on Fellowship Hall carpeting.

3. Dues are \$1/week or \$25/year

Prepaid dues schedule:	1st	clubber:	\$25
	2nd	clubber:	\$21
	3rd	clubber:	\$18
	4th	clubber:	\$15
	5th	and more:	\$ 0

4. The introductory booklet, given to each new clubber, must be completed before a clubber can purchase a uniform and become an official member of his or her AWANA club. The clubbers have asked that we send a price list home to parents so that when they earn their handbooks and uniforms, they can purchase them. **Please discuss scholarship programs with the club director.

<u>Cubbies</u>		<u>Sparkies</u>		<u>Truth and Training</u>	
Vest	\$12.00	Vest	\$13.00	T-Shirt	\$14.00
Handbook	\$8.00	Handbook	\$8.00	Handbook	\$8.00

**Inquire about used uniforms at ½ price.

5. Awards are given at the end of each meeting providing that the clubber:
 - a. Is wearing a complete uniform;
 - b. Has passed the required number of sections to earn an award; and,
 - c. Dues are current

SECTIONS + UNIFORMS + DUES = AWARDS

6. To eliminate unnecessary parental concern as to the whereabouts of a particular clubber, **all** clubbers will remain inside until picked up by their parent or adult guardian.
7. Our club night activities conclude promptly at 8:15 p.m. In consideration of the boys' and girls' hard work at home in their handbooks, the fun they have at club, and their bedtime after club, the leadership appreciates your help in seeing that your children arrive and depart on time each week.
8. Order and Discipline: We want parents to be aware of and understand our discipline policy.
 - Clubbers are called to order by use of the FIVE-COUNT, which is similar to other scouting clubs. The person in charge does the FIVE-COUNT by slowly and loudly counting to five.
 - The THREE-COUNT is a method for disciplining an individual who is consistently misbehaving, being disruptive or disrespectful.
9. If improper behavior occurs, the clubber will receive a ONE-COUNT from his/her leader.
10. If, after this first warning, the behavior continues, he/she will be placed on a TWO-COUNT which results in being taken aside individually and meeting with the Club Director, who will make sure that the clubber understands the rules and the reasons for them.
11. If the clubber chooses not to cooperate after rejoining his/her team or group, he/she will receive the THREE-COUNT which results in the AWANA Commander calling the clubbers' parents to pick up the child and take him/her home. If a parent cannot be reached, the clubber will remain with the Commander for the remainder of the evening. As a disciplinary measure, the clubber is not allowed to attend club the following Wednesday, **BUT WE DO WANT THAT BOY OR GIRL TO JOIN US AGAIN AFTER THAT ONE WEEK'S ABSENCE!**
12. Clubber Handbook: The handbook is a vital tool for your child's success in AWANA. It helps one to learn about God and it reinforces positive moral standards. Here are some things to remember—
 - No more than 2 helps per section are given in order to receive credit.
 - Sections are passed when said to an AWANA leader during club times or when special arrangements are made between leader and child for the purpose of completing a book to receive a year-end award.
 - Help your child to be disciplined by suggesting that he/she take 10-15 minutes a day to work on his handbook. (Handbook tapes are available to purchase for Cubbies and Sparks Clubs to aid in verse memorization.)
 - Do your best to explain the meaning of each verse. You will find that they memorize more quickly if they understand what they are memorizing. If you want to confirm the meaning with your child's leader or director, feel free to give him/her a call. Leaders want to help!
 - Parents of Cubbies & Sparks should initial the sections they feel their children are ready to recite to their leader.
 - Encourage your child to work on no more than 5 sections per week. This is the maximum number of sections which can be passed at each club meeting and are more than enough to absorb for most children. Our leaders are concerned that the clubbers truly understand what they memorize. (The handbooks are designed to be finished in one school year if the clubber recites 3 sections per week.)

AWANA SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARD

Dear AWANA Parent,

Your child has the opportunity through grade 6 to earn two Sunday School Attendance Awards. To qualify for the second award, Sunday School class must be attended each Sunday shown below. (Note: Church attendance is not applicable for this award.)

Two unexcused absences are allowed. Illness is an excused absence.

This signed check-off sheet needs to be returned to your child's AWANA leader after completion. Please call your club director or the number above if you have any questions.

2011 September	11	18	25		
October	2	9	16	23	30
November	6	13	20	27	
December	4	11	18	25	
JANUARY	1	8	15		

Return completed form to club on Wednesday 1/18/2012

- ✓ = attendance at Sunday School
- ex = excused absence
- = unexcused absence

Child's Name: _____

Please print your name: _____

Please sign: _____

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2012	22	29			
January					
	5	12	19	26	
February					
	4	11	18	25	
March					
	1	8	15	22	29
April					
	6	13	20		
May					

Return completed form to club on Wednesday 5/23/2012

- ✓ = attendance at Sunday School
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- = unexcused absence

Child's Name: _____

Please print your name: _____

Please sign: _____

AWANA CLUB ACTIVITY PERMIT

To Whom It May Concern:

As a parent and/or guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor of the following minor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Name of Minor _____ Relationship _____

This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment with emergency circumstances in my absence.

Signed _____

(circle one) Father - Mother - Legal Guardian

Dated _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Specific medical drugs, chronic illness, or other conditions:

Date of last tetanus shot _____

Other contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship: _____

Please return completed form at NEXT club night.