



PARENT HANDBOOK

2018-2019



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Dear Parents,

We are honored by your trust and so glad you have joined with us to be a part of the AWANA ministry here at Calvary Baptist Church! We are excited about helping this next generation know the love God has for them through Jesus, and we value each opportunity to pour into your children and your family as we show that love and teach His Word. Be assured that each person involved in our children's ministry is committed to those same goals.



As the senior pastor here at Calvary, I want this to be a special year in the life of you and your family. We would love for you to join us for some classes and special events this year as you are able, and please feel free to request more information anytime. As parents, you have a role in your child's life that no one else can fill, so please take some time each week to ask your children questions, help them memorize verses, and enjoy this special season of their lives. You will build some wonderful memories as well as grow closer together.

If you do not have a church that you regularly attend, please come and join us any time. We are a loving group of imperfect people who love an awesome God, so you will fit right in! We would appreciate your prayers and welcome your questions as we go through this coming school year, and would welcome any prayer requests you have as well

In Him,
Pastor David

A Note to Parents...

We are so excited for another new AWANA year and we are glad to have your child attend our AWANA ministry on Wednesday Nights from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. These are the clubs we are offering this year:

- Cubbies - 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1 thru 5 yrs. old (no Kindergarten)
- Sparks - Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- Truth & Training - 3rd through 6th grade

Our AWANA program is part of more than 45,000 AWANA Clubs that operate around the world. The international headquarters is located in Streamwood, Illinois. These clubs are open to children from many different denominational backgrounds. While your child is not required to attend our church, all of our church ministries, services and opportunities are available to your family.

An AWANA Club meeting consists of three parts: games, achievements, and a Bible lesson time. While our church supplies the workers, facilities and equipment, each clubber is asked to bring **weekly dues of \$0.50** (or a one-time yearly fee of \$14) to help provide clubber achievement awards, special supplies and treats.

Your child may have brought home an entrance booklet, which is the first step in AWANA achievement. We hope you will help your child complete this booklet as soon as possible. After completing the entrance booklet, your child is eligible to earn more awards as a member of AWANA. We want to work with you in providing balanced physical, social, mental, and spiritual activities for your child.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you and your family to be our guests. We have Bible Study classes each Sunday morning at 9:30 for all ages followed by a worship service at 11:00. More ministry information can be found on our website (cbcboise.org) or you can email us at cbcboise@gmail.com. We invite you to join us any time!

Building lives together,

Your AWANA Staff

WELCOME TO AWANA

AWANA is a weekly Christian club ministry that presents the Gospel to children through a bible-based curriculum. Each club night is broken up into three different sessions: Handbook Time, Game Time and Council Time.

During **Handbook Time** children are encouraged to excel individually in their Bible verse studies. They receive recognition and rewards as they reach different milestones. Candy is not used as a reward.

Game Time is a period of fun and fellowship. Children are placed on one of four teams and participate in a variety of games on the AWANA game floor circle. These games are fun and competitive but are of a nature that allows almost all children to participate regardless of their athletic skills.

Council Time provides a Christian message that is intended to present the Gospel as well as Christian morals and values to the children. AWANA leaders and special guest speakers present these messages at a level that children can understand.

CLUB NIGHT SCHEDULE

Our clubs meet on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:15 PM. Check-in time is from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. The following is a typical Wednesday night schedule:

Opening Flag Ceremony 6:30 – 6:35 PM

All clubbers meet in the sanctuary

1st Period: 6:45 – 7:05 PM

Cubbies – Director's Schedule

Sparks – Handbook Time

T & T – Handbook Time

2nd Period: 7:10 – 7:30 PM

Cubbies – Director's Schedule

Sparks – Game Time

T & T – Council Time

3rd Period: 7:35 – 7:55 PM

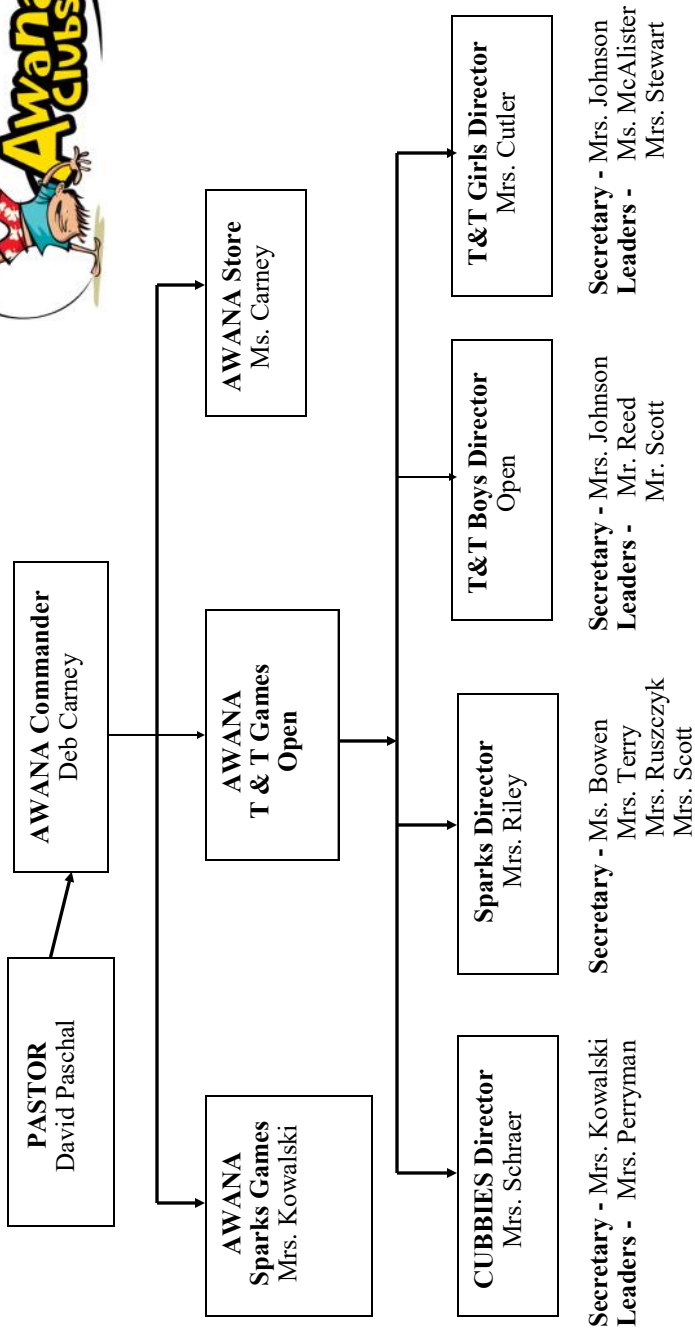
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Sparks – Council Time

T & T – Game Time

8:00 - 8:10 Recognition and Awards

AWANA club night schedule follows the Boise school district schedule. If school is cancelled for any reason, AWANA is also cancelled for that night. Cancellations will also be posted on the AWANA page of our church website.





Calvary Baptist Church AWANA Calendar

2018

September

- 9/5 Clubs Begin
- 9/12
- 9/19
- 9/26 Parents' Night

Barf Month

Earn extra shares for Bringing a Real Friend to club!

October

- 10/3
- 10/10
- 10/17 Sports Night - wear sports apparel
- 10/24 Pumpkin decoration judging night
- 10/31 Harvest Festival at Awana

Operation Christmas Child Month

November

- 11/7 Bring small American flag - Current or past, home made or purchased
- 11/14
- 11/21 NO Awana - Thanksgiving break
- 11/28

Patriot Month Pride in America

December

- 12/5 Tell someone the Christmas story
- 12/9 Awana Sunday
- 12/12
- 12/19 Celebrate Jesus' birthday
- 12/26 NO Awana - Christmas break

Holiday Cheer

2019

January

- 1/2 NO Awana - Christmas break
1/9
1/16 Do a random act of kindness for someone
1/23
1/26 Awana Grand prix
1/30

Grace in Action
Share Jesus

February

- 2/6
2/9 T & T Bible Quizzing
2/13 Red tie knight - neck or head tie
2/20 Say "Thank You" to your leaders
2/27

Celebrate Friendship
Tell someone you care

March

- 3/6
3/9 Boise Area Awana Games
3/13 Put a spring in your step - bounce!
3/20 Crazy hat night
3/27 Spring Break - NO AWANA

Spring Ready

April

- 4/3 Leader 1
4/10 Leader 2
4/17 Commander
4/24 Store Night - Place Orders

Spot night
Color dots for every verse said that night

May

- 5/1
5/8 Give out store purchases
5/15 Awards night & cupcake fellowship

Mission Quest
Learn about mission opportunities



IMPORTANT SPECIAL EVENTS

Fall Ministry Conference: (September 2017) This conference is for anyone interested in learning how to become more involved in the ministries of their church. Veteran Leaders and speakers provide training and workshops that will help people work more effectively in their local ministries. Visit www.idahooregonAWANA.org for details.

T&T Bible Quiz: (February 2018) The intent of the Bible quizzing is to promote and encourage Truth & Training boys and girls in Bible memorization and review of their handbooks. Bible quizzing provides an atmosphere in which clubbers can display their Bible knowledge and also help our youth to develop a greater love and working knowledge of the Bible. Visit www.idahooregonAWANA.org for additional details.

AWANA Games & Sparks-A-Rama: (March 2018) The AWANA Games and Sparks-A-Rama are a fun and exciting way for the clubbers to compete as a team against other area AWANA Clubs in the AWANA games. These events are one of the main highlights of the club year. Visit www.idahooregonAWANA.org for additional details.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

To qualify for an attendance award, a clubber may have only one unexcused club absence per quarter and two unexcused Sunday School absences per semester. A note from the parent will be required explaining the reason for an excused absence. Excessive excused absences may disqualify a clubber from getting an attendance award. This will be at the discretion of the club Director.

Club Quarters for Club Attendance Award

End of 1st Attendance Quarter – October 20
End of 2nd Attendance Quarter – December 20
End of 3rd Attendance Quarter – February 21
End of 4th Attendance Quarter – April 18

Club Semesters for Sunday School Attendance Award

End of 1st Attendance Semester – December 20
End of 2nd Attendance Semester – April 18

HANDBOOK AWARDS

There are various awards that are given out as each clubber progresses through the handbooks. All of these awards are made to be proudly displayed on the clubbers uniform.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Cubbies Year One & Two Awards - This is a tiny stuffed cubbie bear (year 1) followed by a Ribbon (year 2) when each book is completed.

Sparky First & Second Book Ribbon – These are ribbons that are given after completing the Hang Glider (year 1) and Wing Runner (year 2) books.

Sparky Plaque – Plaque awarded to any Sparky completing all three Sparky handbooks (Hang Glider, Wing Runner, Sky Stormer).

Alpha Book Award – Awarded on completion of **one** 3rd – 12th grade handbook.

Excellence Award – Awarded on completion of **two** 3rd–12th grade handbooks.

Challenge Award – Awarded on completion of **three** 3rd–12th grade handbooks.

Timothy Award – Awarded on completion of **four** 3rd–12th grade handbooks.

Meritorious Trophy – Awarded on completion of **six** 3rd–12th grade handbooks.

Citation Plaque – Awarded on completion of **ten** 3rd–12th grade handbooks.

NOTE: An entrance booklet must be completed **AND** a uniform must be worn to receive any award.

CLUB RULES

1. Follow the 4 R's:
 - **Respect God**
 - **Respect your leaders**
 - **Respect each other**
 - **Respect the building**

Respect is defined as "to consider worthy of high regard" and "to refrain from interfering with"



2. Clubber must participate in all activities unless temporarily excused from game time with a note from a parent.
3. Once a clubber has a uniform it should be worn to every club meeting and activity except for special theme-dress nights. The uniform should be clean and in good condition. Boys and girls shirts must be tucked in. Sparks vests must be buttoned.
4. Five Count: When a leader or director begins to count from one to five out loud everyone should IMMEDIATELY be quiet.
5. Three Count: If a clubber's behavior is unruly the director may place him/her under ONE count. If the problem persists, the clubber will be placed under a TWO count and then sent to talk to the Director or Commander. If the problem occurs a third time, the clubber is placed under THREE count and the parents will be called and asked to pick up their child immediately. The clubber will be welcome to return the next club night as long as his/her conduct is in keeping with club standards. If a problem reoccurs, the parents will be asked to have a conference with the Commander and Pastor to resolve the issue.
6. Clubbers will not be allowed to bring toys, food, drinks, gum or anything else deemed unnecessary for AWANA clubs.
7. AWANA directors and leaders will be addressed as Mr., Ms. or Mrs.
8. Parents must come inside the building to pick up their child(ren). This will help to avoid any accidents involving children and vehicles in the parking lot or street.
9. Athletic type shoes must be worn during game time. No dangly jewelry - earrings necklaces, bracelets.

PRICE LIST

Cubbies Handbooks	\$10.00
Cubbies Vest	\$11.00
Sparks Handbooks	\$10.00
Sparks Vest	\$11.00
T&T Handbooks.....	\$10.00
T&T Shirt.....	\$16.00

UNIFORMS

A uniform is earned after the club entrance booklet has been completed. No awards will be given if the clubber is not in complete uniform that evening. Upon receiving awards, attach them to the uniform immediately.

HANDBOOKS

Please treat your handbook with respect and make every effort to keep it in a safe place. If a handbook is lost, you will be asked to purchase a replacement book at the cost listed above.

FEES

The amount listed on the TOTAL COST line of your registration form represents the actual cost of uniforms and handbooks. Checks should be made payable to **Calvary Baptist Church**. Each clubber is also asked to bring **weekly dues of \$0.50** (or a one-time yearly fee of \$14) to help provide clubber achievement awards, special supplies and treats.

FIND AWANA ON THE WEB...

The website for Calvary Baptist Church is:
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The official AWANA website is located at:
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