

September 4, 2019 — May 7, 2020
Wednesdays — 3:30-5pm or 7-8:30pm



LETTER TO PARENTS

Welcome to Adventure Club featuring AWANA!

At Adventure Club, we seek to reach kids with the Gospel of Christ and hope that they will come to know, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Every exciting and fun Club meeting includes several aspects appropriate for each group such as story time, music time, game time, handbook time, and large-group time.

AWANA is a discipleship program that emphasizes scripture memorization. This program is most effective when you spend 10 minutes a day with your kids working with them in their handbooks.

If you are not regularly attending a church, I welcome you to make Purpose Church your home!

Be sure to join us on our Purpose Church AWANA Facebook Page for ongoing information.

Sincerely,

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AWANA is based on this verse:

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed.

2 Timothy 2:15

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

What is AWANA?

Awana is a club for kids that is offered both after school and in the evenings on Wednesdays from September through May. You may choose either the afternoon or evening session.

AWANA is divided into age groups, starting at toddlers, ages 2 1/2-3, called Puggles. Puggles requires parent participation unless a parent is volunteering elsewhere in AWANA.

The next group is Pre-K (ages 3-5). They are called Cubbies. Cubbies can participate a third year depending on the child's birthdate. Cubbies must be potty-trained.

After that is Sparks (grades K-2). Then comes Truth and Training, commonly called T&T (grades 3-6). Trek is Junior High (grades 7 and 8). High School is called Journey.

Each Club has a Director, a wonderful and dedicated person who oversees and manages that Club. Our fantastic Leaders do many things like working in small groups with the kids, listening to verses, telling stories, keeping records, helping with games, and snacks.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

AWANA is run completely by volunteers! We need your help! There are many ways to serve!

We rely on you, our parents and family members, to make Club successful. This means volunteering your time a minimum of once a month and working with your children at home, helping them to learn their verses. Some books come with online downloads to assist with that.

If you are interested in joining the team, please let us know by emailing AdventureClub@purposechurch.com. Thanks for considering AWANA and we look forward to serving with you!





Toddlers (Ages 2 1/2 -3, Parent Participation Required)

Puggles recognizes the learning abilities of toddlers and presents basic Biblical concepts through teaching cards, activities, finger puppet plays, music, snacks, and games. The four emphasized concepts are: God made everything, God saw that it was good, God is love, and give thanks.

Toddlers love having their very own club to go to while older siblings participate with their age groups.

Puggles equips parents to teach at home as parents are the primary spiritual influencers in a child's life. This is accomplished using take-home cards that reinforce the week's lesson with a parent plan and simple activities for five days a week.

Costs to participate—Includes Puggles At Home Kit, Grand Prix Car, all awards, and all activities

Before August 15: \$70

After August 15: \$80

Puggles T-shirt (optional): \$15

Puggles backpack (optional): \$8



Pre-Kindergarten (Ages 3-5 and potty trained)

Cubbies celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son, and His Word. Cubbies has games, puppets, crafts, awards, and snacks that encourage a lively experience where fun and learning a Biblical foundation of faith go hand-in-hand.

Preschoolers can hardly wait for their next Cubbies Club meeting. At story time each week, told through the use of puppets, preschoolers learn about God, the greatness of His love and His Word, and about His Son Jesus Christ, the promised Savior. Cubbies helps you lead your child to God early so he or she will respect and trust Him for life.

Each child receives a uniform vest and a handbook with an online download after completion of the entry brochure. Periodically, stickers and badges are earned and reinforce your preschooler's excitement about learning God's Word.

Your child's handbook features parent-child activities for home. Working through the handbook with your child develops your spiritual leadership and helps you to instill a life-long Biblical worldview.

Costs to participate—Includes Handbook, Grand Prix Car, all awards, and all activities

Before August 15: \$70

After August 15: \$80

Vest (required): \$15

Handbook bag (optional): \$8



Kindergarten and Grades 1-2

Sparks ignites the curiosity of early-elementary-age kids to learn about the people and the events of the Bible and builds a foundation of wisdom through memory verse drills, crafts, activities, and review of key doctrine and Bible facts. Sparks presents regular opportunities to hear the Gospel and utilizes handbook time, game time, story time, and music time.

Each Sparky receives a vest and a handbook with an online download after completion of the entry brochure. Badges, pilot wings, and jewels are earned and reinforce your clubber's excitement about learning God's Word.

Parents can invest in their children's growing faith by discussing the Bible and the handbook sections with their kids and helping them memorize their verses. There are parent ideas sections in each handbook to aid with this. Optional Parent Handbooks (\$11) correspond to your children's handbooks and make it easy to learn about the Bible and to answer your children's questions.

Costs to participate—Includes Handbook, Grand Prix Car, all awards, and all activities

Before August 15: \$70

After August 15: \$80

Vest (required): \$15

Handbook sling bag (optional): \$8

Frequent Flyer Review Book (optional): \$11



Grades 3-4 Ultimate Adventure and Grades 5-6 Ultimate Challenge

Truth & Training (T&T) engages third through sixth graders by answering their questions about God and the Bible guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace. It teaches the truth of God's Word and trains them to follow Christ in their daily lives.

T&T Clubbers receive their handbooks and jersey uniforms only after finishing an entrance booklet. T&T utilizes handbook time, game time, and large-group time. Badges to decorate uniform jerseys play a big part in the Clubber's AWANA experience and rewards curriculum and service achievements.

Each T&T handbook section begins with a parent page reinforcing the truths taught in that section and helps your child to succeed. Optional Parent Handbooks (\$11) correspond to your children's handbooks and make it easy to learn more about the Bible helping you to answer your children's questions.

Costs to participate—Includes Handbook, Grand Prix Car, all awards, and all activities

Before August 15: \$70

After August 15: \$80

Handbook Sling Bag (optional): \$8

Jersey Uniform (required): \$15

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ADVENTURE CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 3:30-5PM OR 7-8:30PM

AUGUST

28 Leader Classroom Training

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Club Begins! Welcome Back Night! Wear your smiles!
- 11 Count Your Blessings—Wear a number
- 18 Doubles Day—Wear 2 of everything
- 25 Make Your Own Sundae

OCTOBER

- 2 Cereal Day—Bring a box of cereal for the Food Pantry*
- 9 Flashlight Day—Shine your light
- 16 Dr. Seuss Day—Dress like a Dr. Seuss character
- 23 Crazy Hair Day
- 30 Wear Your (non-scary) Halloween Costume

NOVEMBER—AWANA Month

- 6 Trinity Day / Three Day—Recite a verse with three or name the Trinity for extra credit (ex. John 3:16, Rom 3:23, 6:23)*
- 10 Club Sunday—Wear your uniform to Church**
- 13 Friendship Day—Learn about inviting friends
- 20 Canned Food Day / Marshmallow Day
- 27 NO CLUB—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 4 Wise Men Still Seek Him—Buck Store for KSparks, Sparks, T&T, and YM*
- 11 NO CLUB—JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
- 18 Christmas Parties!!
- 25 NO CLUB—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JANUARY

- 1 NO CLUB—HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 8 Let's Celebrate the New Year together! / Baby Day—
Wear something a baby would wear*
- 15 Get Your Drive-In Movie Car / Topsy Turvy Day
- 22 Drive-In Movie—Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal

- 29 Soup-er Bowl—Wear your favorite team colors and bring soup /
Red Vines Day

FEBRUARY

- 5 Pick up Your Grand Prix Cars in F100—Wear black and white*
12 Valentine Celebrations—Wear pink, red, or purple
19 Crazy Hat Day
**23 12:30-3:00 Grand Prix Sunday in the Gym--Paint and build
your Grand Prix Car. We provide the supplies.
Parent participation required.**
26 MANDATORY Grand Prix Weigh In / Love the USA Day—
Wear red, white, and blue / Lollipop Day

MARCH

- 4 Grand Prix Trial Run / Silly Socks Day*
11 Grand Prix— KSparks and Sparks
18 Grand Prix—Puggles & Cubbies and T&T & YM
25 Cowgirl / Cowboy Day / Marshmallow Day

APRIL

- 1 Spring Surprise*
8 NO CLUB—HAPPY EASTER
15 Happy Un-Birthday—Celebrate everyone's birthday
22 Bible Hero Day—Dress like your favorite hero of the Bible
29 Noodle Day—Bring pasta for the Food Pantry / Red Vines Day

MAY

- 6 Parent Appreciation Day*
13 Love Your Leader Day
**17 Super Sunday in the Community Terrace—KSparks, Sparks,
T&T and YM --Finish your book just in time for Awards!**
20 Carnival / Hawaiian Day
27 Awards Closing Celebration in the Worship Center—
Potluck following

***First Club meeting of the month is AWANA IN PERU day
Let's bring AWANA to Peru!**





Grades 7-8 and 9-12

Trek challenges Clubbers to consider their destinies in Christ and to pursue it through the application of God's Word. Trek is an in-depth Bible Study available during the afternoon Club.

Journey establishes high schoolers as life-long disciples through a deep study of God' Word. Journey is available during the afternoon Club as well.

Costs to participate: \$50 per year. T-shirt (optional): \$17
Includes Handbook, Grand Prix Car, and all activities. Awards extra.
Handbook sling bag (optional): \$8

Join Us On Sundays!



8:30am Ages 2 1/2 - Kindergarten — World Changers Service
Grades 1-4 — World Changers Service

9am Grades 1-6 — Kingdom Kids Choir

9:45am Ages 2 1/2 to Kindergarten — Large Group & Small Group
Grades 1-4 — Large Group & Small Group

11:11am Ages 2 1/2 to Kindergarten — Faith in Action

Parents: There are adult worship services as well as adult Life Group classes at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:11am.

Claremont Purpose Church services 3105 Padua Avenue, Claremont

Sunday 10am, Childcare through Grade 4

Thursdays 6:30pm Childcare through Grade 4



Grand Prix is a highlight of the year and takes place over several weeks. The cars are available for pickup starting in February on Black and White Day in F100. The last time to pick up your car is Grand Prix Sunday when we have all the supplies you need to build your Grand Prix car available in the gym after Sunday Services. This event is free and open to all who participate in Grand Prix. Parent supervision of all children is required. Lunch is included while supplies last. Please bring your blow dryers to dry your paint and glue!

After Grand Prix Sunday, there are four Club meetings over which Grand Prix is run: Week 1 is the Grand Prix Weigh In, Week 2 is the Grand Prix Trial Run, and Weeks 3 and 4 are the Grand Prix Races. Please see the Club Schedule in the center spread of this booklet for exact dates.

In an effort to keep Grand Prix fabulous and fun for all Clubbers, these are the rules we ask all families to follow:

- Only cars received new this year are allowed to race; cars from previous years are NOT allowed to race.
- All cars must be turned in on or before weigh-in day or they are ineligible to race.
- All cars must bear their assigned numbers.
- All cars will be weighed in and weighted if needed.
- Wheels will be installed if needed and the axles oiled.
- We are not responsible for altered axle slots.
- A car that cannot race cannot compete in the Design Competition.
- Each car must fit within its own lane and under the finish line timer.

Grand Prix awards are as follows: For Puggles, Cubbies, and K-Sparks, each Clubber will race at least three times. For both Sparks and T&T, there will be trophies for first, second, and third place in Speed and Design. A Speed winner cannot win for Design. All clubbers will receive both a ribbon and a certificate for participating.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions! Happy racing!

General Information

- Clubbers will not be allowed to leave the church campus for any reason during Club time.
- All Clubbers must have an updated Registration form on file.
- Clubbers are encouraged to bring friends to Club.
- Clubbers should bring a Bible and handbook each week.
- Clubbers should wear their uniforms and closed-toed shoes each week.
- Appropriate, modest clothing should be worn.
- Please leave hats, toys, food, gum, candy, and money at home.
- Please encourage Clubbers to use the restroom prior to Club.
- All electronics, including cell phones must be kept out of sight or given to a leader to hold.
- Clubbers are expected to work in their handbooks each week. Sections are to be recited in their entirety, including the reference. When saying sections, no more than two helps are allowed per section. Once handbooks are completed, Clubbers have the opportunity to work on AWANA-approved extra credit.
- Clubbers must be respectful—to God, to others, to our facility. This includes appropriate behavior—no bad or hurtful language, no hitting, etc. Disrespectful or inappropriate behavior will be addressed using “the three count” according to AWANA guidelines.

Handbook Awards

Awards are to be displayed on the uniform and are presented weekly for each segment of the handbook completed. Awards are either iron-on patches or pop-on jewels. There is a photo in the back of your club book to show where they go on the uniform.

The Three Count

Key Principles

What is the three count?

1. The three count is a series of discipline steps.
2. It is for the individual discipline of a child, not a group.
3. It is positive discipline, not negative punishment.
4. It seeks to guide and direct children for their benefit.

How is the three count performed?

One count: Give the child a **specific warning** that his or her behavior is not appropriate, and he or she has been warned enough times. Tell the child, “That is a one-count.” It is important for Leaders to discern between the common redirection and guidance given to many children, and the need for assertive discipline steps for a specific child.

Two count: After another misbehavior, tell the child, “That is a two-count.” Ask your Director or Commander to meet with the child and you to discuss the problem behavior and the consequences. Remember, this is a conference with the child and two adults should meet with the child. In your conference with the child, affirm his or her positive behavior, yet communicate that everyone must always show respectful behavior.

Three count: After another misbehavior, tell the child, “That is a three count.” Your Director or Commander will remove the child from the activity and take him or her aside. The Director or Commander should speak to the child’s parents, with the child present, to explore together how the child can avoid being disruptive. Emphasize that the child is welcome in club as long as he or she is respectful of the rules. The Director or Commander may consider asking the child to stay home for a week, or until the child is ready to be a part of the group.

SICK KID POLICY

IS YOUR KIDDO TOO SICK?

Use this chart to help make that decision.



RED LIGHT

TRY AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Fever of 101° or higher
Wheezing or shortness of breath
Hard cough
Constant runny nose with yellow/green tint
Lethargy, diarrhea, or vomiting
Red or runny eyes
A sore throat or swollen glands
Undiagnosed rashes, persistent itching
Uncovered sores, unusual color



YELLOW LIGHT

JOIN US IF PARENTS CAN CHECK IN A FEW TIMES

Fever free for 24 hours
Sporadic cough
Minimal green/yellow runny nose



GREEN LIGHT

OKAY TO COME IN AND PLAY!

Mild, infrequent cough
A clear runny nose
Active, playful, and rested

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Check in all preregistered Clubbers at our check-in room located in F100.

- If you have not already registered your Clubber, it is very important that you complete a registration form that is provided in F100. Our registration team will enter your child into the system after receiving child's registration.
- You will receive a personalized claim card that matches your child's nametag. This claim card will be used to pick up your child.
- Afternoon Clubbers will be directed to F101 for Large Group Gathering.
- Evening Clubbers will be directed to their individual clubs.

PICK-UP PROCEDURE

for both afternoon and evening clubs

Please bring your claim card to the outside doors at the following locations to pick up your child:

Puggles – E100

Cubbies – E102

Kinder Sparks – F106

Sparks – F105

T & T – E202

- * If you would like to attend the Awards presentation at the end of club time, parents may enter at the following locations:
- **Kinder Sparks:** Enter through F106 – Exit at outside door after checking your child out with leader at the door.
- **Sparks:** Enter through F105 – Exit at outside door after checking your child out with leader at the door.
- **T & T:** E202.



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