

# **Purpose Kids AWANA Clubs 2024-25**

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm (Doors open at 6:45)



#### **AUGUST**

- 21 Mandatory Leader Training 5:30-8:30 Team Night Event Center
- 28 Mandatory Leader Training 6:30-8:30 E202 Meet Your Director

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- **11** WELCOME to AWANA! Wear a smile!
- **18** Count Your Blessings Day Wear a number
- 25 Create Your Own Snow Cone ~ GO

#### **OCTOBER**

- **2** Shine Your Light Day Bring a flashlight
- **6** SUNDAY Wear your uniform to church
- 9 Doubles Day Wear 2 of any- and everything
- 16 Fruit of the Spirit Day Wear / demonstrate fruits of the Spirit
- **23** Crazy Hat
- **30** We Matter to God Day / Lollipops

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Feed the Multitudes Day Bring granola bars and water bottles for Purpose Church Justice Ministry
- 13 Topsy Turvy Wear your clothes inside out or backwards or ....
- 20 Thankful Day Write down three things you are thankful for and bring your list to Club / Red Vines ~ GO
- 27 NO CLUB HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### **DECEMBER**

- Wise Men Still Seek Him / Buck Store for KSparks, Sparks, T&T
- 11 Happy Birthday Jesus!! Christmas Party Potlucks!
- 18 NO CLUB CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- **25** NO CLUB MERRY CHRISTMAS

### GO = AWANA Global Outreach.

Please bring offering for AWANA in Mexico!

#### **JANUARY**

- 1 NO CLUB HAPPY NEW YEAR
- **8** First Night Dress like a first responder, Jesus is our lifesaver
- **15** Crazy Hair / Order your Grand Prix cars
- Winning Wednesday / Half Day, we are halfway through, we are only whole with Jesus / Order your Grand Prix cars (last day)
- 29 Movie Day / Popcorn is served / Bring A Friend ~ GO

#### **FEBRUARY**

- **5** Dr Seuss / Share your favorite Dr Seuss book
- 12 Valentine's Celebrations Wear pink, red, or purple
- 19 Missionary Day Meet a Missionary and bring personal items for Purpose Justice Ministry
- **26** Celebrate Winter / Snow Cones

#### **MARCH**

- **5** Grand Prix Car Decorating / Wear a color to match your car
- **12** Grand Prix Car Decorating / Mustache Day
- **19** Grand Prix Tune Ups / Silly socks
- **26** Grand Prix Puggles/Cubbies, KSparks, and Sparks / Lollipops ~ GO

#### **APRIL**

- **2** Grand Prix T&T
- **9** Celebrate Easter / Resurrection Eggs
- **16** HAPPY EASTER NO AWANA
- **23** Parent Appreciation Day Wear something your parent would wear
- **30** Winning Wednesday We win when we are on God's Team, Come early if you need help finishing your handbook!

#### **MAY**

- 1 Love Your Leader Day Let's cover them with hearts!
- 14 Bible Hero Day Who's your favorite person in the Bible and why?
- 21 Carnival Year End Celebration! ~ GO
- **28** Awards Ceremony

# **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.
- Please encourage Clubbers to use the restroom prior to Club. If Clubbers need to use the restroom during Club, Clubbers must **ask permission.**
- Clubbers should bring handbook and Bible each week.
- Uniforms are required and should be worn each week.
- Clubbers should wear closed-toed shoes each week.
- · Appropriate, modest clothing should be worn.
- Please leave hats, toys, food, gum, candy, and money at home.
- All electronics, including cell phones, must be kept out of sight or given to a Leader to hold or put in the classroom "Treasure Box."
- 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 as explained on the right.

### **AWANA Pledge**

I pledge allegiance to the AWANA flag which stands for the AWANA clubs whose goal is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.



## **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 s/he 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. If a Leader is not sure, the leader must consult the Director.

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. In the conference with the child, her/his positive behavior will be affirmed, however everyone must always show respectful behavior.

Three count: After another misbehavior, tell the child, "That is a three count." The Director or Commander will remove the child from the activity and take her/him aside. The Director or Commander will 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 s/he 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.