



PARENT HANDBOOK 2018-2019

Welcome to Awana! We are so glad to be working with your children this year. In this handbook, you will find important information about the upcoming Awana year.

Awana starts on September 19th and continues through May 1st. Club meets from 6:00-7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Please have your child to Awana on time to check in (no more than 10 minutes early, please) and be sure to pick them up promptly at the end of club. Please come inside the church to pick up your child, as there may be handouts to give you at that time.

Breaks follow the Dassel-Cokato school district calendar. Check the Awana calendar and the white board near entrance of sanctuary, for upcoming events & activities.

Your child will need your help to get the most out of Awana! We are your partner in their spiritual growth. Please take some time each week to look over their verses and handbooks with them. Just a few minutes per day will make a big difference!

Feel free to contact us throughout the year with questions and/or concerns, or if you would like to become a volunteer at anytime during the year.

Please pray for our children and leaders as we seek to honor Christ together.

Blessings,

Dassel Community Awana Team

AWANA NIGHT SCHEDULE

CUBBIES

Time	Activity
6:00-6:20pm	Crafts & Handbooks
6:20-6:40pm	Puppets & Story Time
6:40-6:50pm	Snacks
6:50-7:05pm	Music
7:05-7:20pm	Games
7:20pm	Parent Pick-Up

SPARKS

Time	Activity
6:00-6:30pm	Games
6:30-7:00pm	Council
7:00-7:30pm	Handbooks

T&T

Time	Activity
6:00-6:30pm	Handbooks
6:30-7:00pm	Games
7:00-7:30pm	Council

WHAT TO EXPECT ON CLUB NIGHTS

Games:

Awana game time emphasizes fun and teamwork! Leaders help keep the competition friendly, with the focus on making sure ALL kids are engaged and have a great time, regardless of athletic ability. Please have your child wear appropriate gym shoes.

Council:

Awana council time features singing, awards, announcements, prayer and a Bible lesson. Students and leaders gather to worship God and learn from His Word!

Handbooks:

Awana handbook time allows kids to meet in small groups and memorize scripture. Leaders' help kids learn Bible verses and discuss the meaning and application of Scripture. Cubbies go through the handbook together. Some Sparks and T&T work together, while others go at their own pace.

AWARDS

Awards are given as clubbers progress through their handbooks. They also earn shares (reward points) for memorizing Bible verses and awards for attendance. Those who complete their handbook will be recognized at the end of the year celebration in May.

SHARES & AWANA STORE

The Awana Store will be open in December and March for Sparks and T&T. Clubbers earn shares for memorizing verses, attendance, games and bringing appropriate club materials each week. Sparks and T&T can shop at the store and spend their shares on fun prizes! There is no store for Cubbies, as they do not earn shares.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Our policy is to follow the school decision. If school cancels, Awana will be cancelled. If conditions become dangerous later in the afternoon and there is a need to cancel, we send/post a note via email, Remind (see attachment sign-up info) and the Dassel Covenant Church Facebook page.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Clubbers are expected to participate in the entire Awana program, which includes games, council and handbook time. Clubbers are expected to stay with their group at all times. No clubber is permitted to leave the church grounds without prior parental permission and permission from an Awana Director. Clubbers are expected to show respect for one another, their leaders, the church and its property. Clubbers are expected to dress appropriately. Please wear gym shoes and uniforms. Bullying, hitting, kicking, rough play and coarse language will not be tolerated at any time, including outside the church and before or after club. Any of these things may result in an immediate suspension. Parents/Guardians will be asked to read, sign and return the *Awana Statement of Expectations & Behavior Policy for Children & Youth*.

Awana will follow a 4-count discipline policy, as needed:

1. Warning from the Director.
2. Warning from Council Director.
3. Parent/Guardian contacted and clubber meets with Awana Directors.
4. Clubber suspended.

AWANA CONTACT INFORMATION

You are welcome to contact us at any time. Information about your child's small group leader will be distributed after registration and groups are assigned.

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AWANA-Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed!

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

