

Truth & Training Clubs (T & T)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Truth and training club for 3rd - 6th grade girls and boys. Here are some aspects of our club to be aware of this year.

I. NEW in 2018! Small Group Time (formally Handbook Time)

A. Start Zone

1. Entrance booklet completed by all clubbers at the beginning of each year.
2. When finished, the clubbers should buy their book and if needed, an Awana uniform.
 - a. 3rd & 4th grade - green and white uniform
 - b. 5th & 6th grade - blue and white uniform

B. Small Group Books

1. All 3rd - 6th graders will be in the same book each year.
2. The clubbers work on the lesson throughout the week at home. If they are unable to complete it at home, they can still come and work on it during small group time.
3. Be prepared to do the lesson together in your small group at Awana.
4. Each lesson includes
 - a. Start Here - an intro activity
 - b. Explore - the main Bible Study section
 - c. Memorize - the memory verse(s) for the section. Recite reference and verse(s). The leader can only give two "helps" per section.
 - d. Review - review the previous section's memory verse.
 - e. Mission Update - a prayer time about countries around the world.
 - f. Silver extra credit - an extra Bible study that is encouraged, but optional.
 - g. Gold extra credit - extra Bible verses that are encouraged, but optional.

II. Large Group Time (formerly Council Time)

- A. A time where each group learns Bible truths from the small group lesson taught by the directors
- B. A Bible lesson format that enables the clubbers to grow spiritually

III. Game time

- A. A part of the evening, enjoyed by most, where the clubbers divide into 4 teams and play some competitive games
- B. Some of the games are; four-way tug, three legged race, and bean bag relay
- C. These are the games they will compete in at the Awana Olympics in February
- D. Every so often we will have special themed game times.

IV. Awards

- A. Book Awards

1. An award patch or emblem is received after completing 4 consecutive sections. The sections do not have to be in order.
2. In the 3rd & 4th grade it is a patch, and 5th & 6th grade an award emblem is received
3. These patches can be ironed on. Please notice the positioning on the handout provided for 3rd and 4th T & T. In 5th & 6th, the emblems can be placed anywhere in the white areas.
4. To receive the awards, a clubber must be wearing their uniform - if there is ever an issue of cost, please see Kevin Carver, Awana commander
5. If a book is completed during the club year, the clubber will receive a book award during the End of the Year awards night. To keep in line with completing a book in a year, the clubber should follow the given calendar and complete each small group section.

B. Other Awards

1. Club attendance award
 - a. Awarded four times a year
 - b. The clubber can miss only one club evening during each time span
 - c. Recognition to each clubber is given out during the awards at the end of the evening.
2. Church attendance award
 - a. Awarded twice a year
 - b. The clubber can miss only two times during each of these two periods
 - c. Recognition to each clubber is given out during the weekly awards

If you have any questions throughout the year, please take the time to contact any of those involved in our T&T clubs. Have a wonderful club year!

T&T Personnel

AWANA Commmander - Mr. Kevin Carver

3rd & 4th Grade Girls
Director - Miss Sharon Wilbur
Secretary - TBD

3rd & 4th Grade Boys
Director - Mr. Rich Cloward
Secretary - Mr. Ted Robison

5th & 6th Grade Girls
Director - Miss Christen Houghton
Secretary - Miss Kalisa Swimley

5rd & 6th Grade Boys
Director - Mr. Gregg Lestina
Secretary - Mr. Bob Dun