

**2009– 2010 AWANA Program**



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**Sunday 5:30 – 7:20 p.m.**

*Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed*  
*- II Timothy 2:15*

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Dear Mom and Dad,

We are glad you have decided to enroll your child in our AWANA Club on Sunday night. If you have other children, they are also invited to one of our other AWANA Clubs for young people 3 years old through high school. We have a great time each week worshipping, memorizing scripture, playing games, and learning basic Bible truths.

Our church offers the following AWANA Clubs:

CUBBIES:	3 and 4 year old (Two years prior to Kindergarten)
SPARKS:	K through 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
TRUTH & TRAINING:	3 <sup>rd</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
TREK:	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
JOURNEY:	High School

All clubs meet weekly on Sunday evenings, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. Our AWANA Club is part of more than 11,000 AWANA Clubs in the United States. AWANA can be found in over 15,000 churches in more than 110 countries. The International Headquarters is located in Streamwood, Illinois. These community clubs are open to all youth and have children attending from many different faiths and churches. While your child will not be required to attend functions of our church, all of the services and opportunities of the church are open to your family.

An AWANA Club meeting consists of three main parts: Council Time (Bible lessons), Handbook Time, and Game Time. While the church provides the facilities and equipment, each clubber is asked to bring \$.50 weekly dues to provide treats and special supplies for each week attended.

Your child may bring home an Entrance Booklet, which is the first step in AWANA achievement. We hope you will help your child complete this test in the first couple of weeks in club. After the

Entrance Booklet is completed, a clubber is eligible to earn more awards as a member of AWANA.

We want to cooperate with you in providing balanced physical, social, mental, and spiritual activities for your child.

For an introduction to the Cubbies curriculum, all of the parents of Cubbies are asked to stay for the first half-hour of the opening night (Aug. 30) for a brief description of the program.

If you do not have a church home, we would like to invite you to visit our church. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Adult and children's worship begins at 8:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening service is held at 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting for adults is held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We invite you to come as a visitor and leave as a friend.

We have an AWANA link on our church website with information and registration materials. The church site is [lakeshorebaptist.com](http://lakeshorebaptist.com). Select the *Ministries* button, then *Children & Preschool*, and then *AWANA*.

Feel free to call the Commander Brian Losos (441-5619) if you have any questions or would like a visit to discuss the AWANA program.

Building Lives Together,  
The AWANA Staff

## Parents Roll In AWANA

We look forward to a fun and exciting club year with your child! To help your child get the most out of AWANA, we need your participation in some important areas:

1. Early each week, help your child memorize verses. It's more important to know them well than to know a lot of verses, but timely progress through the handbook is very encouraging to the child.
2. Please make sure your child arrives at club wearing his/her uniform with book, Bible, and dues in hand. Clubbers without uniforms cannot display the awards they have worked so hard for.
3. Weather permitting; we may go outside for game time. Please have the child wear appropriate shoes and a jacket if required. Please mark child's name in jackets and book bags.
4. Except for special events, all hats and toys should be left at home.
5. Please arrive early enough to register your clubber with the secretary. Check-in begins promptly at 5:20 p.m., and your child's attendance and dues need to be recorded before opening ceremonies begin at 5:30 p.m. Trek and Journey begin at 5:20 p.m.
6. **Once a year, please send your clubber with powdered lemonade or cookies, crackers, pretzels, etc. for the clubbers to have during snack time.**

We are glad you and your family are joining our AWANA family. Parents are always welcome to visit our club to see what their child does throughout the night. We look forward to working together to "reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him."

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

## COST

We collect \$0.50 dues each night the child attends. The club will provide snacks and all awards earned by clubbers. The clubber just needs to wear his/her uniform to display these awards. Any lost awards may be purchased at a minimal charge from the secretary.

### Required Purchases

Cubbies	- Handbook	\$ 7.90
	- Vest	\$ 10.90
Sparks	- Handbook	\$ 6.80 / 9.40
	- Vest	\$ 10.90
T&T	- Handbook	\$ 7.90
	- Uniform	\$ 19.00
Trek	- Handbook	\$ 8.70
	- Uniform (T-shirt)	\$ 14.00
Journey	- Handbook	\$ 8.70
	- Uniform (T-shirt)	\$ 14.00

**Please note that the AWANA program does not want to be a financial burden. Financial assistance is available through the Adopt-an-AWANA Program. If interested please contact Brian Losos or Lisa Stagg. All assistance is kept confidential.**

### Optional Purchases

Cubbies handbook bag	\$ 6.20
Sparks handbook bag	\$ 5.00

Many other items are available in the AWANA supply book.  
Ask your club secretary for details.

## Sunday Evening Schedule

### Cubbies Schedule

- 5:20 Check In (Foyer out front of Sanctuary)
- 5:30 Opening Ceremonies / Worship
- 5:50 Starting Time
- 5:55 Story Time / Celebration Time
- 6:05 Handbook Time / Craft Time
- 6:27 Craft Time / Handbook Time
- 6:50 Game Time
- 7:10 Snacks and Awards
- 7:20 Dismissed



### Sparks Schedule

- 5:20 Check In (Foyer out front of Sanctuary)
- 5:30 Opening Ceremonies / Worship
- 5:50 Handbook Time
- 6:25 Game Time
- 6:50 Council Time
- 7:10 Snacks and Awards
- 7:20 Dismissed



### Truth & Training Schedule

- 5:20 Check In (Foyer out front of Sanctuary)
- 5:30 Opening Ceremonies / Worship
- 5:50 Game Time
- 6:15 Handbook Time
- 6:50 Council Time
- 7:10 Snacks and Awards
- 7:20 Dismissed



### Trek/Journey Schedule

- 5:20 Check In & Begin (Gymnasium)
- 5:20 Feature Event
- 5:55 Large Group
- 6:30 Small Group
- 7:20 Dismissed



## Special Events

**Skating Party** – Tentatively set for Jan 2010.

**Chili Cook Off** – On Super Bowl Sunday we will have a chili cook off after the Sunday A.M. Service (AWANA fund raiser).

**AWANA Yacht Race** – Clubbers will create and build sail boats to be raced down a rain gutter. The clubbers will be the source of wind for their boats.

**Special Outings** – The Truth & Training, Trek, and Journey clubbers usually will have at least one special outing during the year.

**SPARKS Camp**—A day camp is available to the second grade SPARKS who have completed all three Sparky books. Camp is usually held the first weekend in May.

**Awards Night** – A Final Award Ceremony will be held at the end of May to recognize the children for all of their hard work throughout the year.

