



Club Year 2018-19
Parent Handbook



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Welcome to Awana

A Note from Commander Robert

Thank you so much for participating in our Awana program at Central Baptist Church! We look forward to seeing that your child has an amazing year learning about and growing closer to our Lord and Savior! Our vision at Central Kids is seeing children become authentic fruit-bearing disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As a parent, you have the most important role (aside from God) to play in the salvation of your child. Bringing your child to Awana is a great step in that quest. I would also encourage you to be actively involved in your child's scripture memory between club sessions, as they seek to hide the verses they are learning in their heart through scripture memory. (Psalm 119:11) You can do this by memorizing verses together, talking about the verses, and demonstrating the importance of God's Word in your own life.

If you feel that your child would benefit from talking to a Pastor about salvation, please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of Central's pastoral staff. We are here to support your child moving on the path to becoming an authentic fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ.

May you have a blessed Awana year,

Robert Wakelyn
Awana Commander

Club Directory

Position	Name	Contact Info
Commander	Robert Wakelyn	407-791-6718 rwakelyn@gmail.com
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Truth and Training Director	Luke Goodling	407-529-5819 lgoodling@gmail.com

The Nightly Schedule

Time	Cubbies
6:15 pm	Check In/Play
6:35 pm	Handbook
7:05 pm	Puppets/Lesson
7:35 pm	Craft/Play
7:50 pm	Dismissal (in Worship Center)

Time	Sparks	Truth and Training
6:15 pm	Check In/ Handbook	Check In/ Handbook
6:50 pm	Games	Council
7:20 pm	Council	Games
7:50 pm	Dismissal (in Worship Center)	Dismissal (in Worship Center)

Club Participation and Material Costs

Registration Fee

The registration fee covers additional costs such as weekly awards, special events, Awana store prizes, and end of year awards.

Cubbies	\$25.00
Sparks	\$30.00
T&T	\$30.00

Cost of Uniforms and Handbooks

Cubbies (3s - Pre K)

Handbook	\$11.00
Vest	\$11.00
Handbook Bag (<i>Not required</i>)	\$7.00

Sparks (K - 2nd Grade)

Handbook	\$11.00
Vest	\$11.00
Handbook Bag (<i>Not required</i>)	\$7.00

Truth and Training (3rd - 5th Grade)

Handbook	\$11.00
3rd/4th Grade Shirts (Green Jersey)	\$16.50
5th Grade Shirts (Blue Jersey)	\$16.50
Handbook Backpack (<i>Not required</i>)	\$9.00

A Note About Costs

It is our desire that every child have the opportunity to participate in Awana. If you have difficulty handling the cost of your child's participation in Awana (uniforms or other) please contact your Club Director or the Club Commander. We will work with you on payment plans.

Receiving Handbooks and Uniforms

Children who participate in Cubbies, Sparks, and Truth and Training must complete special assignments called "Start Zones" prior to receiving their purchased uniforms and handbooks.

Clubber Sponsorship (Optional)

Donations of any size are appreciated to assist clubbers who may not be able to afford the registration fee, handbook, or uniform. If you have difficulty handling the cost of your child's participation in Awana, please contact your Club Director or the Club Commander.

Special Events

Date	Special Event	Participants
Aug. 15, 2018	Registration/Preview Night	Everyone
Aug. 22, 2018	First Night of Awana	Everyone
Sep. 30, 2018	Baptism Celebration and Churchwide Picnic	Everyone
Oct. 31, 2018	NO CLUB /Halloween Outreach	Everyone
Nov. 9, 2018	Late Night with T&T	T&T
Nov. 21, 2018	NO CLUB	Everyone
Nov. 28, 2018	Store Night	T&T
Dec. 5, 2018	Store Night	Sparks
Dec. 12, 2018	Last Night of Awana/Pizza Party	Everyone
Jan. 9, 2019	Awana Resumes	Everyone
Jan. 25, 2019	Family Fun Night	Cubbies/Sparks
Feb. 23, 2019	Grand Prix Workshop	Sparks/T&T
Mar. 8, 2019	Grand Prix Trial Run	Sparks/T&T
Mar. 9, 2019	Grand Prix	Everyone
Mar. 20, 2019	NO CLUB /Spring Break	Everyone
April 6, 2019	REMAIN Games	T&T
April 24, 2019	Store Night	Sparks
May 1, 2019	Store Night/Pizza Night	T&T
May 8, 2019	Awards Night	Everyone

Special Event Description

Registration/Preview Night, 6:00-7:30pm

Enjoy a free pizza dinner, register for the 2018-19 Club Year, and check out our Wednesday night Central Groups!

Store Nights & Awana Bucks

Sparks and T&T Clubbers earn Awana bucks for completed sections, and can earn an extra buck per section with a parent signature. Twice a year, Sparks and T&T Clubbers shop in our Awana store!

Late Night with T&T

T&T Clubbers participate in a late night fellowship at Church. The event includes a speaker, games, a movie, and food.

Family Fun Night

Parents and siblings are invited for a family event. More details to follow. Past events have included splash pad, movie nights and game nights.

Grand Prix Workshop

Volunteers provide tools and assistance for clubbers building their Grand Prix pinewood derby cars.

Grand Prix Trial Runs

Clubbers participating in the Grand Prix must test their cars and store them at the church overnight.

Grand Prix

Everyone is invited to watch the Grand Prix in the Fellowship Hall.

REMAIN Games

T&T clubbers participate in team competitions, including obstacle courses, food competitions, relay races and more!

Award Night

This end-of-the-year celebration allows us to recognize clubbers hard work during Awana.

Pizza Parties

Twice a year, clubbers will enjoy a pizza party! All of Cubbies will enjoy the pizza party.

In order for Sparks and T&T to earn the pizza party, they must have completed 12 sections in their handbook per semester. Club leaders will keep track and make sure clubbers are aware of their progress!

Theme Nights:

Awana Theme Nights are a tradition here at Central! While participation is not required, it certainly makes the night fun! Feel free to get as creative as you want, but we do always ask that clubbers wear sneakers and *leave all toy swords, guns, etc. at home!*

Date	Theme
Aug. 15, 2018	Registration/Preview Night
Aug. 22, 2018	Crazy Socks Night
Aug. 29, 2018	Hawaiian Night (No swim suits or flip flops!)
Sep. 5, 2018	Patriot Night (Wear your red, white, and blue!)
Sep. 12, 2018	Wacky Shoes Night (Mix and match your shoes!)
Sep. 19, 2018	Glasses Night (Silly glasses or sun glasses!)
Sep. 26, 2018	Shine Your Light Night (Neon, glow necklaces, etc.!)
Oct. 3, 2018	Team Colors Night (Wear Red, Yellow, Blue or Green!)
Oct. 10, 2018	Outdoor Night (Camo, fishing, or camping gear!)
Oct. 17, 2018	Nickel and Dime Night (Raise money for International Mission Board)
Oct. 24, 2018	Baseball Night (Wear your favorite baseball gear!)
Oct 31, 2018	NO CLUB for Halloween Outreach
Nov. 7, 2018	Matthew 25:35 Night*
Nov. 14, 2018	Polka Dots and Stripes Night
Nov. 21, 2018	NO CLUB for Thanksgiving
Nov. 28, 2018	Be A Nerd For God's Word
Dec. 5, 2018	Zoo Night (Bring your favorite stuffed animal or dress like one!)
Dec. 12, 2018	Dress Like Christmas Night
Jan. 9, 2019	Mustache Night (Paint them on thick or thin, Boys & Girls!)
Jan. 16, 2019	Western Night
Jan. 23, 2019	Pajama Night

Theme Nights (Continued)

Date	Theme
Jan. 30, 2019	Football Night (Wear your favorite football gear!)
Feb. 6, 2019	I Want To Be... (Come dressed as what you want to be when you grow up!)
Feb. 13, 2019	Tacky Tourist (Sunglasses, socks with sandals, etc.!)
Feb. 20, 2019	Crazy Hair Night
Feb. 27, 2019	Hat Night (Wear your favorite or silly hat!)
Mar. 6, 2019	Star Wars Night
Mar. 13, 2019	Favorite Color Night (Dress head to toe in your favorite color!)
Mar. 20, 2019	NO CLUB for Spring Break
Mar. 27, 2019	Super Hero Night (Dress as or bring your favorite hero!)
Apr. 3, 2019	Black and White Night
Apr. 10, 2019	Wear Clothes Backwards
Apr. 17, 2019	Pirates & Princess Night
Apr. 24, 2019	Love Your Leader Night (Bring a card of appreciation or treat for your Leader)
May 1, 2019	Tie Night (Bow or Necktie!)
May 8, 2019	Award Night (Wear your uniform proudly!)

***A note about the Matthew 25:35-40 Nights**

This night provides clubbers with an opportunity to help their peers, children in need in our local community, by bringing a nonperishable food item for a local elementary school's food pantry. More information will be available prior to this date.

35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'
 Matthew 25:35-40 (ESV)

Handbook Breakdown

Cubbies (3s-PreK)

Cubbies will spend the 2018-19 year working as a group through the Honeycomb Handbook. The lesson (Bear Hug) from the handbook is combined with a Bible story, craft, music, and snack.

Each Bear Hug includes an age-appropriate Bible verse for clubbers to memorize each week.

Sparks (Kindergarten – 2nd Grade)

Sparks includes three separate handbooks: HangGlider, WingRunner, SkyStormer. Sparks work through their handbooks at their own pace. Clubbers are capped to allow a chance for all clubbers to say their verses, and to allow clubbers to truly meditate on and hide the Word of God in their hearts.

HangGlider

Covers Genesis – Joshua, broken down into 12 biographies within 40 sections. Each section contains an age-appropriate Bible verse to memorize. Two sections break away from this format and include a section on missionaries and one on the Books of the New Testament.

- To finish HangGlider during the club year, clubbers must complete the 40 sections with an average of **1-2 sections per week**. This will earn them the First Book Award at Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem, the clubber will need to complete HangGlider, plus the review sections (within the book), a total of 61 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**.
- To earn the Extra Credit Pin and Review Emblem, the clubber will need to complete HangGlider, plus the corresponding Frequent Flyer handbook (additional cost), a total of 75 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**.

**All HangGlider clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*

Handbook Breakdown continued

WingRunner

Covers Judges through the birth of Christ, broken down into 12 biographies within 40 sections. Each section contains an age-appropriate Bible verse to memorize. Two sections break away from this format and include a section on missionaries and one on the Books of the Old Testament.

- To finish *WingRunner* during the club year, clubbers must complete the 40 sections with an average of **1-2 sections per week**. This will earn them the Second Book Award at the Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete *WingRunner*, plus the review sections (within the book), clubbers must complete a total of 65 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**.
- To earn the Extra Credit Pin and Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete *WingRunner*, plus the corresponding Frequent Flyer handbook (additional cost), clubbers must complete a total of 75 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**.

**All WingRunner clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*

SkyStormer

Covers the birth of Christ - Revelation, broken down into 12 biographies within 40 sections. Each section contains an age-appropriate Bible verse to memorize. Two sections break away from this format and include a section on missionaries and one on the Books of the Bible.

- To finish *SkyStormer* during the club year, clubbers must complete the 40 sections with an average of **1-2 sections per week**. This will earn them the Third Book Award at the Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete *SkyStormer*, plus the review sections (within the book), clubbers must complete a total of 70 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**.
- To earn the Extra Credit Pin and Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete *SkyStormer*, plus the corresponding Frequent Flyer handbook (additional cost), clubbers must complete a total of 75 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**.

**All SkyStormer clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*

Handbook Breakdown continued

T&T (3rd – 5th Grade)

T&T includes four separate handbooks: T&T Mission: Grace in Action, T&T Mission: Evidence of Grace, T&T Mission: Agents of Grace and Ultimate Challenge Book 2 (will be updated to T&T Mission format for 2019-20 club year). T&T clubbers work through their handbooks at their own pace. Clubbers are capped to allow a chance for all clubbers to say their verses, and to allow clubbers to truly meditate on and hide the Word of God in their hearts.

T&T Mission: Grace in Action

Book includes 30 Bible studies, memory verses, plus extra credit sections (extra verses and extra Bible studies). Lessons dive into the Grace Life Thread. Kids learn about who God is, what the Bible is, who Jesus is and how to live out their faith.

- To finish Grace in Action during the club year, clubbers must complete **1 section per week**. This will earn them the First Book Award at Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete Grace in Action, plus the review sections within the book (silver and gold), clubbers must complete a total of 76 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**. *Note, these must be completed after the entire book is finished.

**All Grace in Action clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*

T&T Mission: Evidence of Grace

Book includes 30 Bible studies, memory verses, plus extra credit sections (extra verses and extra Bible studies). Lessons include fundamental doctrines of Christianity, the nature of God, structure and sequence of the Bible, redemption narrative and more.

- To finish Evidence of Grace during the club year, clubbers must complete **1 section per week**. This will earn them the Second Book Award at Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete Evidence of Grace, plus the review sections within the book (silver and gold), clubbers must complete a total of 82 sections

with an average of **2-3 sections per week**. *Note, these must be completed after the entire book is finished.

**All Grace in Action clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*

Handbook Breakdown continued

T&T Mission: Agents of Grace

Book includes 30 Bible studies, memory verses, plus extra credit sections (extra verses and extra Bible studies). Lessons include attributes of God, the importance of biblical theology and the seven “I AM” statements of Jesus Christ from the Gospel of John.

- To finish Agents of Grace during the club year, clubbers must complete **1 section per week**. This will earn them the Third Book Award at Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem the clubber will need to complete Agents of Grace, plus the review sections within the book (silver and gold), clubbers must complete a total of 82 sections with an average of **2-3 sections per week**. *Note, these must be completed after the entire book is finished.

**All Grace in Action clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*

Ultimate Challenge: Book 2

This book contains eight Challenges, plus Silver and Gold extra-credit sections

- To finish Ultimate Challenge: Book 2 during the club year, clubbers must complete **2 sections per week**. This will earn them the Fourth Book Award at Awards Night.
- To earn the Review Emblem, the clubber will need to complete Ultimate Challenge: Book 2, plus the review sections within the book (silver and gold), a total of 88 sections with an average of **3 sections per week**. *Note, these must be completed after the entire book is finished.

**All Ultimate Challenge: Book 2 clubbers are capped at 3 sections per week.*



2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth”

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Friday 8:30AM - 3:00PM