

What Cubbie Parents Need to Know for Club Year 2020-2021

Dear Parents

We consider it a privilege to partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child. This is an unusual year. Will we meet in person this year? Yes, when we are allowed, we are planning to meet back at church on Wednesday nights. Until that time, we are glad you are joining us for Awana @ Home.



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What is Awana Cubbies?

Awana Cubbies is a Bible-based club program for preschoolers. It features Scripture memorization and basic Bible truths preschoolers can understand. The program materials assist and encourage parents to actively participate in their child's spiritual development.



For what age?

- Younger Cubbies (age 3 by September 1)
- Older Cubbies (age 4 by September 1)

What supplies do I receive when I join?

- Honeycomb book (\$11)
- Bag of stickers
- Coloring/activity book

Do I need a vest?

- Technically, yes. Patches will be given out that are easily stuck onto vests. If we were meeting all together, it's fun to have every Cubbie in a matching vest.
- Since Awana is at home, one is not needed. However, you can order a vest (\$11) anytime – perhaps even have your child wear the vest during your Awana @ Home time.

What does the registration fee cover?

- Registration fee is \$10 per clubber per year. This helps cover the patches they earn, and their end of the year award, and any prizes/surprises during the year.

What should I as a parent be doing?

- Each section of the book is called a Bear Hug. Each section has a story about Cubbie bear and friends, and a Bible story. Read/talk about them with your child. You can also read the Bible story from your Bible.
- We recommend doing one Bear Hug a week, but you can certainly work at your own pace.
 - Have them memorize the verse by working on it for a few days.
 - When they have learned it, sign your name, and complete the review (if on that page) and apply the stickers (green or red apple; bear, lamb or dog)
- We have given you a coloring/activity book. There is at least one page per Bear Hug for your child to complete if you'd like.
- *Under the Apple Tree* section is optional. If you complete this section, you can use your own sticker or wait for golden apple stickers at the Pickup Party.
- Join the Awana at South Church, Lansing Facebook group. We will be posting information weekly.
- Check your email for important Cubbie notes from Mrs. Risch (a few times a month).

Is there a Zoom time for Cubbies?

- Not at this time. We recommend going to www.awanaplus.com Awana has created this great resource for Cubbies – lesson videos, music, parent pages

When/how will my Cubbie get their awards?

- We are planning 4 pick-up parties.
 - October 28 (time TBD) we will hand out the Honeycomb patch, red & green apple patches and golden apple stickers if needed.
 - January 6 (time TBD) we will hand out red & green apple emblems and golden apple stickers as needed.
 - February 24 (time TBD) we will hand out red & green apple emblems and golden apple stickers as needed.
 - April 28 (time TBD) we will collect handbooks to get ready for final awards.
 - May 5 or 12 we will pass out final awards.