

What T&T 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 does Awana stand for? The founders of Awana derived the name from **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15.

What supplies do I receive when I join?

- Grace in Action handbook (\$11)
- StartZone booklet – complete before starting book



Do I need a uniform?

- Technically, yes. Awards will be given out that easily stick to shirts. If we were meeting all together, it's fun to have matching shirts.
- Since Awana is at home, one is not needed. However, you can order a shirt (\$17) anytime – perhaps even have your child wear the shirt 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, their end-of-the-year award, and any prizes/surprises during the year.

Is there a weekly Zoom time for T&T?

- No. After the calendar on the back of the book was created, we decided to NOT have a weekly Zoom. We recommend you go to www.awanaplus.com Awana has created this great resource for T&T – great lesson videos, scripture audio, parent pages
- Watch your email for special Zoom times with Mrs. Cheney that will be on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm.

What should I as a parent be doing?



- It is vital that you **spend time at home** each week working with your child on their handbooks. 3 days for 5 minutes.
- The handbook is divided into 4 units: God, Bible, Jesus, Living by Grace
- Each unit has 6-8 sections. For each section, sign your child's book after he/she has completed these sections:
 - Start here
 - Explore
 - Memorize
 - Review
- There are Gold and Silver sections which can be completed for extra credit. Parent signature also required for these.
- The missionary section is not required, but can be completed if you'd like.
- Since we are not meeting in person, the Bring a Friend section can be skipped.
- We recommend that the schedule be followed on the back of the book. That will keep you "on target" for special prizes during the year.
- Join the Awana at South Church, Lansing Facebook group. We will be posting information weekly. Check your email for weekly T&T notes from Mrs. Cheney.
- Consider choosing a family goal for completing sections, and then give a reward when the goal is met.

When/how will my clubber get their awards?

- We are planning 4 pick-up parties.
 - October 28 (time TBD) we will hand out the patches earned, and a prize if you are on target (with the calendar on back of book)
 - January 6 (time TBD) we will hand out patches and target prize.
 - February 24 (time TBD) we will hand out patches and target prize.
 - April 28 (time TBD) we will collect handbooks to get ready for final awards.
 - May 5 or 12 we will pass out final awards.