

# Parent Guide Book



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## Letters to You

### From the Commander

Dear Parents,

As a parent myself, I know that raising a child in today's society requires a great commitment on the part of every parent: a commitment to provide the best possible childhood experiences for them in education, in moral and spiritual training, in relationships with their peers, and in relationships with adult role models. I believe that Awana can help you provide your children with these necessities through adult-directed games, Scripture memorization, and Spirit-lead Bible teaching.

Our goal in Awana is  
 To reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ  
 and train them to serve Him.

This goal reflects the direction of 2 Timothy 2:15  
 Study to show thyself approved unto God,  
 a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
 rightly dividing the word of truth.

With your commitment and support, these goals are achievable. I look forward to serving your family through this ministry in the 2018-19 Awana year, and God bless you and your family.

Your Awana Commander,  
 Jim Schwab

### From the Cubbies Director

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to have your Cubbies in class this year! My goal is to be available to you as we work together to help your child love and follow Jesus.

#### Parental Tips

- 1• A mini calendar will be placed inside the front cover of their Cubbie handbook to help you know what section is covered each week.
- 2• There is a music CD in the back of the handbook to help you and your Cubbie learn their verses. Special Day lessons are located in the back also.
- 3• Please add me to your phone contacts and call or text me anytime. You can also find me on Facebook.
- 4• Cubbies club ends at 8:00pm!!! Prompt pick up is much appreciated. If you will be later than 8:10pm please call or text me.

Your Cubbies Director,  
 Leah Howell

## About Awana

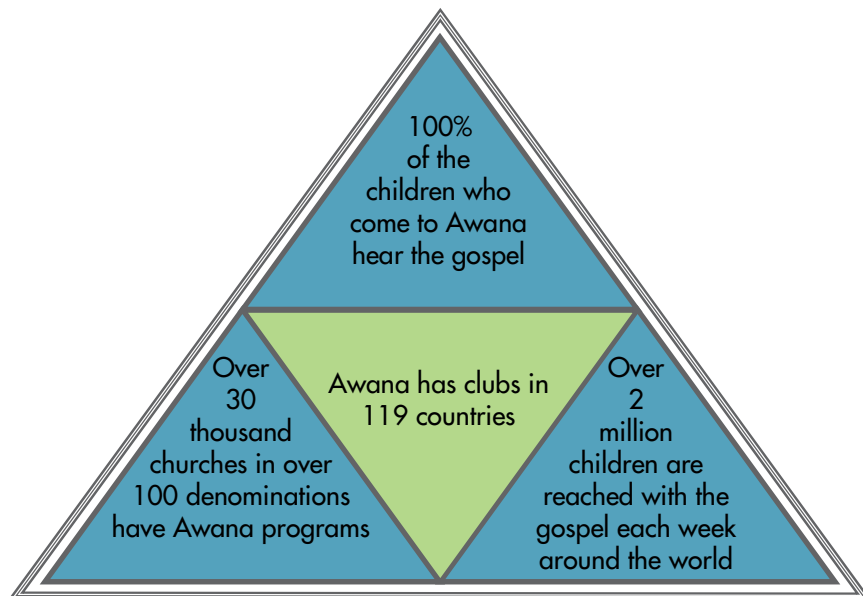
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The word "Awana" is an acrostic that comes from the first letters of a phrase found in 2 Timothy 2:15

Awana is an international, non-denominational, Bible-centered youth organization that provides weekly clubs for children. It operates through thousands of local churches that share the Awana vision for evangelical outreach and effective discipleship of our young people. The goals of Awana may be effectively summarized by these words from our pledge,

**[Our] goal is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ, and train them to serve Him.**

Awana provides a structured and disciplined program of activities that includes group games, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, and awards.



## Goals and Stats

### Awana - Equipping kids with a life-lasting faith in Christ

Goals of Awana at each age:	
<b>Preschool</b>	Learning respect for God and the authority of His Word
<b>K - 2nd</b>	Building a biblical knowledge base
<b>3rd - 5th</b>	Learning how to live in God's grace and how to show grace to others
<b>Middle School</b>	Learning to follow the calling and will of God
<b>High School</b>	Developing perspective to trust in God's sovereignty over all things

### By completing all levels of the Awana program, your child will have:

Read all 66 books of the Bible at least once  
Memorized over 800 Bible verses



Awana Kids = Christ Centered Adults

Awana Alumni\* Vs National Average\*

\*Information taken from Awana ministry catalog 2014-2015

## Cubbie Club Schedule

### 6:15-6:25 Check-In Park Place

Parents will check their children in electronically via the standing kiosks that are located in the Park Place Courtyard.

### Verse Memorization and Review

### Cubbie Theme Song

### Activity Time

### Bible Lesson Time

### Small Group Time

### Snacks

### Crafts

### Puppet Skits

### 8:00 Clubber Check-Out Park Place

Parents will need to check-out their children with the receipt they recieved at check-in.

## The 6 W's

### Who may come:

Any child that is 3 or 4 years old,  
or will be 3 by September 1st.

### What to bring:

Apple Acres booklet or handbook  
Bible (any version that you prefer)  
Desire to learn and have a good time

### What to wear:

Uniform vest  
Modest pants, shorts, or skirt (shorts under)  
Tennis shoes for game time

### When:

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00  
August 22nd through May 8th  
(see calendar)

### Where:

Calvary Baptist Church  
1636 E Patriot Ave  
Derby, KS 67037  
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### Why:

That all children may come to know, love,  
and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

## About the Handbook

**The first two club nights are dedicated to completing the Apple Acres booklet.**

The booklet includes a clear gospel presentation and basic information about the program for parents.

### Apple Acres Booklet

<b>Cubbie Key Verse</b>	1 John 4:10
<b>Cubbie Key Motto</b>	Jesus loves me

Once clubbers complete their entrance booklet, they get their Cubbie vest and their first Green Apple emblem.

**After clubbers complete the Apple Acres entrance booklet, they begin work in the handbook**

Creative learning activities encourage parent-child interaction at home. Weekly Bear Hugs include memory verses and activities that teach Bible lessons and basic truths about God, Jesus, sin and salvation.



The clubbers will work through this book together and one Bear Hug is assigned each week.

This is not a self-paced program and please refer to the mini calendar on the inside cover of the handbook to know which Bear Hug to work on with your child.

## Completing the Sections

### Expectations of Clubbers

1. To work on studying and memorizing their verses with their parents each week.
2. Age appropriate classroom behavior will be expected and worked on during the club nights.

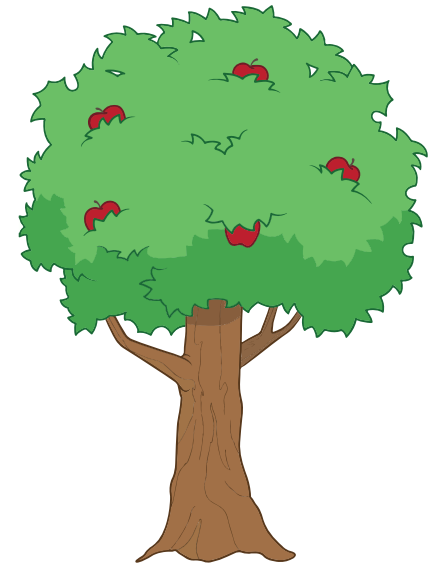
### Saying Bear Hug Sections

A few prompts are expected at this age, and will be given.

Four year olds are encouraged to recite the verse references along with the verses.

### Extra Credit

Under the Apple Tree sections are available for clubbers who can do more, and want to.



### Rewards and Incentives

#### Handbook Completion Awards

Each Cubbie child that completes a Handbook will receive a Book Completion award at the Year End Awards Ceremony.

## How You Can Help

### Tips for the Parents

#### 1. Please be prompt and on time

Check-in starts at 6:15 p.m. and Pick up is at 8:00 p.m.

#### 2. Make sure your child wears the uniform shirt to club.

Proper display of clubbers' awards contributes greatly to their sense of achievement.

#### 3. Help your child prepare for Club each week, learning handbook material at home.

Take the time during the week to work with your child on the handbook activities and memory verses. Children often do better in Awana when a parental figure is also interested.

#### 4. Visit club anytime.

Your child will be thrilled to have you take part in club activities.

#### 5. Encourage your child each step of the way.

Learning is hard work!

### Cubbie Club Expenses Uniforms and Books

Cubbie clubbers are required to purchase a shirt and Handbook.  
Visit the Awana website for optional gear, apparel or gifts.

<b>Cubbie Vest</b>	\$12.00
<b>Cubbie Handbook</b>	\$12.00
<b>Cubbie Bag (optional)</b>	\$8.00

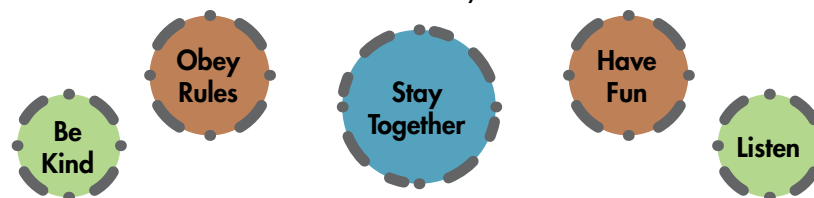
Please talk to the Commander if the purchase of these items presents a problem for your family. We will do whatever we can to help you.

## Behavior and Discipline Policy

### Expectations

Clubbers are expected to behave in a manner that is respectful and calm, to help themselves and others get the most out of our program.

This means that they should...



### The 5 Count

#### 1-2-3-4-5 - Used to Get the Group's Attention

The leader will count to 5 and when they finish, clubbers should be quiet and ready to listen.

### The 3 Strikes

As in baseball, the Awana Staff uses the 3 strike method to help address individual clubber misbehavior.

#### Strike 1 - A Formal Warning

When a clubber continues to act inappropriately after gentle reminders.

#### Strike 2 - Redirect or Make a Change

If a clubber continues to create disturbances and disobey leaders after the first strike is given, the clubber is given a second strike. At this point the leader will redirect behavior and make any environmental changes that need to be made to help the child get back on track (ie. moving clubber to another seat).

#### Strike 3 - Suspension

If a clubber fails to correct their behavior and continues to create problems then they will be given a third strike. This will result in an immediate suspension. If a parent or guardian is not available, the child will sit with an approved adult until the end of club. The clubber may be given an opportunity to return to club the following week, but only after the Commander and Director meet with a parent or guardian.

If this becomes a recurring problem, additional measures may be discussed between the Director and a parent or guardian. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the club's Director or the Commander.

## Awana Go

### What is Awana Go?

Awana Go is a fundraiser that our club participates in every year. Clubbers are encouraged to give to help provide financial assistance to national and international Awana clubs that cannot afford handbooks, uniforms, and other items needed for an Awana club.

For every \$10 that is raised,  
a child will have the chance to hear  
the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Each clubber that brings money during Awana Go receives an Awana Go region patch to put on their uniform.

### What Can You Do?

During our fundraiser you can help your clubber by encouraging them to perform home activities like extra chores to earn money.



### What is Pie Night?

After Awana Go is over we will put the names of the clubbers who gave into a drawing. The winners of the drawing will get to throw a whipped cream pie at the leader of their choice!

## Pajama Night



**Pajama Night is a Cubbies only event  
where clubbers get to come to Cubbies  
and wear their PJ's  
for the whole night!**

**Date to be decided.**

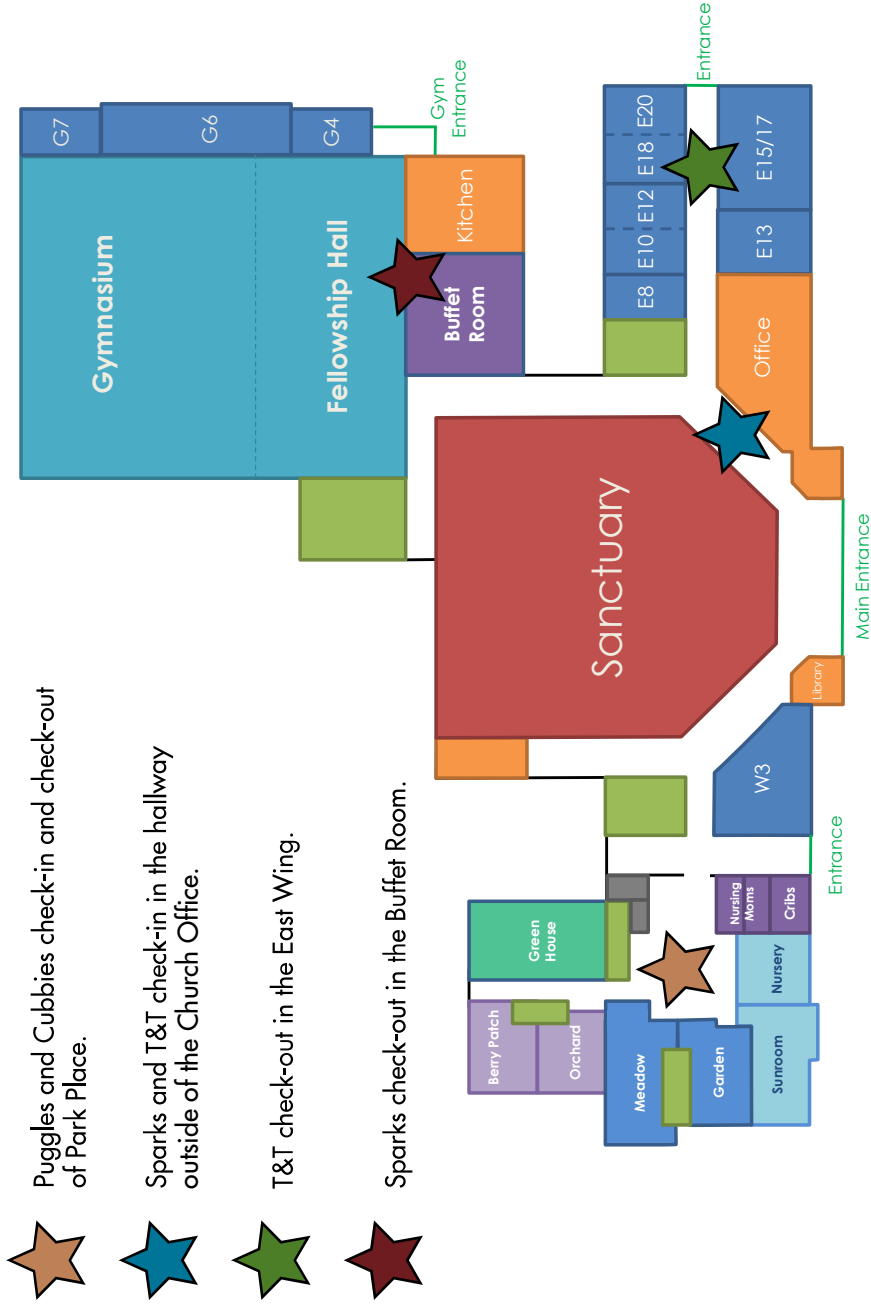
**Please choose pajamas that are appropriate  
for the weather.**

**Please have your clubber  
wear footwear.**





## Building Map



### Lock Down Situation

1. Lock all access points to the room you are in.
2. Drop blinds to cover the door windows.
3. Move people to the least visible area.
4. Turn off the lights.
5. Remain calm and quiet.
6. Wait for the "all clear" notification.

### Fire Emergency

Alarms will sound and strobes will flash

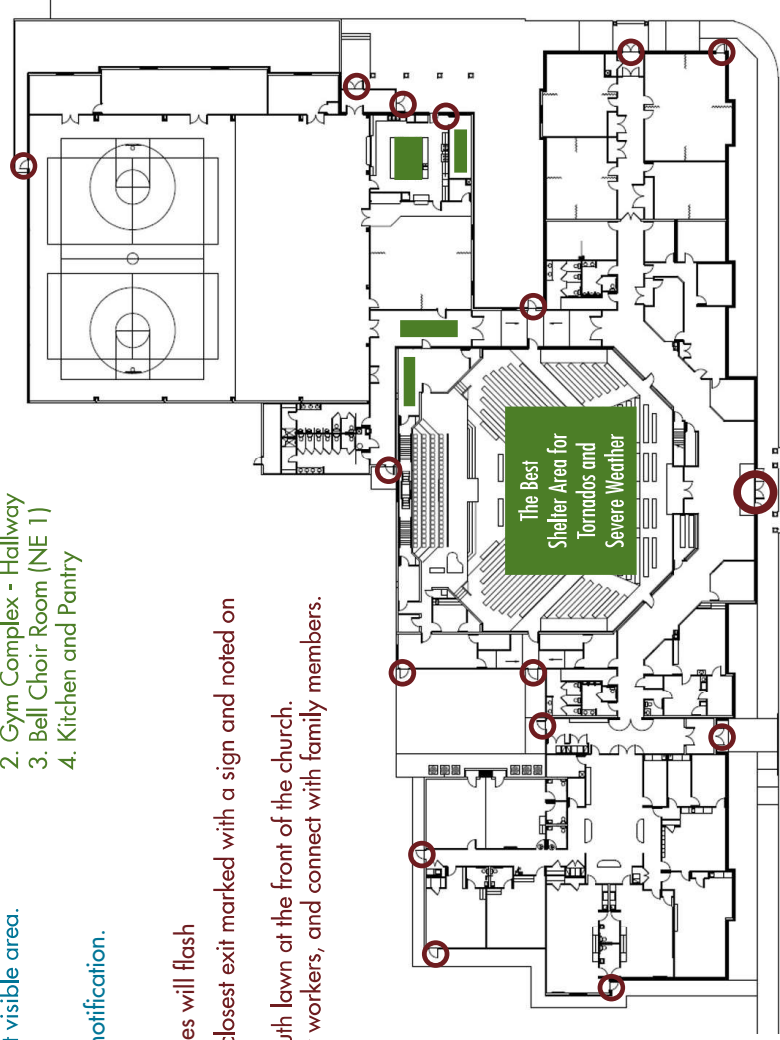
1. Exit the Building by the closest exit marked with a sign and noted on the map with red.
2. Proceed safely to the south lawn at the front of the church.
3. Stay clear of emergency workers, and connect with family members.

**In case of FIRE,  
go directly to the  
front lawn.**

### Severe Weather / Tornadoes

Proceed to the areas designated by **Green**:

1. Sanctuary - South (back) of the Auditorium
2. Gym Complex - Hallway
3. Bell Choir Room (NE 1)
4. Kitchen and Pantry



## Emergency Map



## Awana Calendar 2018-19

8/22/18	Week 1			
8/29/18	Week 2			
9/5/18	Week 3			
9/12/18	Week 4			
9/19/18	Week 5			Crazy Sock Night
9/26/18		No Club		In-Service Night 1
10/3/18	Week 6			
10/10/18	Week 7		Fall Food Drive	
10/17/18	Week 8	Plateau 1	Fall Food Drive	Pastor Night
10/24/18	Week 9		Fall Food Drive	Neon Night
10/31/18		No Club		Fall Harvest
11/7/18	Week 10		Fall Food Drive	
11/14/18	Week 11		Fall Food Drive	
11/21/18		No Club		Thanksgiving Break
11/28/18	Week 12			
12/5/18	Week 13			
12/12/18	Week 14			
12/19/18	Week 15			Christmas Party
12/26/18		No Club		Winter Break
1/2/19	Week 16	Plateau 2		
1/9/19	Week 17			
1/16/19	Week 18			Sports Night
1/23/19		No Club		In-Service Night 2
1/30/19	Week 19		Awana Go	
2/6/19	Week 20		Awana Go	
2/13/19	Week 21		Awana Go	
2/20/19	Week 22		Awana Go	Crazy Hair Night
2/27/19	Week 23	Plateau 3	Awana Go	
3/6/19	Week 24		Awana Go	
3/13/19		No Club		Spring Break
3/20/19	Week 25			Pie Night
3/27/19	Week 26			
4/3/19	Week 27			
4/10/19	Week 28			
4/17/19	Week 29			Crazy Hat Night
4/24/19	Week 30			
5/1/19	Week 31			
5/8/19	Week 32	Plateau 4		
5/15/19				Awards Night