

Dear CBC Awana Families,

August 12, 2020

We know that this next year is going to be different and somewhat challenging in regard to adapting to COVID-19 safety protocols. Here at Calvary Baptist Church, we intend to stay up to date with government recommendations and have come up with some guidelines to help prepare and protect our ministry.

As of the date published for this letter, the following guidelines will be put into practice during our regular club meetings to meet both the safety of our Awana staff and Awana families. We hope to achieve a high level of safety and comfort at the same time giving our clubbers and staff a sense of normalcy on a Wednesday night. Please share with your family these guidelines:

- Club participation sizes have been limited to achieve appropriate spacing when having to be in larger groups
- Masks will be highly recommended for any non-clubber during check-in and checkout times for clubs
- Once check-in is complete, all leaders that are comfortable removing their masks will be able to do so until check-out procedure begins
- We will ask our staff and clubbers to use the hand sanitizer stations when entering and leaving a room
- Please stay home if your clubber or anyone in your immediate family is feeling ill or has an elevated temperature
- Please stay at home if anyone in your immediate family has been in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days
- Due to spacing and capacity requirements, clubbers will not be able to bring visitors and/or friends as we have encouraged in the past (hand books with a bring-a-friend section will have an alternate activity)
- We will have a team that will help with sanitizing drinking fountains, door handles, and other areas of concern as often as possible throughout the evening

Again, our hope is to make Awana feel as "normal" as possible. We know God is with us even through these difficult times. We know he is in control and will be glorified in all circumstances! If you do not feel comfortable with these guidelines, we have a plan in place to help families stay current with Awana virtually. Any questions about our virtual club or these guidelines can be directed to Jim Schwab at awana@cbcks.org.

Thank you all for your cooperation and compassion for this upcoming year. We are looking forward to working with your children again and seeing God's almighty hand at work!