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(Awana and Sunday Morning Children's Ministries) kjahnke@machurch.net All of our children's ministry programs are under the umbrella of "Menomonie Alliance Kingdom Kids."

Our vision is to equip children to find their identity as sons and daughters of the King, to stand firm within the fortress of the Lord, to walk with an eternal perspective, and to carry out the great commission wearing the armor of God.

The AWANA program is scripture-based, encouraging kids to develop lifelong relationships with Jesus Christ. Awana focuses on scripture memorization, discipleship, and fun. The goal is to help children increasingly grow in the knowledge and grace of God and to love Him more.

AWANA stands for "Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed" 2 Timothy 2:15

The weekly AWANA clubs consists of 3 parts: Small Group time (working on handbooks, praying together, and reciting scripture memorization), Games, and Large Group time (main Bible lesson).



# **CUBBIES:** Age 3-1/2 (must be potty trained)

Cubbies celebrates the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word. Cubbies helps you lead your child to God early so they will respect and trust Him for life.



# SPARKS: Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.



# TRUTH & TRAINING: 3rd grade - 5th grade

T&T engages third through fifth graders by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace.

The T&T clubs focus on living out the truths of Scripture in everyday life and being a witness for Christ amongst one's peers.

Wednesday night AWANA will start at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary and end at 7:55pm in the Sanctuary.

Children will not be allowed to leave the building without an approved adult/parent pick-up.



If there is ever a question concerning whether AWANA will be cancelled, know that we try to follow the school district of Menomonie for cancellations due to weather, and/or will post on our website or Facebook page to notify you.

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**6:30 PM** Large Group (Sanctuary)

**6:50 PM** Sparkies head to small group

**6:55 PM** T&T head to games (gym)

7:10 PM Sparkies head to games (gym)

**7:20 PM** T&T head to small group

7:50 PM Everyone heads back to sanctuary for AWARDS

Parents pick-up at 7:55pm

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### NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

6:30 PM Drop-off/free play

6:45 PM Cubbies puppet show

6:50 PM Snack and Lesson

7:05 PM Craft and Listening

**7:35 PM** Games in the gym

7:55 PM Parents pick-up at 7:55pm



Clubbers should all come prepared to AWANA with game-appropriate shoes.



### **BRING A FRIEND**

At some point during the year, clubbers will come to a "bring a friend" challenge in their AWANA books. We want to do the best we can to encourage and help clubbers earn this section. If this becomes difficult, there are other options available. Please connect with your Awana club secretary for more info. NOTE: This section can be done out of order and at any time during the club year.



### **MISSIONS**

At some point during the club year, clubbers will come to a missions challenge in their AWANA books. They can attain missions material from their club secretaries to complete that section.

# SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION RULES & REMINDERS

- The clubber must have their verses ready when they sit in the listening chair.
- Clubbers should only receive 3 hints from the Awana leader that is doing the listening.
- Clubbers are only allowed to do up to 4 sections per week.
- Books and sections of books should be completed in order.
- Parents who are Awana leaders cannot listen to their own children say their verses.



### How does a clubber earn them?

A clubber can earn Awana bucks by coming to Awana prepared with their shirt/uniform, their book and their Bible. They can also earn Awana bucks by having a section signed off by an Awana leader.

### How can a clubber spend them?

The very last night of Awana (Awards night), there will be an Awana store with various prizes clubbers can spend their Awana bucks on. Awana bucks can also be used towards scholarships for summer camp.



# **BOOKS & AWARDS**





There are 2 Cubbies Curriculum books that alternate each year! Since often Cubbies are in their Cubbies classroom for 2 years, they will be able to go through both books with their class.





Cubbies will work with their Cubbies teachers throughout the year to memorize verses and concepts to earn apple patches for their vests!



In addition, Cubbies will earn a year end participation award as well!



### **BOOKS & AWARDS**



Everyone starts here at the beginning of every year.

Each Sparkie needs to complete each section and attend 2 weeks of Awana before moving onto their books.

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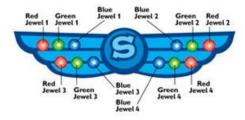


To earn their book patch, the Sparkie needs to complete all 8 RANK sections of their book.

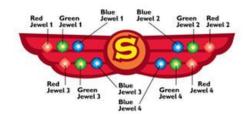




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For each book, Sparkies can earn 1 jewel (red or green) for each unit they complete (a total of 8 jewels per book). Blue jewels are earned from the Sparkie's attendance and determined by the Awana secretaries. JEWELS CAN ONLY BE EARNED AFTER THE RANK SECTION IS COMPLETED IN THEIR BOOK.

To have each section signed off by a leader they will need to read through the section, complete any activities listed and say their memorized verse to a leader at Awana. Once all sections of a unit are signed off, the Sparkie will earn a jewel for that unit. For example, Green Wings - Red Jewel 1 is earned after completing Unit 1 of the Hang Glider book.

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COMPLETED IN A BOOK BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT BOOK.

There is a maximum of 4 sections that can be signed off by an Awana leader in a given week.



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Each T&Ter needs to complete each section and attend 2 weeks of Awana before moving onto their books



New T&Ters will start with book 1. They can work at their own pace, but need to complete books in order.



For every 4 sections completed and signed off by a leader, T&Ters can earn 1 chevron patch. There is a maximum of 4 sections that can be signed off by an Awana leader in a given week. ALL UNITS MUST BE COMPLETED IN A BOOK BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT BOOK.



## **GOLD EXTRA CREDIT**



# **SILVER EXTRA CREDIT**



## **GO SECTIONS!**

All sections of one kind of extra credit (in one entire unit) must be completed and signed off on by a leader to earn the patch of that kind. For example, if all gold extra credit sections are completed and signed off on for Unit 2 of Book 1, T&Ter will earn 1 gold star patch.

### A Note about Books:

To finish a book in one calendar year, you may need to do multiple sections per week. (See below).

Sparks have 40 sections per book. 3 books total, not including week 1 and 2 frequent flyer. If they start in Kindergarten, kids will have a total of 3 years to complete their books.

T&T has about 32 sections per book. 4 books total, not including week 1 and 2 start zone. Since T&T at MAC ends with kids finishing in 5th grade, they will have a total of 3 years to complete all 4 books, provided that they start attending T&T in 3rd grade.