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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We want to thank you for your interest in the Awana program here at Oakland Baptist Church. The following is some general information about us, and what we do at Awana Club Meetings.

- **AWANA:** Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. From the Awana Key Bible Verse found in II Timothy 2:15.
- **Where and When:** Wednesday Evenings 5:30-7:30 from September-May at Oakland Baptist Church, 5520 James Madison Pkwy., King George, VA.
- **Enrollment Cost:** Enrollment is **\$25.00** per child per club year. Puggles are **\$15.00** per club year. Puggles is only open to children of Awana workers and adult bible study attendees. This fee covers the cost of entrance booklet, one handbook, all awards, and helps with other supply costs. You may choose to pay ½ of the enrollment fee at the beginning of the year and the remaining ½ in January. Enrolling in Jan later or is **\$15.00** for the remainder of the club year. All Awana leaders are volunteers.
- **Uniforms:** Purchased separately upon completion of the entrance booklet. Uniforms are an integral part of Awana. They promote unity, discipline, and give the children a place to display awards they have earned. No awards are given to a clubber who is not in uniform, so please make sure that they wear them every club night.

The following is a break down of the age groups and price for the uniforms.

AGE GROUP	CLUB	UNIFORM
1-2 YEARS OLD	PUGGLES	Covered in registration fee (\$9.00)
3-4 YEARS OLD	CUBBIES	\$10.00
K-2 nd GRADE	SPARKS	\$10.00
3 rd -6 th GRADE (Casual)	T&T	\$ 18.00
3 rd -6 th GRADE (Formal)	“	\$20.00 (girls) - \$27.00 (Boys)
LEADER UNIFORMS	ALL CLUBS	\$21.00

- **Meeting Schedule:** K-6th has three 30 Minute segments. 1) Game Time, 2) Handbook Time, and 3) Counsel Time. Game time involves fun and exciting athletic competition with emphasis on teamwork and discipline. Handbook time is when we break down into small groups with leaders. The children complete the handbook sections for which they earn awards. Counsel time is set aside for award presentation and a message on missions or a devotional. Every Meeting is kicked off with prayer and pledges to the U.S. and the Awana Flags. We encourage parents to join these activities anytime they wish. Cubbies & Puggles run a schedule tailored to their program.
- **Missions:** We emphasize, teach and invited clubbers to participate in lots of exciting mission projects throughout the club year. We also have guest missionaries come and speak about their work. The club calendar lists the monthly mission emphasis and we will send notes home informing you about upcoming mission activities. Participation in mission offerings is optional.
- **Handbooks:** After completing the entrance booklet, each child will receive a handbook. It contains the lessons and verses to be studied during the week at home and recited or checked during Handbook Time. There is little time for study during club. Additional handbooks may be purchased at \$8.00 each.
- **Awana Store & Awana Bucks:** Awana bucks are earned by clubbers K-6th (Sparks and T&T) for completing handbook sections, participating in special activities and for bringing guests. They can spend their bucks in the Awana Store every other month during club time. (check for dates in your calendar). We also have one special Christmas Store during December where kids shop for gifts for their families.

There is so much more to Awana than we could provide in this letter, but we encourage you to visit us during club to see how Awana works. To reach the church office by phone call (540) 663-2546.

Yours in Christ,
The Oakland Awana Staff

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Leaders, please adhere to the following rules for child supervision:

- **Puggles & Cubbies meet in the Tot Spot area of main church building** (*Puggles is only for children of Wednesday night workers & adult bible study attendees*)
- **Sparks and T&T meet in the Kid Zone of the Annex building**
 1. Doors open no earlier than 5:20PM. All Sparks and T&Ters must be checked-in by an adult who receives a “pick up pass” for each child. If another adult is picking up your child, they must present the pass at pick-up. If you are unable to transfer the pass, please notify the check-in staff at drop-off time with the name of the adult picking up.
 2. **Please remain with your child until the opening ceremony begins at 5:30PM.** Parents are also invited to join us for opening ceremony and for part or all of the club activities.
 3. Children will never to be dismissed from activities to find their guardian. They will remain in the room of the activity with an adult leader until they are released directly to their guardian. Siblings may pick up only if they are High school age and older, but they should still present the pass.
 4. Please show respect for leaders by being **on time** to pick up your children and keep them under your supervision **at all times** both inside and outside of the building.

Please do not use the allow your children to run free in the Kid Zone after you have picked them up from their rooms; this presents chaos and danger to others.

Wednesday Evening Awana Schedule for 2009-2010

Time	Puggles & Cubbies	T&T (3rd-6th)	Sparks (K-2nd)
5:30-5:45 (15 min.)	Parent drop off to rooms	Opening Ceremony (large room)	Opening Ceremony (large room)
5:50-6:20 (30 min.)		Game Time (large room/out)	3-5 minute transition
		3-5 minute transition	Handbook Time (class rooms)
6:25-6:55 (30 min.)		3-5 minute transition	3-5 minute transition
6:25-6:55 (30 min.)		Handbook Time (class rooms)	Game Time (large room/out)
7:00-7:25 (25 min.)		Awards & Counsel Time (large room <u>or</u> central room)	Green Meadow & Sparkle Time (large room)
		3-5 minute transition	3-5 minute transition
7:25-7:30 (5 min.)		Class rooms for parent pick-up	Class rooms for parent pick-up
7:30	Parent Pick up from rooms	Parent Pick-up (from class room)	Parent Pick-up (from class rooms)