

Dear Parents and Guardians of Awana Clubbers,

We are excited that our second year of Awana is about to begin! Awana will start with **Registration Night** on **Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30-7:00** at Carnation Bible Church, at 32615 NE 45th Street in Carnation (on Entwistle). This is time for parents and clubbers to meet this year's Awana staff, turn in the medical release/registration form enclosed with this letter, pick-up materials (a parent hand-book, this year's schedule, and clubber starting booklets), pay dues, and determine uniform sizes. Kids should feel free to come too! We will have the game circle going in the sanctuary to make sure they are having a great time.

Dues for the year are \$35 per child (limited to a maximum of \$105 per family). These dues include books, awards, Awana store, and the many special events we have for the kids throughout the year. Uniforms, which are not included in dues are \$15 for Sparks and T&T. Clubbers will use their uniform every year until they move up to a new group. Dues may either be paid in full on September 28th, or in installments, the last of which is due by December 14, 2011.

The most important thing you need to know regarding costs for Awana is that we do NOT want ANY child to miss Awana because of money. If the costs described above are something you cannot afford please let Deidre or Michael know and it will remain completely confidential. Financial aid funds are available for this purpose.

There is space available in Sparks, T&T and Trek. If you **absolutely cannot** make it on September 21st, e-mail Deidre and she will try to figure out an alternative registration time for you.

We are adding a program for Middle School kids in 6-8th grade called Trek. The kids will enjoy the fun games from last year, but the group time is structured around small group discussions with their leaders.

Regular club meetings will begin on September 28th, and will run from 6:30-8:00 PM. Club will occur every **Wednesday** at the same time. (**Note: We are meeting on Wednesdays this year instead of Thursdays.**)

If you have any questions, please contact the club Commander Branden Powell at brandenp@microsoft.com or the Director Deidre Cairns: (e-mail) deidrec@comcast.net (cell) 425-894-8574.

May God bless you and your family this year as your children learn more about God and His Word in Awana.

Sincerely,

Branden Powell (Commander) and Deidre Cairns (Director)