



2019-2020 AWANA Clubs Calendar

September 8	Registration/Parent Meeting
September 15	AWANA Kick-Off Night
September 22	Regular Club
September 29	Regular Club
October 6	Regular Club
October 13	Regular Club
October 20	Regular Club
October 27	Testimony Night
November 3	Regular Club
November 10	AWANA Store Night
November 17	Operation Shoebox Night
November 24	Regular Club
December 8	Regular Club
December 15	Christmas Celebration Night
January 5	Regular Club
January 12	Regular Club
January 19	Regular Club
January 26	Soup-er Bowl/Sports Night
February 9	AWANA Store Night
February 16	Regular Club
February 23	Regular Club
March 1	Regular Club
March 8	Twins Night
March 15	Regular Club
March 22	Regular Club
March 29	Community Drive Night
April 19	Regular Club
April 26	Regular Club
May 3	Last Club/AWANA Store
May 17	Closing Ceremony Night

****Schedule subject to change**

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Our mission is to win, disciple & send people, who will impact the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

AWANA Clubs achieve this goal by building bridges with families and communities to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

**Meets
Sunday Nights
Sept. - May
5-7 p.m.**

Awana stands for "Approved workmen are not ashamed." This acronym is based on 2 Timothy 2:15 - "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." (NIV)

Nightly Activities:

- **Snack** - Clubbers have a time of fellowship with leaders and other kids while having a light snack during the nightly program.



- **Handbook time** - Clubbers recite the sections or verses of their handbooks they have memorized since the previous club meeting. They will be in small groups reciting verses to a "listener".

- **Council Time** - Clubbers hear Bible stories, learn life lessons, and are presented the Gospel.

- **Game Time** - Clubbers play organized games while learning discipline, team cooperation, and good sportsmanship.



AWANA Store:

AWANA store is held periodically where clubbers are able to "spend" earned bucks to purchase toys, snacks, and other fun items. They earn AWANA bucks during the year by attending, being in uniform, having their handbook & Bible, saying handbook sections, or bringing a friend who is new to the AWANA Clubs.

General Rules:

- Be on time; Be in uniform; Be obedient
- Bring handbook and Bible
- Come prepared to say verses or sections from handbook
- Say all section parts, in one continuous recitation, word perfect (only two helps consisting of three words or less each are allowed per section)
- Children need to complete sections, verses each club night
- Clubbers must wear tennis or athletic shoes and socks. Bare feet or open-toed shoes are not allowed. (Crocs, flip-flops, sandals, or boots pose a safety hazard during Game Time)

Discipline:

Discipline is the process of teaching acceptable behavior and self control.

We use the following 3 count AWANA discipline model for problems arising on the same club meeting night:

1. Verbal counseling about conduct by leader or director.
2. Child will be counseled by commander about conduct.
3. Two leaders will report child's behavior to parents.

Your child will be suspended for the next club meeting and be welcomed back again when they can behave according to club rules and expectations.



Transportation:

Parents please arrange transportation of clubbers and carpooling in advance to ensure the safety and timely arrival of clubbers at FBCR AWANA Clubs.

How you can support the AWANA clubs:

- Volunteer to serve. Even occasionally listening to sections will bless you and the others in your child's club.
- Pray for the AWANA clubs for the children and the workers.
- Help make sure your clubber is in the proper uniform.
- Learn scripture along with your child.
- Remind child to use restroom before club and leave the gum, candy, and toys at home.
- Take a few minutes every day to help your clubber study and recite the verses from their book.
 - Share your personal understanding and insights with your children on a level that is unique to your relationship with them.



Fees & Dues:

Please do not allow fees or dues keep your child from attending.

Scholarships are available to those who need help.

Fees and dues offset costs for uniforms, books, awards, supplies, and AWANA Store.

Sick Policy:

- Please ensure that your child is not ill prior to attending AWANA club night. We want to keep others healthy!

Weather Policy:

In case of a severe weather advisory for our area, all church evening activities will be cancelled. Other cancellations will be determined by church leadership and an announcement will be sent via email, phone, text or posted on our children's ministry church website www.firstbaptistrockville.org. Please contact Armal Porodini at 240.461.1043 for any questions or any other concerns.