

2011-2012 Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 07 **Drop-In Registration 6:30-8:00**
- 14 First Club Night. Bring your Bible.
- 21 Team Color Night - wear your team color assigned last week
- 28 Double Ticket Night
- 30 **"Courageous" movie out in theaters – possible parent outing??**

OCTOBER

- 05 Sparks Parent Potluck 5:30*
- 12 Order Grand Prix Cars
- 15 **Leaders Conference - Madison**
- 19 AWANA Store
- 26 BARF (Bring a Real Friend) Night—earn extra ticket
- 28/29 **T&T Camp (optional)**

NOVEMBER

- 02 Cubbies Parent Potluck 5:30*
End 1st Quarter
- 05 **Game Director Boot Camp 9 AM -1PM**
- 09 Dodgeball games
- 12 **Saturday Grand Prix—WHBC 1:00 PM**
- 16 Camouflage Dress Up Night
- 23 ****NO AWANA-Thanksgiving****
- 30 Relay Games & Bible Quiz Registration

DECEMBER

- 07 T&T Potluck at 5:30*
"Look It Up" Night
- 14 AWANA Store
- 21 Silent Night/PJ Night
- 28 ****NO AWANA-Christmas****

JANUARY

- 04 Leader Potluck/Meeting 5:30*
- 11 Halfway Night. End 2nd Qtr
- 18 Noah's Ark Night. Bring Favorite Stuffed Animal.
- 25 AWANA Store

FEBRUARY

- 01 Sparks Parent Potluck 5:30*
- 04 **BIBLE QUIZZING—Saturday (Madison)**
- 08 Wild West Dress Up Night
AWANA Games Registration
- 15 Balloon Games Night
- 22 Show Your Work Night
- 29 Team Jesus Night. Wear anything "Christian"

MARCH

- 07 Cubbies Parent Potluck 5:30*
End 3rd Qtr
- 09 **T&T Practice for AWANA Games**
- 10 **AWANA Games - Baraboo**
- 14 Scooter Games & AWANA Store
- 21 Beach Party Dress Up Night
- 28 ****NO AWANA-Spring Break****

APRIL

- 04 T&T Parent Potluck 5:30*
- 11 Outside Games
- 18 Favorite Hat Night
- 25 AWANA Store

MAY

- 02 Inside Out Night (wear clothes inside out). Books should be near finished by now for ordering awards
- 09 End 4th Qtr- LAST CLUB NIGHT
- 16 AWANA AWARDS

JUNE

- TBD Sparks Camp
- TBD Honors Camp

***For potlucks – please bring something VERY SIMPLE – a bag of chips, bottle of punch or soda, veggies and dip, or hot dogs, etc. are all just fine. And don't worry if you don't have time to bring something, please still come!**

Calendar is subject to change at any time.

**AWANA
at Walnut Hill Bible Church**

Wednesday Nights

6:30 PM—8:15 PM

September—May



**Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed
2 Timothy 2:15**

What is AWANA?

For nearly 60 years, AWANA has been a leader in children's ministry, equipping churches and parents to raise kids who know, love and serve Christ! We help equip youth to face spiritual and moral challenges today and to lead in the home, church, and community tomorrow. AWANA is the only organization with fully integrated evangelism and discipleship programs for ages Pre-K to 18 that actively involve parents, church leaders and mentors. Each week, more than a million children and youth, 250,000 volunteers and 300-plus field staff take part in AWANA in over 17,000 churches in the U.S. and internationally.

We welcome you and your children to the AWANA Club at Walnut Hill Bible Church! As in each area of our ministries, the Bible is the basis for all our teaching. It is through the Bible that we are introduced to the love of God and forgiveness offered by Him through trusting in Jesus Christ as your Savior. The AWANA program is specifically designed to help your child be an "approved workman", thus there is "work" required in being part of the club in terms of learning verses. It will be a special place for your children to make new friends, receive mentoring, play fun games, and to learn more about God and how much He LOVES them!

AWANA Age Groups



Cubbies—Pre-K children who are at least 3 years old as of 9/1/08 and potty-trained.



Sparks—Kindergarten through 2nd Grade



T&T—3rd through 6th grade



Trek—7th & 8th Grade



Journey—9th through 12th Grade

What happens at AWANA?

AWANA at WHBC meets every Wednesday night during the school year, except for holidays and other non-school days. Below is a typical AWANA night schedule. The different age groups rotate handbook, group, and gym times so they are with their age group during those times.

- 6:20—6:30 Check in for Sparks and T&T. Must be checked in by 6:30 SHARP and have book, uniform and tennis shoes on to earn extra ticket for chance to win prize at end of night. Cubbies do not need to check in and can go to room.
- 6:30—6:40 Pledges, Prayer, and Announcements
- 6:40—7:10 Small Group Time. Clubbers recite Bible verses they have worked on during the week. Each clubber is encouraged to finish one book per year. Clubbers earn "AWANA bucks" for completing sections that can be spent in the AWANA store.
- 7:10—7:40 Large Group Time. Large Group Leader shares a Bible message with application and there is also singing
- 7:40—8:10 Gym Time. FUN in the gym playing non-competitive AWANA games!
- 8:10—8:15 Please come see your child receive awards for verses completed. **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY IN HIS/HER SMALL GROUP ROOM!**

Do I have to attend Walnut Hill Bible Church to be part of AWANA? How much parent involvement is there?

We welcome EVERYONE at AWANA! AWANA is a non-denominational, Christian ministry whose teachings are based on the Bible. Younger clubbers will need help memorizing verses so a parent, grandparent, or older sibling should be available during the week to help them. 15 minutes a day should be enough to get through a book in one year. CDs are also available for purchase that put verses to music to aid in learning. Additional memorization tips may be obtained from any leader.

Is there a cost?

There are fees and dues to cover handbooks, uniform, and other expenses. For a current fee sheet, please see the Sparks or T&T Secretary or the Commander. NO CHILD will be turned away from AWANA due to inability to pay! Scholarships are available upon request.

How do I register?

Come to Registration Night the first Wednesday night in September of each year (preferred since club nights can be hectic). Or sign up on any AWANA club night. Registration forms are also available online at our WHBC website below.



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