



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Awana Clubs at CBCM! As an Awana Club family, here is a brief summary of some important club details that you and your children need to know.

Overall Club Schedule:

We meet regularly in the Fellowship Hall every Friday of each month (October to May) **except** the last Friday, holidays, and special church events. The club night schedule is as follows:

- **7:45 pm: Children check-in**, pre-club time
- **8:00 pm: Large group time** (combined Sparks and T&T)
 - Announcements, opening prayer, songs, and Bible lesson
- **8:30 pm: Small group time** (divided between Sparks and T&T and meet in designated classrooms)
 - Handbook discussion/review, mentoring, encouragement, and reciting Bible verses
- **9:00 pm: Group game time** (divided between Sparks and T&T)
 - Group games and team-building activities.
- **9:30 pm: Dismissal**, children pick-up

Things to bring and wear each week: Handbook, Bible, uniform, sneakers (suitable for running around during Group Game time)

When your children arrive, they will check in at the welcome table right outside the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Children will gather in the Fellowship Hall and wait for the Large Group time to start. Please do your best to **drop off** your children between **7:45-7:55 pm** to allow time for everyone to check in.

For children who are **new to Awana**, Small Group time will begin with a pamphlet called “Flight 3:16” (Sparks) or “Start Zone” (T&T). The pamphlets introduce the children to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Once your children have completed this pamphlet, they will receive their handbook and the right to wear their uniform.

Dismissal happens at **9:30 pm**. Please arrive on-time to pick up your children in the Fellowship Hall. All children will remain in the Fellowship Hall until a parent or an authorized adult arrives to pick them up.

Awana Parents are also asked to **volunteer and help** with the Small group time at least **2 times a year**. The only qualification is that the parents need to be Christians. No experience is needed and training will be provided.

We are excited to have your children at Awana Clubs this year! Please contact us with any questions via email at “hon.lam@cbcsm.org”. There is also a **Parent Information and Q&A meeting** scheduled on **10/7 from 8:00 pm to 8:45 pm in the Sanctuary**. Please reserve time to attend the meeting.