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Parents,

We are blessed to welcome you and your children to another exciting year of AWANA Club at Hampstead Baptist Church! Our first AWANA Club Night is on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

The goal of the AWANA Clubs is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. Our AWANA Clubs meet from 6:30 – 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. Additionally, for interested parents, there is an adult worship service offered from 6:45 to 7:45 pm. AWANA is designed to provide your child with a strong Bible-based Christian foundation. The program is made up of six clubs appropriate to your child's age/grade.

Club		Age/ School Grade
		3 – 4 Years Old (Girls and Boys)
		Cubbies need to be age three by 09/01/24
Spankson		K – Grade 2 (Girls and Boys)
Truth and Training	Chums	Grades 3 & 4 Girls
G	Pals	Grades 3 & 4 Boys
	Guards	Grades 5 & 6 Girls
	Pioneers	Grades 5 & 6 Boys

Our AWANA Club Night typically has five segments:

<u>Opening</u> <u>Ceremonies</u>	Club members meet in the gym after reporting to their classroom. The evening starts with announcements, pledges of allegiance to the American and AWANA flag, and prayer.
<u>Handbook Time</u>	Your child will work through a handbook at his or her pace and earn awards to be placed on their uniforms. Handbook time in the club room is to review with each child independently what he or she has learned/memorized. <i>Please work with your child so that they will be prepared.</i>
Council Time	Your child will be given a Bible lesson in a group setting during Council Time.
Recreation Time	Your child will participate in group recreation time that promotes Christian sportsmanship.
<u>Music Time</u>	Your child will participate in age-appropriate Christian music.

- <u>Dress Code:</u> Sneakers/Tennis Shoes are required for your child's safety (PLEASE: NO flip-flops, sandals, etc.)! Clubbers should dress modestly & wear their AWANA uniform. Shorts should be fingertip length. Dresses/skirts should not be worn.
- <u>Weather Cancellation Policy</u>: Call HBC at (410) 374-9908 or go to <u>http://www.hampsteadbc.org/</u> (HBC does not follow CCPS closings).
- <u>Cell Phone Policy</u>: It is recommended that clubbers do not bring cell phones. If they are brought, they will be collected at the beginning of the night and returned at the end of the night.
- Toy Policy: Children should not bring toys.
- Sick Policy: Attached.
- <u>Pick Up Policy:</u> All children 4th grade age or younger must be picked up from their rooms <u>by parents, teenaged</u> sibling, or a parent pre-approved alternate.

The Club schedule and meeting rooms are identified on the following pages. Thank you!

In Christ, Tom McVicker, AWANA Club Commander