



July 24, 2011

Dear parents of Awana kids,

We at Blair Ridge are very excited about the start of another Awana year, and we want to make sure that your child is a part of the excitement. If you haven't already done it, be sure to put Wednesday, September 7th on your calendar, because your child won't want to miss even one week of Awana this year. We'll kick off the 2011-2012 Awana year with Orientation Night, including registering your child and getting them outfitted, an informal presentation about this year's Awana program and an introduction to our Awana Leaders, plus snacks!

In case you're not familiar with the Awana program, Awana-Sparks-Cubbies Clubs are an interdenominational youth organization for Preschool-6th grade. Awana stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15). The clubs meet at Blair Ridge Baptist Church every Wednesday night during the school year except for holidays and when otherwise announced. The time is spent singing songs, listening to Bible stories, memorizing Bible verses, and playing games. Clubbers are expected to respect and obey the leaders and conduct themselves properly.

Each clubber receives an Entrance Test for his/her club at the first meeting he/she attends. When this is completed he/she receives a membership card and a handbook and is eligible to purchase a uniform.

Club Times

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM	1st quarter 2nd quarter (No club on Nov. 23 or Dec. 28)	Sep. 7 - Oct. 26 Nov. 2 - Jan. 11	3rd quarter 4th quarter	Jan. 18 - Mar. 7 Mar. 14 - May 2
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Club Costs

Dues: **\$.50 each week or \$16.00 for the year;** used to pay for awards

Uniforms:	Preschool	used vest (if available)	\$5.00	new vest	\$10.00
	K-2	used vest (if available)	\$5.00	new vest	\$10.00
	3-6 grade	used shirt (if available)	\$6.50	new shirt	\$13.00

Used vests can be turned in for credit on larger uniforms.

Awana Store Shares

One share is awarded for each completed section of the handbook. These shares can be spent at the December store. One share is also awarded for each visitor. (Limit of 3 shares for the same visitor.)

Fun Fair Tickets

One ticket is awarded for each week the clubber comes with both dues and book. These can be used at the Fun Fair on May 5. **BONUS:** One ticket for each visitor. (Limit of 3 shares for the same visitor.)

Attendance

Attendance for club meetings: A clubber will qualify for an Attendance Award if he/she has no more than 1 unexcused absence per quarter. An excused absence is if the clubber is sick, his parents take him/her out of town, or he/she is involved in a school or church function. There are four awards each year.

Attendance for Sunday School: A clubber will qualify for a Sunday School Award if he/she has no more than 2 unexcused absences per half of the Awana year. There are two awards each year. A note is required if clubber attends another church.

Any questions please call Mr. Mosey at 447-1851 or Mrs. Smith at 560-6362. The church phone number is 393-3900.