



Parent's Information Packet

2019/2020

Lima Baptist Temple
982 Brower Rd.
Lima, OH 45801

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite your child to AWANA Clubs at Lima Baptist Temple. We are anticipating an amazing year for the children and pray that they will love being with their friends as they learn God's Word and discover practical applications. Through the curriculum your child will grow closer to God and learn how to serve Him.

AWANA stands for "Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed", from 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."

We are ready to encourage your child in their study and memorization of God's Word. AWANA teaches teamwork and cooperation, and also strives to enhance a child's self-esteem through awards and recognition.

If you need to get in contact with someone at AWANA you can reach us at any time.

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ABOUT AWANA CLUBS

AWANA is divided up into appropriate age groups so that children can learn and interact with other children their age.

Cubbies-3-4 year olds

Cubbies celebrate the spiritual potential of preschoolers by helping them develop respect for God, his Son, and his Word.

Sparks-Kindergarten-2nd grade

Sparks ignites the curiosity of early elementary-age kids to learn about the people and events of the Bible, building a foundation of wisdom for knowing Christ.

Truth and Training (T&T)- 3rd - 5th grade

T&T engages kids by answering their questions about God and the Bible, guiding them through this pivotal life stage to grow in Christ's grace.

DROP OFF/PICK UP/SECURITY

The security and protection of your children are of great importance to us. **All pre-registered kids can check in using the last 4 digits of their phone number.** A parent or guardian must check-in and check-out kids at the designated areas each week. **You are responsible for your children until 6:15 when check-in starts.** AWANA ends at 8:00pm sharp. Parents are expected to pick up their child at this time.

Each AWANA leader has completed a background check in order to be able to work with kids. All leaders will be wearing nametags and volunteer shirts to help easily identify them.

Front Building/Temple Christian School

Check-in & Check-out CUBBIES

Back building---

Check-in & Check-out SPARKS-- Fellowship Hall (Left side)

Check-in & Check-out TRUTH & TRAINING -- Classroom (Right side)

NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Sparks	Truth and Training
6:15 – 6:30 – Check In Time	6:15 – 6:30 – Check In Time
6:30 – 7:00 - Large Group	6:30 – 7:00 – Handbook Time/Small Groups
7:00-7:30 - Gym	7:00-7:30- Large Group
7:30-8:00 - Handbook Time/Small Groups	7:30-8:00 - Gym
8:00 – Pickup	8:00 – Pickup

CLUB SEGMENTS

*At the beginning of the club year kids will be given an entrance booklet of general information and material to be memorized. Once they have passed the requirements of this booklet, they will earn a uniform and a handbook. **Be sure that your child's name is written on all their items.**

- **Handbook Time/Small Groups** is when clubbers recite the sections they have learned to their leaders. It is also a wonderful opportunity for leaders to teach clubbers the meaning of the verses they have memorized.

Kindergarten- Will do the “all together method” where your child will be assigned a “small group.” This setting allows for discipleship, relationships, and scripture teaching. If you miss a week, you can catch up at home!

1-2nd grade Sparks-(Will remain the same) Leaders assist clubbers in their achievements of memorizing God's Word at their own pace.

3rd-5th grade TnT- Will do the “all together method” where your child will be assigned a “small group.” This setting allows for discipleship, relationships, and scripture teaching. If you miss a week, you can catch up at home! For those who like to work ahead, the Gold and Silver extra credit is available in the handbook!

- **Large Group Time** is when the clubbers hear a biblical message and Gospel presentation. Kids are challenged to grow spiritually.

- **Game Time** is a fun time to develop good sportsmanship and encourage teamwork.

AWARDS

In AWANA your child has the opportunity to earn awards throughout the club year. Most awards are earned by passing sections in their handbooks. If a child completes a section, they will receive their award the NEXT week during large group time in front of their class. Below is a list of awards that can be earned at the end of the year.

Sparks- First Book Ribbon, Second Book Ribbon, Sparky Plaque (for completing all 3 books), Extra credit and Review patch and/or pin.

T&T-First Book Ribbon, Excellence Trophy — Completion of 2 handbooks, Third Book Plaque — Completion of 3 handbooks, Timothy Trophy — Completion of 4 handbooks.

CLUBBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Bring to club each night your Bible, Handbook, & Uniform.
- Wear your uniform each and participate in theme nights.
- Pass sections (Scripture memory and activities) in your handbook.
- Participate at Game Time.

AWANA UNIFORMS

Upon completing the entrance booklet, each clubber is eligible to earn an AWANA uniform.

- Sparks (K-2nd) wear a red vest.
- 3rd – 5th Grade T&T wear a green and white jersey-style uniform. Also, please write your child's name on the inside of the uniform tag with a Sharpie.

GUIDELINES AND CONDUCT

In order to have a safe, enjoyable, and orderly environment, our club has established these guidelines. Please read and discuss the AWANA Code of Conduct with your child(ren).

1. I will treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
2. I will treat personal and church property with respect.
3. I will create and maintain a positive and safe environment.
4. I will come to AWANA prepared for learning.
5. I will act responsibly and accept consequences for my actions.

THE THREE-COUNT

The three-count is a method for disciplining an individual clubber who continues to misbehave after repeated correction; this method follows the three-strikes philosophy.

1-count: Verbal warning from leader

2-count: Verbal warning from director

3-count: Parents will be called and clubber will be sent home. You may return to club the following week when clubber is ready to respect club rules.

AWANA POINTS/STORE

Each week the clubbers have the opportunity to earn AWANA points that they can “spend” at the AWANA store. This is to encourage children to give their full participation at the club. The store will open twice during the AWANA year—December and April.

AWANA POINTS CAN BE EARNED AS FOLLOWS:

1-Attending AWANA

1-Arriving with Book/Uniform/Bible

1-Participating in the theme night

1-Bringing a friend



Registration and Consent Form

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Home Church: _____

Child's Name	Birthdate	Age	Grade	Allergies

By submitting this form, I hereby give my permission for my listed child(ren) to participate in Awana. If I cannot be reached the time of an emergency, and if immediate treatment is needed, I authorized the Awana staff to seek professional medical attention. If there is a behavior problem with my child, if requested, I will arrange for their transportation immediately.

Media images and recordings bring life to and help tell the story of Lima Baptist Temple, enhance the quality of the information we provide to our members and give visitors an idea of what to expect when they attend our church. We would like to share media items recorded at our various ministry activities, events and programs in church-produced materials, including, but not limited to, bulletins, posters, brochures, newsletters and other printed materials, on the church website and social media.

Accordingly, participation in church activities implies permission for publication of any media recorded, unless a signed "Media Images Opt-Out Form" is on file with the church office.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

AWANA Calendar

[6:30-8:00]

September 2019

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

September

09/04/19 (Wed) Kick-Off Night!

09/11/19 (Wed) Hawaiian Night

09/18/19 (Wed) Uniform Night

09/25/19 (Wed) Super Hero Night

October 2019

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October

10/02/19 (Wed) Uniform Night

10/09/19 (Wed) School Spirit Night

10/16/19 (Wed) Uniform Night

10/23/19 (Wed) Decades Night

10/30/19 (Wed) Uniform Night

November 2019

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November

11/06/19 (Wed) Disney Night

11/13/19 (Wed) Uniform Night

11/20/19 (Wed) Stuffed Animal Night

11/27/19 (Wed) NO AWANA--HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December 2019

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December

12/04/19 (Wed) Uniform Night

12/11/19 (Wed) Pajama Night

12/18/19 (Wed) Uniform Night--Awana Store

12/25/19 (Wed) NO AWANA--MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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January

01/01/20 (Wed) NO AWANA--HAPPY NEW YEAR!

01/08/20 (Wed) Beach Bonanza

01/15/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

01/22/20 (Wed) Crazy Weird Hair Night

01/29/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

February 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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February

02/05/20 (Wed) Dress like you are 100!

02/12/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

02/19/20 (Wed) Safari Night

02/26/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

March 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

March

03/04/20 (Wed) Wear Your Favorite Color---Grand Prix Night!

03/11/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

03/18/20 (Wed) Western Night

03/25/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

April 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

April

04/01/20 (Wed) Rain Gear Night

04/08/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

04/15/20 (Wed) I Wanna Be A.....Night

04/22/20 (Wed) Uniform Night

04/29/20 (Wed) Closing Ceremony/ Parent's Night