

Dear AWANA Parents,

We hope you and your families are doing well in spite of the circumstances in which we now live. Our lives and that of our whole world are being changed each day as we try to figure out how to stay safe and healthy in a new reality we never saw coming. We trust that you are looking to allow God to guide and protect, to fulfill His eternal promises to us, and to embrace the love and grace only He can offer.

By now you are all aware that meeting in our local churches for various ministry activities is not an option, at least for a while. We wanted to give you our thoughts, as far as our AWANA program is concerned, as to how we would plan out the rest of the AWANA year. However, since we don't know when or if we will be able to have your kids back on Wednesday nights before the last scheduled night of AWANA, which is April 29th, we can't assume any kind of revised schedule to end our year.

Obviously, many of your kids have worked hard all year, studying and learning verses to finish sections, and complete their books. We always want to recognize and reward the clubbers with the appropriate certificates and ribbons on an awards night, but if we can't meet on Wednesdays, it will be hard to keep up with what the kids are completing in their handbooks.

So, having said all of that, this is a possible plan: if you as parents are willing to spend some time with your kids and go through their handbooks, we are more than willing to allow you to listen to them say their verses, complete sections, and sign off on what they can finish between now and April 22nd, especially if it guarantees they get to completely finish a handbook. We trust you to know that your AWANA clubbers know the verses from God's Word!

Please keep us up to date by replying to our email addresses and we will transfer what you send us to our normal secretary notebooks at the church and that way we will have accurate records for how each of the kids finished the year.

We will keep you updated with any changes that are made that would affect our ability to meet in person and as we near the end of the AWANA year, what our plan becomes regarding awards. Thank you for your patience, and we covet your prayers for all the various ministries at FBC, that we can continue to glorify our Lord as we work through the challenges ahead!

Faithfully Serving,

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