



NEWSLETTER

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Important Reminders!



Dear Parents, Clubbers and Leaders,

We are well into the new year now and there are many exciting things happening all across the clubs! First, we exceeded our goal of raising \$240 for our missions project and are now able to adopt a club in Papua New Guinea! We are working with the area missionaries to establish a club near the Ellis family so they can continue participating in Awana there! The club that brought in the most money was Sparks! They were rewarded with ice cream sandwiches for their contribution to the goal! The classes with the highest amount of money brought in were Sparks 2C (Ms. Diane White's Class) and T&T 6th grade girls (Ms. Jennifer Weaver's Class). They both enjoyed a pizza night as their reward! We will have pictures and videos from Papua New Guinea throughout the remainder of the year to share with our clubbers so they can really see how their money is going to great use!

Progress Reports were sent home with clubbers a few weeks ago. There are roughly 10 weeks left to recite sections. Boy does time fly when you're having fun!! Please review the progress report with your child and figure out together what their goal is. We will work with you to help them achieve this.

It's that time of the year when some of our clubbers are finishing up their books and needing extra credit materials. Please ask your child's teacher about the review process.

Parents below are some reminders for you:-

- **Clubbers bags** - We often send home parent reminders and information in your clubber's bags. Be sure to check those each night to be sure you are getting all the information you need from us.
- **Email groups** - We have been working on getting a parent email group set up for each club. We will be using these email groups to communicate information to you as well.
- **Choir Auditions** - Auditions for the Children's Musical Good Kings will be held on January 29th from 4pm-6pm in the FCC.

Club Specific News



Puggles/Cubbies Puggles is our toddler program for 2yr olds. Cubbies is our preschool club for children ages 3 and 4yrs

old. Children must be potty trained to participate in Cubbies. We can always use helpers that can serve from 6:25 – 8pm on Wednesday evenings.

Brad Ammons, Puggles/Cubbies Coordinator. bmammons@yahoo.com



Sparks is our Kindergarten — 2nd grade club. This is a work at your own pace club. Clubbers

are expected to come prepared to say their verses to their leaders. We can always use listeners on Wednesday evenings.

Mystie Hunter, Sparks Director. mystie_hunter@yahoo.com



We just want to remind all of our clubbers that are working hard towards achieving Star Clubber status that

participation in Bible Quiz and Awana-Games is required to be a Star Clubber! So be sure to get signed up!

Rose Anne Fritts, Director of T&T. f0310@mindspring.com



AwanaGames/Sparks-A-Rama/Bible Quiz

T&T Clubbers have begun the Bible Quiz practices. Bible Quiz is a team competition between our club and other clubs in the NE Georgia area on bible verses and studies clubbers have been learning in their handbooks. This event takes place on Saturday February 4th from 10am-12pm at Meadow Baptist Church in Lawrenceville. Practices are on Sundays from 12:30-2:30pm in the FCC. We also practice on Wednesday nights. Please see an Awana representative for more information if your child would like to participate.

AwanaGames and Sparks-A-Rama are team competitions between our club and other clubs in NE Georgia. These event takes place on Saturday March 3rd at Hebron Baptist Church. T&T Clubbers compete in AwanaGames from 10am-1pm. Sparks compete in Sparks-A-Rama from 1pm-3pm. There will be several practices in February to prepare for these events.

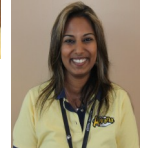
We are in need of parent volunteers to help coach, assist during practices, help serve lunch and help with administrative paperwork.



Awana Store - The focus of our next store will be on backpack buddies. Backpack buddies is a ministry that provides weekend meals for children in our community. The only meals that these children get are often the ones at school that are provided through the free lunch program. Backpack Buddies is a great missions project that our clubbers can participate in through this store to help children just like them. We will have the contents of these backpacks that can be purchased for donation through the store. These cost for the items to fill one backpack will be \$25 Awana shares. The clubbers will be able to also purchase any fun items at the store that they want for themselves, but they will be limited 5 of those items. This is another great opportunity for our clubbers to be involved in missions/service projects and share Jesus's love with others in their own neighborhood.



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- **February 1st**
Regular Club
- **February 4th (Sat)**
Bible Quiz (Meadow Baptist)
- **February 8th**
Hugs N Kisses Night
- **February 15th**
Regular Club
- **February 22nd**
T&T Store
(Featuring Backpack Buddies)
- **February 29th**
Sparks Store
(Featuring Backpack Buddies)