



Puggles: Ages 2 to 3

Cubbies: Ages 3 (by Jan 1, 2023) to 4

Sparks: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

T & T: Grades 3rd-6th Grade

2023-2024 CALENDAR

**means double points day

SEPTEMBER *(Bring \$10 Registration for Book & if need \$10-Tshirt/Bag)*

- 17 **Welcome back... wear smiles**
Water activities - Bring small towel
24 Wear AWANA shirt or color

OCTOBER *(Get your "Shoebox for Samaritan's Purse")*

- 1 Cow Night
8** Wear favorite College Team
15 Goin' Fishin' Night
22 Wear something with duct tape
29 Wear kerchief/mask/costume

NOVEMBER *(Get your "Shoebox for Samaritan's Purse")*

- 5 Wear camo
12 **Thanksgiving Meal for Family (collect shoebox)**
19** Wear funny footwear for Turkey Trot
26 Alphabet Night: choose a letter & wear items that start with that letter

DECEMBER

- 3** Ugly Christmas t-shirt or sweater
10 **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** – Wear designated costume
17 **NO AWANA**
24 **NO AWANA**
31 **NO AWANA**

JANUARY *(Pennies for Kenya)*

- 7 **NO AWANA**
14 Wear white, snowflakes or snowballs
21 Island Dress and beach attire
28** What can you do with balloons

FEBRUARY *(Nickels for Kenya)*

- 4 Shine Your Light or Wear Glow-in-the Dark
11 **Souper Bowl Night: Wear favorite team jersey**
18** Wear red, white & blue
25 **TALENT SHOW** & Gifts/Fruits of the Spirit

MARCH *(Dimes for Kenya)*

- 3 Dress like mom/dad or grands
10 Lifesaver & Hero Night
17** **GRAND PRIX: Wear AWANA shirts**
24 Wear twin/triples with someone
31 Easter – NO AWANA

APRIL *(Quarters for Kenya)*

- 7 **Verse-a-thon** & Roman Toga
14** Drive in Movie Night: wear PJ's
21 Affliction Night: Dress as if you have an injury
28 Wear cool glasses/sunglasses

MAY

- 5 **AWARDS, Games, Music, etc. – Wear AWANA shirt**
Build a Boat Contest
12 **NO AWANA – Mother's Day**
19 **NO AWANA**
26 **NO AWANA until September 2024**

VBS 24 June 24-29 from 9 AM to Noon

PARENTS:

AWANA begins on Sun, Sep 17, 2023 from 5:45-7:00 PM.

The AWANA program includes songs, games, Bible lessons and memory verses. The schedule is full of fun and activity while learning more about God's word and His direction for our lives. Our desire is to prepare kids to know, love and serve Jesus for a lifetime!

Parents can drop off their children starting at 5:40 PM and pick them up at 7:00 PM in the main church hallway. Parents are always welcome to stay. A Sunday Night Bible Study focusing on parents/families will be held.

During these special times of health concerns, AWANA will promote the county/school guidelines. Let us know if you have further concerns. Staff and students should not attend if they are ill or have a fever.

The AWANA clubbers will have the opportunity to prepare a shoebox sent to children in other parts of the world as part of Operation Child with Samaritan's Purse. Later clubbers will collect coins for Kenya.

Every session will have a "special" dress-up option. Students will earn additional points if they participate. Additionally, almost every month we will hold a SPECIAL EVENT with special games and activities! We will always have time for memorization and Bible lessons.

After attending 2 sessions, the students will receive a book that includes weekly lesson, activities that parents sign and a memory verse(s). Students will earn points based on completion of those lessons and memory verse preparation. As a group, each week the students will complete one section, with the goal of completing their book by the end of May. If students are absent, they may need to "catch-up" on their own.

Students will also receive an AWANA t-shirt, bag and if needed a Bible. They receive points for bringing/wearing their t-shirt and Bible.

Students also can earn points if their friends attend.

Some special events will be held that parents are invited to attend. Currently, we have scheduled November 12, December 10, March 17 and May 5 and they may have a special start time. More details will be available closer to that timeframe.

With any weather issues, we will use the church texting system to notify parents.

Additionally, all handouts and communications will be placed on our church website: norwalkcalvarybaptist.org and on our Facebook Calvary Baptist Church, Norwalk, OH.

If you have questions, please contact the church office at 419-668-3206 or Deanna Lund at 419-706-6394

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