



**Puggles: Ages 2 to 3**

**Cubbies: Ages 3+ to 4+**

**Sparks: Kindergarten to 2nd Grade**

**T & T: Grades 3rd-6th**

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## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

\*\*means double points day

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

- 15 **Welcome back...** wear water items  
Water activities - Bring small towel
- 22 Wear AWANA shirt or color (pictures)
- 29\*\* Dress like a pastor, Quiz a pastor

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

- 6 Wear favorite HS or College Team
- 13\*\* Goin' Fishin' Night
- 20 Condiment Night
- 27 **TRUNK or TREAT** Wear kerchief/mask/costume

### NOVEMBER *(Bring in your "Shoebox for Samaritan's Purse")*

- 3 Wear camo, remember military
- 10\*\* Wear all one color
- 17 **Thanksgiving Meal for Family** (collect shoebox)
- 24 Zoo Night

### DECEMBER

- 1 Bethlehem Night
- 8\*\* Christmas t-shirt or sweater
- 15 **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** – Wear designated costume
- 22 **NO AWANA**
- 29 **NO AWANA**

### JANUARY *(Pennies for Kenya)*

- 5 **NO AWANA**
- 12 Wear white, snowflakes or snowballs
- 19 Island Dress and beach attire
- 26\*\* Drive in Movie Night: wear PJ's

### FEBRUARY *(Nickels for Kenya)*

- 2 Shine Your Light or Wear Glow-in-the Dark
- 9 Wear sports attire
- 16\*\* Hugs & Kisses (Dress as favorite treat)
- 23 **GRAND PRIZ: Wear AWANA shirts**

### MARCH *(Dimes for Kenya)*

- 2 Dress like mom/dad or grands
- 9\*\* **TALENT SHOW** & dress with music items
- 16 3:16 Night, Potato Head/Veggie Tales look-a-like
- 23 Backwards or inside out night
- 30 In like Lion---Out like Lamb

### APRIL *(Quarters for Kenya)*

- 6 **Verse-a-thon** & Roman Toga
- 13\*\* Lifesaver & Hero Night
- 20 **No AWANA – EASTER Sunday**
- 27 Affliction Night: Dress as if you have an injury

### MAY

- 4\*\* Wear cool glasses/sunglasses
- 11 **NO AWANA – Mother's Day**
- 18 **AWARDS, AWANA shirt, Rocket Contest**
- 25 **NO AWANA until September 2025**

**VBS 25 June 23-27 from 9 AM to Noon**

### PARENTS:

AWANA begins on Sun, Sep 15, 2024 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.

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 1 or 2 sessions, the students will receive a book that includes a 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 May. Additionally, extra points can be earned with previous or additional verses. 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 their Bible and wearing their t-shirt.

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 October 27, November 10, December 15, February 23, March 9, April 6 and May 18 and they may have a special start time. More details will be available closer to that event.

This year we are starting a "Perfect Attendance – 3" Award. Children can be gone 3 times and still qualify for Perfect Attendance. Awards for a boy & girl in each division of Cubbies, Sparks & T&T.

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

\*\*\* Starting this year, we'd like children to be dismissed in the auditorium to their parents. No child will leave the auditorium unless they are accompanied by their parent.

At the conclusion treats will be given to the children in their designated area. Once the supervisor/teacher has visual contact of the child's parent, the child is dismissed. A supervisor will stay until all children have been dismissed.

Children are to remain seated in their chair until they are dismissed to their parent.

All handouts and communications will be placed on our church website: <https://norwalkcalvarybaptist.org/awana> and on our Facebook with Calvary Baptist Church, Norwalk, OH.

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

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