

April

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2017

CLUB NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Awana club year is quickly flying by. It is already April and we are beginning to prepare for the Awana Awards Ceremony in May. If your clubber is trying to complete their handbook, please take a few minutes to look it over with your clubber to help plan out the rest of the year. Also, look over the information about Awana Family Game Day, check your calendar, and plan to attend our first practice this Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 pm in the Gym.

Theme Nights

- † Apr 5th Chocolate Night ☆
- † Apr 12th Model Seder
- † Apr 19th B.A.R.F. Night ☆
- † **Sat, Apr 22nd Awana Family Games Day**
- † Apr 26th Sizzlin' Sections ☆
- Looking Ahead...
- † May 3rd Leader Appreciation ☆
- ☆ Earn a bonus

Chocolate Night

It's finally here!! **April 5th** is **Chocolate Night!** **Sparks** who complete handbook sections will get a chance to win chocolate. **T&T, Trek,** and **Journey** clubbers with the closest guess without going over takes home the jar of candy!

Model Seder

Plan to join us on **April 12th** for our Model Seder. Stan Meyer from Jews for Jesus will lead us through the **Model Seder**, explaining how the Passover reflects Jesus. We will sit around tables as families and sample the items used during the Seder. **Puggles** and **Cubbies** will meet as usual.

B.A.R.F. Night

April 19th is **Buddy Night**. Clubbers are encouraged to bring a friend to club. If your clubber is trying to finish their handbook but has not been able to complete the "bring a friend" section, please talk to your clubber's leader or director for other ideas to complete this section.

Sizzlin' Sections

It will be Sizzlin' on **April 26th** as clubbers work to complete handbook sections, Bible studies, or Bible summaries. Those who do will receive Hot Tamales.

Awana Family Game Day

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 22nd** and **Awana Family Game Day**.

We will gather at FBC Universal City for a day of fun and games for **Cubbies, Sparks, T&T, Trek,** and **Journey** clubbers. Parents, you will also find the opportunity to play some of the games with your clubbers.

It all starts at 9:00 am, although please arrive by 8:30 to check in. The games will go until 12:00 pm. We'll eat hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and then have a closing awards ceremony at 1:00 pm.

Clubbers will compete with clubbers from four other churches in the following age groups:

- **Cubbies** and Kinder **Sparks**
- 1st and 2nd grade **Sparks**
- **T&T** clubbers
- **Trek** and **Journey** clubbers

Games will vary by club. Some games will be played on the traditional Awana Games Circle, while other games will be played in various areas throughout the FBC-UC Rec Building.

Mark your calendar for April 22nd and plan to attend the Family Games Practices on April 6 and 13, at 6:00 pm in the Gym.

Looking ahead to May...

Leader Appreciation

The Bible tells us to encourage one another. On **May 3rd**, your clubbers can encourage their leaders by writing notes of appreciation to them on **Leader Appreciation Night**. Not only does this teach clubbers to encourage others, it is also very uplifting for our leaders who have worked so faithfully this year. Sparks and T&T clubbers will get bonus points for writing notes.