**ATTENTION PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS,**

 **YOUR CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO:**



***BECAUSE KIDS MATTER TO GOD!***

***A FUN & FANTASTIC WAY TO SPEND FRIDAY NIGHTS***

***FOR KIDS PK – 12TH!***

 



AS AN INTERNATIONAL, NON-DENOMINATIONAL, GLOBAL LEADER IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY, **AWANA** ADVOCATES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF BOYS & GIRLS ACROSS ALL TYPES OF COMMUNITIES, CULTURES AND COUNTRIES.

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 TO READ TO

LEARN MORE

 ABOUT

THIS

WONDERFUL PROGRAM

 FOR

YOUR CHILDREN!



 We hope & pray that you and your child(ren) will choose to be part of our AWANA Club. Also, it is our hope & prayer that AWANA Club can be a support to you in the nurture of your child(ren)’s spiritual, physical, social and mental development. If you know of other children of neighbors and friends, please feel free to invite them too!

**WHAT IS AWANA**

 AWANA is an international, nondenominational, Bible-centered, Christian youth organization providing weekday club programs. AWANA is dedicated to reaching boys & girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that they may know Him, love Him, serve Him and tell others about Him and His redeeming love!

**SOME FUN AWANA FACTS:**

* AWANA began in Chicago in 1941 by Art Rorheim.
* Each week, more than 1.5 million children and youth, 300,000 volunteers and 170-plus field staff take part in AWANA in over 25,000 churches in the U.S. & internationally.
* The only organization with [fully integrated evangelism and discipleship programs for ages 2 to 18](http://awana.org/about/about-awana%2Cdefault%2Cpg.html) that actively involve parents, church leaders and mentors.
* Today, more than 12,000 U.S. churches run AWANA with programs in all 50 states. AWANA can also be found in nearly 13,000 churches, schools and orphanages in 100 other countries.
* The founders of AWANA derived the AWANA name from the first letters of "**A**pproved **W**orkmen **Are N**ot **A**shamed" as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15 of the Bible.



*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles*

*the word of truth.”*

**WHAT HAPPENS AT AWANA CLUBS?**

**OPENING CEREMONY:** GREETINGS, PLEDGES, CLUB SONGS & SONGS OF WORSHIP.

**GAME TIME:** PACKED WITH EXCITING GAMES IN THE “AWANA CIRCLE” THAT INCLUDE BOTH TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION.

**BIBLE TIME:** WONDERFUL LESSONS (TAILORED FOR EACH AGE GROUP) FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT THE LORD AND HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US!

**HANDBOOK TIME:** PROVIDES SMALL-GROUP INTERACTION AND RECITATION OF SCRIPTURE THAT KIDS LEARNED DURING THE WEEK. IT ALSO FEATURES FRIENDSHIP BUILDING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERS TO MENTOR CHILDREN AND HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE VERSES THEY LEARN.

**THEME NIGHTS:** ADD FUN AND EXCITEMENT FOR THE KIDS AND LEADERS!

**SPECIAL EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:**

* AWANA GRAND PRIX



* ADOPT-A-CLUB



**GROUPS & PROGRAMS:**

**PRESCHOOL: AGES 3-4:**



**GRADES: K-2ND:**

 

**GRADES 3RD-6TH:**

 

**GRADES 7TH – 12TH:**

 

***PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:***

*FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF ALL THE CHILDREN, ALL LEADERS ARE SCREENED (INCLUDING BACKGROUND CHECKS) AND HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY OUR LOCAL*

*AWANA MISSIONARY.*

**WHEN AND WHERE IS AN AWANA CLUB?**

**WHEN**: FRIDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 – 8:00pm

(SIGN-IN BEGINS @ 6:15)

AWANA CLUB RUNS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR, **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 THRU MAY 4, 2018**. DETAILED CALENDAR AVAILABLE.

**WHERE:**

***FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN EAST PROVIDENCE***

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