

We are so excited about Awana getting started! We want to share our plans for Awana on Wednesday evenings so you can make an informed decision on about signing up.

Small Group Based Awana:

The biggest adaptation is that we will not meet as a large group this year. **Everything will happen in small groups based on grades/age in school.** Puggles (2-3) will meet in their normal room. Cubbies (3-4) will meet 8 children to a room and those groups will be split into smaller groups of 4 children to accomplish each activity. Sparks (K-2nd) and T&T (3rd-4th) will fully function in small groups. Drop-off and pick-up will be by classroom. this means worship and lesson, handbook, and games will all be done by grades (In other words, all 1st graders boys and girls will gather and participate as a small group.)

Groups will travel to each room to participate in each activity. Groups will move in the same direction to avoid passing in the hallways. Tables will be wiped down after each group leaves the room.

The church has purchased an air purifier system that has been attached to the AC system.

Health Protocols:

Temperatures: We will take **everyone's temperature** (Volunteer, child, and adult dropping off) at the top of the stairs leading down to the CM landing. On the landing, we will do another health check just to make sure everyone who is coming doesn't appear or act sick. We will also do a **mask check** to be sure each **child** has and is wearing his/her mask. **Volunteers** will wear masks and all **adults** must wear a mask while in the hallways.

Hand Hygiene: There will be hand sanitizer in every room where children gather. **Awanians and leaders will use the hand sanitizer when they enter a room and every 20 minutes/when needed.** There is a sink in each and every children's ministry room, and **handwashing** will be encouraged throughout the evening.

Bathrooms: Bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on Tuesday evenings and again on Thursday evenings (between Sunday school meetings and Awana club).

Masks: **Children will be asked to bring a mask.** We will provide a lanyard for the mask. **Masks must be worn in the hallways and when moving. Adults must also bring and wear a mask in the hallways.** Masks are available if anyone forgets to bring one.

While we understand we cannot guarantee that children and adults will not get any illness, we will do our best and practice these policies to ensure the safety of everyone.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions.

In Christ,

The Children's Ministry Team