

Dear T&T Parent,

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Greetings! I'm excited that you have trusted us to minister to your clubber. This year Awana released an updated T&T curriculum. Before your clubber gets started, I want to mention a few things that will be helpful as you dig into the new handbook.

Awana has made exciting changes to your child's handbook. The title of the new book is *T&T Mission: Discovery of Grace*. There are four units in the book; God is, The Bible, Jesus, and Discovery. Each section includes four Key Components.

Start Here, the first component, is an activity designed as a warm up for the lesson.

Explore section is the core Bible Study content.

Memorize section is the memory verse for the week.

Review is the verse from the previous week.

Each week your clubber will have a Small Group time during which your clubber's leader will guide the discussion to help clubbers begin to apply God's Word to their life. All clubbers will complete section(s) & learn verse(s) each week according to a set schedule. So, if they miss a week, they will still be on the same section with the other clubbers when they return. The section(s) that they missed while they were gone can be made up by saying the Memorize & Review to the verse listener during Fast Track time (Start Here & Explore do not need to be made up). Please refer to the calendar that we send home for the T&T schedule so that your clubber knows what section(s) we will be working on each week. Calendars can be picked up from the Awana Office.

Fast Track time will be from 6:15-6:30 downstairs. Fast Track is a time that clubbers can complete any Gold, Silver & any Memorize/Review section as explained above that they want to make up from previous weeks. Returning clubbers may also complete incomplete books from last year.

The Optional Box (formerly called Bonus Box) is included in most sections. This is an opportunity for you and your clubber to work together on an activity that relates to the topic being learned. Any clubber that brings back a completed Optional Box & shows it to their leader will receive a 5 share for the Awana store. The Optional Box is not required to finish the book.

Awards are now cumulative. Each clubber will receive an award for every four sections completed, for a total of 8 section awards per year. Additional awards &/or shares will be given for completing the Optional Box, Gold, Silver & any additional material (such as T&T books from previous years).

Each year in March, there is a T&T special event at Grand Slam in Burnsville. Clubbers can "purchase" their ticket with 50 Awana shares, or they can earn a trip by bringing a 1st time visitor. If that visitor attends Awana/T&T a total of five weeks, the clubber & their friend will earn their trip.

We are excited about this year & look forward to continually partnering with you as parents to help your kids know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email @ psjlanson@yahoo.com or phone/text @ 612-709-7860

Sincerely, Paul Larson (Oak Grove Church AWANA commander)