

Berean Bible Church Awana Special Arrangements -2020

REWARDS FOR LAST YEAR ON OCTOBER 7

Clubbers should bring in their handbooks to get credit for work they did after spring break, including last year's sixth graders. And then...

ON OCTOBER 7 we will have a Parents and Awards Night!

All parents are invited to attend that night. We will give recognition awards for last year's participation and handbook achievements. The Eagle Club kids will have a Store Night that evening as well.

Last March we thought we might have our usual "end of the year fun fair" in the gym this fall but we probably won't do that to take health precautions.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

As the year progresses we will monitor the factors related to these precautions and adjust our plans as quickly as we are able.

- 1. Temperature check and health questions: Required for coming into the building.** Leaders, clubbers, family members, and guests will have a temperature check. Awana leaders will take temperatures and ask questions just outside the main entrance to the church. Questions:
 - **Have you been told to isolate?** By a health care provider or the health department or by your school?
 - **Have you had close contact for 15 or more minutes with someone who has COVID-19?**
 - **Are you feeling ill?** And/or experiencing the following?
 - Fever (prior to use of fever-reducing medication)
 - Cough and/or shortness of breath
 - New loss of sense of taste or smell
 - Vomiting or diarrhea with the past 24 hours
- 2. Face coverings: Except when in physically active games, masks are recommended but not required.**
- 3. Opening time with separation in the auditorium for the flag ceremony and announcements.** We will sit and stand "spaced out" in three separate areas of the auditorium, one for each club group.

4. **Classroom arrangements: Seating will be arranged with as much distance as possible.** Leaders will need to move around and be close to the clubbers as they listen to their scripture memory verses but they will try to limit the time spent near each child.
5. **Hand sanitizing: Many stations.** At all building entrances and in each classroom. Leaders will be giving reminders about good hygiene practices also.
6. **Cleaning: Disinfecting surfaces.** As you probably understand, we use the same rooms used by Berean Christian School. They are taking extra efforts in cleaning and disinfecting these rooms. An electrostatic spraying system is used on all surfaces on a regular basis. Air filtration plans have been reviewed and updated.
7. **Sick policy: Separated and family notified to pick up.** If anyone displays symptoms during club they will be immediately separated and, in the case of children, family will be contacted. The goal will be to have the sick person leave the facilities as quickly as possible. In the event of a positive COVID case among club participants we will contact the local health department for guidance on how to proceed.
8. **Tele-leader.** Upon request, we can partner with parents to have clubbers say their verses to a leader over the telephone. This would provide on-going motivation and recognition for scripture memory for short-term absences for sickness or health precautions.
9. **Dismissal from the auditorium for pick up.** Right before the 8:00 p.m. pick up time all clubbers will be moved to the same "spaced out" separate areas of the auditorium. Parents can come in for pick up after following the protocols in item 1 above or they can stay outside the door and advise a leader they are ready to have their child escorted to the door for pickup.

We are praying for you and we appreciate your prayers for us!

