



September 4, 2019

Dear Parents,

AWANA will kick off after school, Wednesday September 18, 2019. Students in pre-school-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the program at Village Baptist Church. Those students who attend United Elementary will be picked up at school and transported to the church. A snack will be provided. **Please have a permission slip (at bottom of this letter) on file at school. The school must have a permission slip in order for us to take your child.** Only one permission slip is needed for the year. If your child is not attending on a specific date, please notify the school and Amy McKenna.

AWANA is a children's program that teaches biblical principles and scripture memorization. It gives kids lots of fun activities and games in a church setting. It is non-denominational and is used by churches across the US and around the world. All leaders have been trained in the program.

AWANA will meet every Wednesday after school except when school is not in session. **In case of a snow day or an early dismissal, AWANA will not meet.** Children who have not been in school on Wednesday due to illness or injury should not come to AWANA.

AWANA concludes each week at 5:30 p.m. You must come into the church and pick your child up. Coffee/tea will be available if you need a quick pick me up before heading home. If someone other than a parent is picking your child up, please send a note.

There are no regular dues for AWANA. We may take offerings at special events. Each fall, we have a silent auction to help cover expenses for AWANA. If you would like to donate an item, let us know. Feel free to bid on items. They will be on display at church through the beginning of October. We always have lots of fun things!

There are several opportunities for parents to help with AWANA. We can always use drivers, treats, or someone to help with small group time. Let us know if you are interested.

We are excited to kick-off a new AWANA year!

**If you have any questions, please call or text Amy McKenna at 309-337-5498. You may send the registration form with your child on the first meeting date. Information is also available on the church website: [vbcalexis.com](http://vbcalexis.com)**

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