**2023-2024 Awana Special Nights & Activities**

**AWANA Wiener Roast. - Friday - October 13th**

Cool evenings, the sight and sound of a warm fire, & family games-the Awana Wiener Roast has something for everyone. Hot dogs & Chips will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and a side dish and/or dessert to share.

**Theme Nights**

**September 20th—**Wear Your Sunglasses At Night Night: Wild & crazy, cool, trendy,

prescription or just plain silly; find and wear some sunglasses and enjoy an enlightening Bible lesson.

**October 25th—**Now That’s a Punny Costume Night: Be creative and come dressed

as a visual pun. A smart cookie and smartie pants are brilliant examples.

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**November 8th—** Operation Christmas Child Night: Donate an entire box or

 just a needed item from our list.

**November 15th—**Let Us Be Thankful Night

The whole family is invited to a special Thanksgiving style meal.

**December 6th—**Silent Night

Clubbers will be challenged to remain silent for the entire evening. The quietest club will receive a prize.

**January 24th—**Farmer’s Feast with all the Fixins Night

After a hard day at work, farmers need a good meal to keep up their strength. Bring the family and join us for a farm fresh meal and a Farm themed Bible lesson.

**February 21st—** Run the Race Night

Bring your fastest hot wheels car to race on our track and hear a fast-paced Bible lesson.

**March 13th —**County Fair Night

Who doesn’t love the fair. Experience some Blue-Ribbon worthy food and a Bible lesson for the whole family.

**April 10th –** Desert Night

Don’t get too excited, there is only 1 “s” in this theme night. We’re talking barren, dry, and dusty *not* smooth, sweet and chocolatey. Dress for the desert. You don’t need a fork, you need a camel.

**Awards Night—May 1st** Come celebrate a great year of Awana as we recognize the achievements of our Awana club kids.

**Martinsville Bible Church**

**Expectations & Reminders**

**Coming and Going**

* Please arrive just a couple of minutes before 6:00 pm.

Please enter at the *Side* entrance under the overhang.

Cubbies and Sparks should be signed in and out from their classrooms by a parent/guardian.

* Please be prepared to pick up clubbers by 7:30 pm. We may occasionally dismiss them a minute or two late. Please be patient and parents are welcome to wait in the fellowship hall at 7:20 and watch the closing before they pick up their children from their rooms.
* Watch for cars – BE SAFE

**What to Bring/Wear**

* Wear your uniform if you have one (watch for theme nights).
* Wear Tennis Shoes to club for game time. We may not allow clubbers to participate in certain activities if they are not wearing Tennis Shoes for safety reasons.
* Bring your Bible and handbook every week.
* We ask all who are able to bring 50₡ each week for dues.

**For Everyone’s Safety**

* If you are sick and/or did not attend school, you can’t come to Awana.
* If you think there is a good chance you could be contagious and make someone ill, please stay home.
* We will not have Awana Club if school has been canceled.

**Respect**

* Use appropriate language;Treat others with kindness; Have respect for personal property.
* Please help keep the building and grounds nice and clean.

**Discipline**

* Group Setting - we use the **“5 Count”** to get your attention –*you must be quiet by 5!*
* Individuals - we use the **“3 Count”** for clubbers who misbehave.
	+ *Count One*: A specific verbal warning that tells the clubber that their behavior is inappropriate and that they must comply with Awana Club expectations.
	+ *Count Two*: The clubber will be reminded of Awana Club expectations by the club director or the commander.
	+ *Count Three*: The clubber will be removed from the current activity and a meeting will be scheduled with the clubber’s parents/guardians.