

September 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

The 2011-2012 Awana year will begin on September 21st. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at Sally K Ride E.S. from 6:30pm to 8:15pm. The Awana ministry serves children from 3 years old through 6th grade. The Impact youth group for teens (7th grade-High School) will be meeting at the school during the same time in the gymnasium.

Hope Alliance Church is glad to be serving your family in this ministry. Hope Alliance is a Christ-centered, community-focused congregation who is committed to declaring the wonderful good news about Jesus Christ to the whole world.

We are offering and encouraging pre-registration. Enclosed you will find a form to fill out for each of your children. Please submit a separate and completed form for each child. Please make sure you sign each form. We are also encouraging parents to pay the yearly dues on the first night of club. Early payments would really help the AWANA administrators with the bookkeeping. But, we understand if that is not convenient and will gladly accept quarterly or weekly payments. Checks should be made out to Hope Alliance Church and marked AWANA in the memo section.

Even though there is a pre-registration opportunity, we are asking that a parent or guardian accompany each child **on his or her first night**. This will allow us to get needed information to you and ensure things are in good order for the year. Also, the school has asked that **children not be dropped off before 6:20PM**. Your cooperation and support means a lot to us as we seek to instill Biblical knowledge, wisdom and the wonderful truth found in the gospel of Jesus Christ in the lives of our children.

The completed registration form can be turned in on the first night or mailed to:	The costs for each child for the 2011-2012 year:
Hope Alliance Church	\$28.00 per year
P.O. Box 382	\$7.00 per quarter
Damascus, MD 20872	\$1.00 per night
Attn: AWANA	Scholarships are available.

As always there are opportunities to serve in the Awana ministry. The requirements for Awana leadership are 1) the person is saved and has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ 2) has a burden for children and 3) they attend an Awana Basic training session. If you feel that God is leading you to become a part of this AWANA program please call Nick Chopas at 301-540-7182. We also ask that you pray for the program this year.

Please pray that:

1. God will fill each position needed.
2. God will be preparing the children's hearts to learn and develop a true relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
3. God will bring children into your life that you can invite to join the program.
4. God will reveal to you how He wants you to be a part of this Children's Ministry.

In His grace,

Nick Chopas & Joe Whitacre

Awana Commanders, Hope Alliance Church

AWANA REGISTRATION & PERMISSION FORM

Child's Name _____

Parents / Guardian _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____ (for Awana updates)

Home # _____ Work # _____

Child's Birthday _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Church _____

For Medical Attention:

In the event that an accident or illness should occur while my child is at an AWANA club event, the Church as listed below has my permission to provide emergency treatment. If I cannot be reached, I give permission to the Physician selected by the Church to secure proper treatment for my child.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

For Field Trips, Special Events, Awana Olympics:

My child has permission to attend field trips or special events as planned by Hope Alliance Church. If there is any exception, I will notify the Awana leader or the Pastor prior to the trip.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

The undersigned assumes full responsibility for any and all costs connected with such treatment as mentioned in the above paragraphs and hereby releases Hope Alliance Church from any and all liabilities.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

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