

Kids Club Newsletter



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Parents, thank you for entrusting your children with us. We are getting settled into our club routines and having a great time getting to know your kids! Fall is flying by, and Christmas is around the corner.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes | Samaritan's Purse

If you would like to participate in this opportunity to bless a less fortunate child, please pick up a box from the church foyer and follow the instructions in the brochure. **Shoebox Drop-off DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 15.**

Packing a shoebox together with your child can be a very special experience!

On Wednesday, November 8 our **SPARKIES** will compile gifts for shoeboxes. **If you have a Spark in your home, we invite you to send along an item or two that could be added to a box.** We will put together as many boxes as possible with the items received. This is a special activity for our Sparks club each year! We send along a group picture of our Sparks Club in each shoebox.



NEWS for SPARKS & EXPLORERS

Every year we look forward to a fun afternoon at the races: **Grand Prix Car Races!** We are planning for **Sunday afternoon January 28, 2024.** Trophies will be awarded for Speed, Design & Originality. ***Flip this page over for details.***

Explorers and Sparks are invited to purchase a car kit (wood block/wheels/axles). Car kits will be available for sale in mid-November. Start thinking of your special design you want to create!

We will have some pre-cut car kits available for sale for those without access to wood working tools.



NEW START TIME COMING | JANUARY 2024 | 6:30 PM

We know club night can get late, especially for our Cubbies. In order to serve our young families better we are moving up club start time to 6:30 pm beginning January 10. This will be a trial run until March. We hope that this change will benefit everyone.

Parental help and encouragement are SO important in your child's life. Thank you for investing in your child's spiritual life by helping them learn their Bible verses and work through their books at home.

QUESTIONS?

Please talk to your club director or to Family Pastor Matt Oliver: 306.774.2637 (cell); 306.283.4321 (church).

Cubbies Directors: Elaine Friesen 306.227.0461 / Brenda Guarnett 306.292.3082

Sparks Director: Kendra Wiens 306.371.0803

Explorers Director: Sherri Goudy 306.229.4491

Upcoming Dates: December 6 last club night before Christmas. January 10 First club night after Christmas

January 24 Car race registration and weigh-in.

January 28 (Sunday afternoon) Awana Grand Prix races



AWANA GRAND PRIX

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 28, 2024

Each one of our Sparks & Explorer Clubbers is invited to join the races!!



What's it all about?

Each Spark and Explorer is invited to purchase a car kit and make it into a car (or anything creative on wheels). The vehicles will be weighed prior to the race to ensure fairness and then everyone gets a chance to run their car in the races.

There are trophies for the top three cars in:
SPEED, DESIGN and ORIGINALITY.

We use an aluminum track with an electronic finish line.
There's lots of cheering and snacks too!

It all starts with a car kit like this one



You can buy it at church for \$4.00.

You get a block of wood, axles, wheels, numbers so you can be as creative as you like!



**** We will have a few pre-cut car kits for those without access to woodworking tools.
These kits are \$7.00 each.**

You can also check out hobby stores for pre-shaped wood block car kits if you're interested.



Looking for design ideas? Google "pinewood derby ideas".

PLEASE NOTE! **The weight-limit for your finished vehicle is 120 grams.** Please keep this in mind as you make your ideas come to life. The kit you purchase may weigh from 90g – 130g so some blocks of wood need to be carved down and others will need weight added. The goal is to have all cars weighing 120 grams for the fairest race possible.

Weigh-in and Registration: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th 2024

Your car / vehicle needs to be ready to go that night! Bring it with you to club.

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