



## Commander Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to Awana@Lakeside! I am looking forward to a very exciting 2019-2020 year! It has been a blessing and privilege to serve as Sparks director for the last 5 years and this year I am excited to begin serving as Commander of Awana@Lakeside.

We are excited to welcome two new Club Directors: Kaci Bailey in Cubbies and Melissa White in Sparks. We are also excited to welcome back T&T Boys Director, Kent Patterson and T&T Girls Director, Meagan Bryant.

Everyone at Awana@Lakeside is dedicated to helping your child hide God's word in their hearts. With the parent's dedication of helping with memorization – your child should succeed in finishing their handbook by May 2020. For Sparks and T&T, your child can say up to 3 verses/sections each week at Awana so helping them with their verses is key to finishing their book during the Awana year. **Research shows that it only takes 5 minutes a day for a parent to help their child memorize verses.**

With an unwavering commitment to the gospel, Awana provides opportunities for kids to put their trust in Jesus Christ and learn to faithfully follow Him.

**“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me...your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.” Matthew 18:5, 14b**

Please make sure to read through your whole packet and keep it handy throughout the year. In your packet, you will find a description of your child's club and prices for their uniforms. Also included is the Awana@Lakeside 2019-2020 Calendar which includes all activities and 'theme nights'. Remember, if your child participates in a theme night – they will be awarded a 'share' for participation!

**We are grateful for your encouragement to and involvement with your child(ren) in Awana! Keep up to date via the Awana Calendar, texts and Lakeside's Awana Facebook page @awanalakeside.**

Kids today are facing some really hard stuff. But our Awana club is providing kids with a faith foundation if/when today's challenges impact their daily lives. God is doing some amazing things with our kids. Below is my contact information if you have questions. I consider it a joy and privilege to be a part of this amazing ministry to children.

With you,

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Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

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For more information on Lakeside's ministries and upcoming events: [www.lakesidecanton.com](http://www.lakesidecanton.com);

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