

West Texas District Children's Ministries Calendar 2026-2027

2026

October

10 Bible Quiz Invitational - Hurst Pursuit Fellowship

November

7 Mission Offering Project Workday (4th-6th) – Renovation Community FTW (Details TBD)

14 Wichita Falls Quiz & Talent Practice Day

December Children's Leaders Training Retreat at Arrowhead – Packet sent out

2027

January

30 Bible Quiz Invitational – Arrowhead Zone Church TBD

February Children's Leaders Training Retreat - Registration deadlines (dates TBD)

1 BLAST Church Online Intent to Participate Deadline

20 ZONE deadlines

23 Quiz registrations due to Chriss Burke by 5pm - Google Doc (Hard Deadline)

23 Talent registrations due to Elaine Nauert - Google Doc

March

5-6 BLAST! at Lubbock First

18-20 Children's Leaders Training at Arrowhead Camp

April

7-9 District Assembly at Lubbock First Church

June

6-11 Family Camp

14-18 CRAVE teen camp

26 GA Quiz at General Assembly – Kansas City

July

19-23 ACTIVATE Kid's Camp

September

11 WTX Council Meeting in Lubbock & Zoom

Event Details: Updates in green

2027 BLAST & District Quiz

March 5-6 at Lubbock First

Church leader's sign-up online at www.westexnaz.org

FLAT FEE = \$40 includes talent, pinewood derby, missions, sports, academics, event shirt and Saturday lunch

QUIZ FEE = \$20 per quizzier. Only Quizzing? – add \$8 for lunch & \$9 for event shirt

COMBO PACKAGE - \$55 for kids that are doing BOTH Talent and Quizzing

***ONE church check for talent & quizzing - turn in at check-in March 5, 2027. If you choose to use a credit card to pay your BLAST fees, your payment will include a 3% processing fee.**

2027 ACTIVATE Kid's Camp

July 19-23 at Arrowhead Camp

Parents register & pay online & Camp workers register online at www.westexnaz.org

Early Bird (March - May 20) = \$275 (Credit Card \$284)

Regular (May 21 - June 3) = \$330 (Credit Card \$340)

Staff & Counselors adults (March-June 3) = \$200

CREW & Teen Jr. Counselors (March-June 3) = \$100

CREW Applicants must complete an application before getting access to register. Applications DUE – **May 3**

Notified **May 10** / Registration DUE - **June 3**

***ANY Camp Credit card payments will include a 3% processing fee. Contact Melanie Cornwell for details.**

ALL Credit Card Payments will include a 3% processing fee. Two options on how to pay for BLAST and ACTIVATE will be shared to help your churches and parents with this policy.

West Texas District Children's Ministries Detailed Calendar 2026-2027

BLAST! (March 2027) (4 Steps to get to BLAST! in green)

Early Nov	Promo and begin planning with church families, entries (check website)
Early Dec	BLAST packets distributed to churches & Google Folder shared (from District)
Early Dec	Begin praying with your kids as they pick their talents / zone dates set
Jan-Feb	Reserve your BLAST Hotel. Organize: practices, transportation & finalize fundraisers.
Feb 1	Church "Intent to Participate" DUE - Google Form = STEP #1
Feb 20	Zone event deadline. All kids must participate = STEP #2
Feb 23	Quizzing registrations DUE to Chriss Burke by 5pm - Google Doc (Hard Deadline) = STEP #3
Feb 23	Talent & Activities registrations DUE to Elaine Nauert - Google Doc = STEP #3 Request ONE CHECK for Quizzing & Talent fees to take to BLAST
Mar 5-6	(Kid's Camp promos and packages available for pick up at BLAST)
Mar 5-6	BLAST! at Lubbock First. Check in and pay with 1 church check = STEP #4

Children's Leaders Retreat at Arrowhead (March 2027)

Nov-Dec	Event details shared with Church Leaders, Share with your leaders at your church
Early Jan	Registration opens
Feb 4	Early Bird deadline – price TBD
Feb 18 or 25	Regular deadline – price TBD
Mar 4	ALL Paperwork due
Mar 18-20	Children's Leaders Retreat at Arrowhead

District Assembly (April 2027)

Apr 7-9	Assembly at Lubbock First Church
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Family Camp (June 2027)

March-April	Contact Family Camp team with worker recommendations: Mary Brewer with Nursery Workers / Renae Fowler with PreK Worship / Tracy Ricenbaw with Kids Church Workers
Early May	Confirm Nursery Workers Confirm Kids Church & PreK leaders

Jun 6-11 **Family Camp**

GA Quiz (June 2027)

Late March	Get GA Quiz registration information turned into Chriss Burke
April - May	Complete all safety paperwork for adults, travel arrangements, payments etc. for GA Quiz - Chriss Burke is your contact for ALL these details

June 26 **GA Quiz at General Assembly in Kansas City**

ACTIVATE-Kid's Camp (July 2027) (Scholarship Info in purple)

Dec-Jan	Share promos and begin planning with church families (check website for camp promos)
Jan-Jun	Prayer Group Meetings (for campers, leaders, counselors etc.) Recruiting counselors
Feb-March	Kid's Camp Packets go out to church leaders from District
Feb-Jun	Kid's Camp Registration – promote online registration
March 12	Request District scholarship application from District Children's Director
April 1	Request CREW applications from District Children's Director – must be 16
Apr-May	Organize Transportation & Finalize Fundraisers
April 15	Scholarship Applications due to District Children's Director (by midnight)
April 26	Scholarships Awarded
Early May	Sponsor Paperwork - begin gathering it to meet the 30-day deadline - June 13
May 3	CREW Application Deadline (Notified by May 10 if they are invited to register.)
May 20	All SCHOLARSHIP recipients registered and paid by Early Bird Deadline
May 20	Kid's Camp Early Bird Registration Deadline (online registration & payment due)
Jun 3	Kid's Camp Regular Registration Deadline (online registration & payment)
Jun 3	ALL Camp Worker's Registration & Paperwork deadline (teens & adults)
Jun 13	*MinistrySafe certificate, background check, pastor recommendation - Camp Worker's Paperwork uploaded into your church secure folder
Jul 1	Communicate camp expectations and packing guidelines with your church
Jul 13-17	ACTIVATE - kids camp