



WACS Update



Happy Thanksgiving to all of our member schools. We pray that this Thanksgiving will be full of blessings from our heavenly Father and gratitude for the salvation He offers through His Son.

Thank you for being a part of WACS!

Thank you for your membership in the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. We have 18 schools registered this year for our state. Registrations have been sent to the national office so you are also registered with the America Association of Christian Schools. WACS membership certificates are being mailed and the WACS

directory for this year is included with this WACS Update mailing.

Our office secretary, Mrs. Linda DeGroot, will be working on WACS business specifically on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She will be able to be contacted at 920-360-4979 or by email at office@wacschools.org. She will return calls and emails the rest of the week as needed and able.

Our WACS mailing address

remains the same. Our Executive Director, Pastor Paul Brown can be contacted by email at director@wacschools.org. Our WACS President, Pastor Bob Loggans, can be contacted at bloggans@cbcs.org.

For a current list of our officers go to <http://www.wacschools.org/leadership.html>



2018 WACS/MACS EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Showing the Generation to Come - Psalm 78:4

October 11-12, 2018
Glacier Canyon Lodge, Wisconsin Dells

This year's Educators Conference was a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshment as the Lord spoke to us through the sessions and workshops presented. Thank you to the many speakers who took the time to prepare messages to encourage, equip, and excite us for the work our Lord has called us to do.

We would like to give a sincere thank you to the WACS Board of Directors for sponsoring the \$20 gift certificates for each teacher. What a blessing!

Next year, we will be in Kalamazoo, Michigan for the Great Lakes

Christian Educators Convention on October 3-4, 2019. The theme next year will be "Teaching with Passion and Purpose" from 2 Corinthians 9:2 ... "Your zeal hath provoked very many."

If you have speaker suggestions or for more information on the conference, please visit www.glcec.net.



As a reminder, suggesting a new exhibitor earns you a free **registration** for one of your staff. Please contact our WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at office@wacschools.org for more information.

For a full WACS Calendar visit <http://www.wacschools.org/calendar.html>



The 2018 WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament was held at Maranatha Baptist University on October 26 - 27. A complete list of all the standings and award winners is available at www.wacschools.org under the Athletics tab. Thank you to all the teams and athletes for their hard work and good sportsmanship! Congratulations to the State Champions:

Volleyball State Champions
Waupaca Christian Academy, Waupaca

Soccer State Champions
Faith Christian School, Coleman



The 2018-2019 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics are being held December 7 - 8 at Waupaca Christian Academy in Waupaca. Schedules for the Tip Off will be available soon at www.wacschools.org under the Athletics tab.

Please update your basketball team rosters on the website as soon as possible at <http://www.wacschools.org/roster-submission.html>.

The Men's and Ladies' State Basketball Tournaments will be held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 1 - 2, 2019.



WACS State Academics and Fine Arts Competition

The State Competition season is almost upon us. The Junior and Senior High Competition registrations are due January 25. All of the State Competition information is available online at www.wacschools.org.

The State Competition registration forms are available with the WACS manual and judges forms at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. We have made no changes to the manual for the 2019 competition year.

Information about the online academic testing will be sent out soon. Please be aware that all levels (including elementary) will do online testing again this year.

Please be sure you have an updated copy of The AACS National Competitions manual (2016-2020) if you have students that will be potentially attending Nationals.

The State Competition Calendar is available on the website at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-calendar.html>.



AACS Creative Writing Contest

We would like to encourage all of our WACS schools to participate in this year's short story and poetry contests for third through eighth grade students.

The rules and judging sheets are on the website at <http://www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-creative-writing-contest.html>.

These judges forms MUST be used and the rules followed for an entry to be considered. The ORIGINAL work must be sent to the WACS office by December 15, 2018. The original must be free of any markings. A student may enter only one of the categories – either short story or poetry.

Each school is asked to have an in-house competition and send only the top two pieces from each category to the WACS office.



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