



WACS Update

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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

Happy New Year! We are now fully into 2019 and the year will pass by quickly again. However, we wanted to let you know we count each of you, our member schools and your staff as blessings to us. May God bring many blessings your way this year!

AACS Creative Writing Contest

Thank you to everyone who participated in this AACS contest! We hope it was a blessing for your students to practice expressing their thoughts and ideas in writing. The winners have been notified and their entries have been sent to the AACS office for judging in the national competition. We will be notified in April of the results. This year's WACS winners are:

ELEMENTARY SHORT STORY

- First Place: Annabelle Loos, Faith Christian School, Coleman
- Second Place: Samantha Prigge, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- Third Place: Larissa Sailer, Faith Christian School, Coleman

ELEMENTARY POETRY

- First Place: Matthew Roberts, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago
- Second Place: Carson Jordahl, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls
- Third Place: Garrett Krause, Faith Christian School, Coleman

JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

- First Place: Ethan Wilcox, Faith Christian School, Coleman
- Second Place: Lyvia Miller, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- Third Place: Lydia Roberts, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago

JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

- First Place: Anna Alsup, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- Second Place: Ethan Graetz, Faith Christian School, Coleman
- Third Place: Daniel Williams, Faith Christian School, Coleman



WACS Extension Fund Available

WACS has arranged for bridge loan funding for schools who have been approved for grants or payments from the state and are waiting on those funds. Please see the attached WACS Extension Fund document for details and contact Randy Melchert at rmelchert@gmail.com for details or to apply for funds.

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



WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL
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Join us for the WACS Day at the Capitol!
Thursday, April 4, 2019

You'll hear from key legislators and a Supreme Court Justice, get legislative and organizational updates, visit your legislators in their capitol offices— and much, much more!

More details and registration information will be out soon!



The 2018-2019 WACS Basketball Season is in full swing!

Season standings are updated weekly online <https://www.wacschools.org/athletics.html>. You can follow the links to the boys' and girls' standings.

The Boys' and Girls' 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 upon us. 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 AACCS 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>.



In 2019, 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.glceec.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.

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