



WACS Update

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We are thankful for our member schools and the ministry you have to so many families across the state of Wisconsin. May your holiday season be filled with the Lord's presence and blessings!

Thank you for being a part of WACS!



Thank you for your membership in the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. We have 16 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 Mondays and Tuesdays this year. 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>

Wisconsin Private School Choice Programs

Several of our WACS schools now participate in the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program (PSCP) with great success. If your school is interested in participating you should go to the Wisconsin DPI website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/school-registration> for more information on how to register and important deadlines.

There are several trainings that are coming up soon and **the deadlines for applications is January 10, 2022 to participate in the 2022-23 school year program.**

Your school would also need to start the process towards accreditation which is something you can do through WACS! See our website at

<https://www.wacschools.org/benefits.html> for a link to the School Accreditation Program information.

If you are interested in more information on the PSCP or in accreditation, Dr. Michael Phillips at Bay City Christian School in Green Bay is a great resource. You can contact him at mphillips@baycitychristian.org.

2021 WACS/MACS EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE
Exodus 18:20 And you shall teach them ... and
SHOW THEM THE WAY
 October 7-8, 2021
 Wisconsin Dells

What a blessing to be together in-person again! Thank you for attending the 2021 WACS/MACS Educators' Conference this year!

We gathered at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells again this year. We had over 75 workshop selections available for attendees over the course of the two day conference.

In 2022, we will be gather on September 29-30 with six states in Kalamazoo, Michigan for the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention. Please send any speaker or workshop topic suggestions to the WACS office. Watch their website for updates and information to come out in early 2022. www.glceec.net

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



The 2021 WACS Soccer/Volleyball State playoffs and championship games were held at Maranatha Baptist University. 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

Badger State Baptist School, Oak Creek

Soccer State Champions

Bay City Christian School, Green Bay



The 2021-2022 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics will be held at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells on December 3. Details will be emailed to the schools soon!

Maranatha Baptist University will host the WACS State Basketball Tournament on March 4 - 5, 2022.



**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 28. 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>. The manual was updated last year for the 2021 competition. Make sure to download a new copy.

Please be sure you have the new updated copy of the AACCS National Competitions manual (2021-2025) 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 13, 2021. 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 winning piece from each category to the WACS office.



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