

WACS Update

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

2022 is in full swing! 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. A special thank you to Judith Coats for judging our WACS state competition entries! This year's WACS winners are:

ELEMENTARY SHORT STORY

- First Place: Katherine Boorujy, Calvary Baptist Christian School
Second Place Tie: Ashtyn Chantelois, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls
Second Place Tie: Sophia Monahan, Faith Christian School, Coleman

ELEMENTARY POETRY

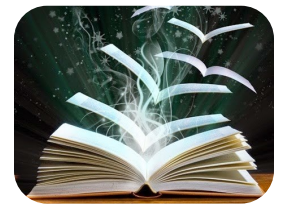
- First Place: Derek Henning, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago
Second Place: Ara Blank, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay
Third Place: Westyn Carey, Waupaca Christian Academy, Waupaca

JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

- First Place: Alannah Monahan, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Second Place: Makayla Anderson, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay
Third Place: Jane Brock, Calvary Baptist Christian School

JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

- First Place: Sierra Gusick, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Second Place: Alarik Fuerstenau, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls



BJU Press Discount for AACS Schools

AACS membership bonus: BJU Press offers a discount to AACS member schools! AACS member schools receive an additional discount of as much as 10% off the BJU Press Christian School Catalog textbook price list on their qualifying BJU Press purchases for orders received during the BJU Press early order discount window (orders over \$1,000 placed between April 1 and May 31, 2022). The discount includes a 5% early order discount plus an additional 5% AACS member school discount. AACS member schools receive a 5% AACS discount above the regular wholesale price on all other BJU Press textbook orders at other times.

Take advantage of the full 10% discount opportunity by ordering during the early order discount window! AACS schools will receive the 5% AACS member discount automatically with your textbook order. The discount is a benefit of your AACS membership and is provided by BJU Press because of the shared commitment of AACS and BJU Press to equipping the next generation of leaders with a biblical worldview and building academic success in all subject matters. You don't need to do anything additional with your order. AACS member schools have been identified in the BJU Press database and may order through Precept Marketing or directly through BJU Press.

You can review BJU Press materials at <http://www.bjupress.com/>, as well as download a catalog.

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



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WACS Day at the Capitol

March 17, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\$10 includes lunch

Wisconsin Family Council (WFC) is hosting a WACS-exclusive "Day at the Capitol." This is a day devoted to connecting students with state government. Representatives from all three branches of government will speak, along with others who influence public policy in Wisconsin, with plenty of time built in for Q&A. Plus, we'll have some surprises throughout the day! Schools also have the option of taking a state capitol tour, followed by a WFC-hosted "heritage tour." A very important part of the day is time dedicated to each school connecting directly with their state senator and state representative.

To reserve your place EARLY, please register at <https://wifamilycouncil.org/events/wacs-day-at-the-capitol/?eid=228>. Space is limited and registrations must be in by Monday, March 7!



WACS State Academics and Fine Arts Competition

The State Competition season is upon us! The State Competition registration forms are available with the updated WACS manual and judges forms at

<http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>.

Please be sure you have an updated copy of the AACCS National Competitions manual (2021-2025) if you have students that will be potentially attending Nationals.

The dates for competition are:

- March 11** - Junior and Senior High Competition at Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- April 22** - Elementary Competition at Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- April 29** - Elementary Competition at Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

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



The 2021-2022 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 4-5, 2022.



Great Lakes Christian Educators Convention

In 2022, we will be in Kalamazoo, Michigan for the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention on September 29-30, 2022.

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.

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