



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 2022-2023 school year. We have 17 Wisconsin schools registered. Registrations have been sent to the national office which provides dual membership with the American 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. She can be contacted at 920-360-

4979 or by email at office@wacschools.org. Please do not call Bay City Christian School. She will return calls and emails later in the week.

Our WACS mailing address remains the same. The new Executive Director is Dr. Michael Phillips. He 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 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, 2023 to participate in the 2023-24 school year program.**

Your school would 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, contact our Executive Director, Dr. Michael Phillips at Bay City Christian School in Green Bay. He is a great resource.



Thank you to all of our schools that were able to attend the 2022 Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention this year! Six state associations gathered at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan. It was a refreshing time of

encouragement and instruction among 1,250 Christian educators. Set your calendars for October 12-13, 2023 when we are back at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells! Please send any speaker or workshop topic suggestions to the WACS office.



The 2022 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

Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown



The 2022-2023 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics will be held at JustAGame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells on December 2. Details were emailed out to the schools.

Maranatha Baptist University will host the WACS State Basketball Tournament on March 3 - 4, 2023.



**WACS State
Competition
for Academics and Fine Arts**



The State Competition season is almost upon us. The junior and senior high registrations are due January 27. 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>.

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 12, 2022. 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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