



# WACS Update



*Praying for 2023 to be a year full of blessings from the Lord for you and your school family. May spiritual fruit be abundant as you serve the families of your community.*

## 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: Cash Bestul, Waupaca Christian Academy, Waupaca
- Second Place Tie: Amelia Michiels, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay
- Third Place Tie: Cassie Caucutt, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- Third Place Tie: Bethany Roberts, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago

### ELEMENTARY POETRY

- First Place: Derek Henning, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago
- Second Place: James Childers, Faith Christian School, Coleman
- Third Place: Jaelyn Chesley, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown



### JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

- First Place: Bethany Huffstutler, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
- Second Place: Jason Siebert, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls
- Third Place: Makayla Anderson, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

### JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

- First Place: Adeyle Schneider, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls
- Second Place Tie: Ruby Schmidt, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay
- Second Place Tie: Annie Tachick, Faith Christian School, Coleman

## 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, 2023). 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 16, 2023

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

\$12 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. Space is limited and registrations must be in by Monday, March 6!

<https://wifamilycouncil.org/day-at-the-capitol-registration/>



### 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 AACS National Competitions manual (2021-2025) if you have students that will be potentially attending Nationals.

The dates for competition are:

**March 10** - Junior and Senior High Competition at Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown

**April 14** - Elementary Competition at Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

**April 21** - Elementary Competition at Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown

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



The 2022-2023 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 3-4, 2023.

### WACS Christian Educators Convention

Our 2023 Christian Educators Conference will be back at the Glacier Canyon Lodge on October 12-13. Both the Minnesota and Illinois Associations will be joining us this year.

Rand Hummel from the Wilds New England and Dr. Les Ollila with Building Great Leaders will be our general session speakers. If you have workshop speaker suggestions or for more information on the conference, please contact the WACS office.

**REMINDER:** Help us get a new exhibitor and earn a free staff registration.

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