



Summer has flown by again and here we are already into another school year! We hope your school year has started out well and pray that it will be a wonderful year training and teaching our next generation of Christian leaders. The WACS office desires to help you stay informed and wants to know if there is anything we can do to help you in your school!

WACS Membership Registration

We are ready for the 2016-2017 school year registrations to begin! Registrations are due in the WACS office by October 1. Registrations and fees not submitted by October 1 will incur a late fee. All three forms must be submitted electronically via email (AACs Membership Form) or using the online links for the WACS Membership Registration Form and the WACS School Contacts Information. Please contact the WACS office if you need assistance with the forms.

The ability to pay for your membership fees with a credit card or Paypal account is again available. When you submit the WACS Membership Registration Form it will take you to a Paypal screen where you will choose to checkout as a guest then you can choose to use a Paypal account or a credit card to pay your registration fees. If you prefer to send a check, it needs to arrive in the WACS office by October 1.

Registration fees have remained the same again this year at just \$14 per student and faculty member. This registration fee gives your school and students all the benefits of being a WACS member as well as including your registration with AACs. The WACS board is also encouraging each school to give \$10 per student and faculty member to help us support our legislative representatives, who lobby on our behalf in Madison.



Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention

This Fall, Wisconsin will be part of the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention being held in Kalamazoo, MI. Schools from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota will join together for fellowship, workshops, and fun! The convention is being held October 6 - 7 at the Kalamazoo Center. The theme is "That They Might Set Their Hope in God" from Psalm 78:7a. Visit the webpage for the conference at www.glcec.net for information on registration, hotel reservations, and exhibitors. If you recommend a new exhibitor and they register to be at the conference you will receive one free registration to the conference.

Student Leadership Conferences

Calvary Baptist Christian School in Watertown will be hosting an AACs Student Leadership Conference on November 7, 2016. The theme for this year is *The Biblical Leader and His Friends*. For more information and to register, please go to www.slinfo.org/wisconsin.html.



WACS Calendar 2016-2017

- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
Soccer/Volleyball Rosters Due
- Sept. 9-10
Soccer Kickoff Classic - Menomonee Falls
- Sept. 9-10
Volleyball Tip Off Classics - Menomonee Falls
- Sept. 12-14
AACs Legislative Conference - Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 1
WACS Membership Applications Due
- Oct. 6-7
Great Lakes Educators' Convention Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Oct. 14
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
- Oct. 18
Soccer/Volleyball Seedings and All-State Nominations Due
- Oct. 21-25
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 28
WACS Board Meeting
- Oct. 28-29
State Soccer/Volleyball Tournaments - Green Bay
- Nov. 28
Basketball Rosters Due
- Dec. 16-17
Basketball Tip Off Classic - Waupaca
- Jan. 16-27
JH/SH Online Testing Registration
- Jan. 27
JH/SH State Competition and Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing Registrations Due
- Jan. 30—Feb. 24
JH/SH Online Academic Testing for State Competition



WACS Update



WACS Soccer/Volleyball Kick Off Classic

The 2016 WACS Soccer Kick Off Classic and the Volleyball Tip Off Classic will be held September 9 –10. Calvary Baptist School in Menomonee Falls is hosting all the teams this year. Make plans to attend this great start to our Soccer and Volleyball seasons! Schedules for the Classics can be found at www.wacschools.org on the athletic tournament pages for Soccer and Volleyball.

Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament

The 2016 High School WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament will be held at Bay City Christian School on October 28 - 29. All-state nominations are due **by October 18**. On Friday evening of the tournament we will have a mandatory service for all the teams. All-State awards will be given at that time.



WACS School Accreditation Manual Now Available

The WACS School Accreditation Manual is a great investment even for schools that are not going to be going through the accreditation process. The cost is just \$60 and contains a wealth of information that will be valuable to your school and it's operation. Please consider purchasing a manual! It will benefit your school. If you are interested in accreditation, the information on the Path and Procedures to Accreditation is available on our website at www.wacschools.org/benefits. The AACCS Accreditation links are also there. If you have questions about starting the accreditation process, or would like to purchase a manual, please contact the WACS office.

WACS Leadership

The following are our officers, board members, and directors for the 2016-2017 school year:

Officers

Bob Loggans, President
Lane Hansel, Vice-President
Paul Brown, Executive Director
Jeremy Shaeffer, Treasurer

Board Members

Jason Brenenstuhl, Oshkosh
Dan Leeds, Fond du Lac
Randy Melchert, Milwaukee
Eric Schindler, Coleman
John Steuerwald, Stoughton
John Teasdale, Waukesha
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Directors

Athletic Director: Randy Tanis
Legislative Representative:
Julaine Appling, WFC
State Competition Director:
Jim Braughler



WACS Website

Please visit our WACS website at www.wacschools.org. We strive to keep it up-to-date with current and accurate information. One of the features on our website is a resource page for our teachers. The page has links to blogs from both Bob Jones and Maranatha Baptist Universities. Be sure to check back often to keep up-to-date on all the happenings in WACS!



From the WACS Office

If we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know. If you have any questions feel free to contact Linda DeGroot at the WACS office in Green Bay at 920-499-5561 or by email at office@wacschools.org. To contact the President of WACS, Pastor Bob Loggans, send an email to bloggans@cbcs.org. To contact Pastor Brown, Executive Director, send an email to director@wacschools.org.



WACS Calendar 2016-17

- Feb. TBD
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 21
Basketball Seedings and All-State Nominations Due
- Feb. 24-28
State Basketball Playoffs
- Mar. 3-4
Men's and Women's State Basketball Tourney - Watertown
- Mar. 7
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar. 10
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 15
AACCS National Competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 6-17
Elementary Online Testing Registration
- Mar. 17
Elementary State Competition Registrations Due
- Mar. 23
WFC Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Mar. 27 - Apr. 14
Elementary Online Academic Testing for State Competition
- Apr. 4-6
AACCS Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 5
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 21
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay
- Apr. 24
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 28
Elementary State Competition Union Grove
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2016-17
- May TBD
Golf Tournament
- July TBD
AACCS Youth Legislative Training Conference - Washington, D. C.