



The first month of the new year has come and gone already! We trust that God will bless you and your ministries in 2016.

AACS Poetry and Short Story Contest Winners

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. We would love to have more schools participate! The winners have been notified and their entries have been sent to the AACS office for judging in the national competition. They will be notified in April of the results. This year's WACS winners are:

Elementary Short Story

- First Place: Natalie Zwolanek (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Second Place: Lyvia Miller (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Third Place: Montana Widowski (Faith Christian School, Coleman)

Elementary Poetry

- First Place: Grace Sailer (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Second Place: Angelina Baker (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Third Place: Sydney Hawkins (Bay City Christian School, Green Bay)

Junior High Short Story

- First Place: Brooke Davidson (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Second Place: Moriah Bagin (Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls)
Third Place: Joshua Widowski (Faith Christian School, Coleman)

Junior High Poetry

- First Place: Whitney Schindler (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Second Place: Trey Miller (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Third Place: Daniel Zwolanek (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)

2016 DAY AT THE CAPITOL

What in the world is a skink? What's a skink got to do with a Day at the Capitol?

Join us for WACS 2016 Day at the Capitol to find out!

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(or 3:00 p.m. if taking capitol and "Heritage Tour" option)

Hosted by Wisconsin Family Council

Hear from insiders, outsiders, and others directly involved in law-making.

Team challenges

Capitol tour with "Heritage Tour" optional



WACS Calendar
2015-2016
Also available online at
www.wacschools.org/calendar

- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
Soccer /Volleyball Rosters Due
- Sept. 11-12
Soccer Kickoff Classic - Green Bay
- Sept. 11-12
Volleyball Tip Off Classics -
Green Bay & Fond du Lac
- Sept. 14-16
AACS Legislative Conference -
Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 1
WACS Membership Applications Due
- Oct. 8-9
WACS/MACS Educators' Conference
Wisconsin Dells
- Oct. 8
Fall Athletic Meeting
- Oct. 8
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
- Oct. 9
WACS Board Meeting
- Oct. 20
Soccer/Volleyball Nominations Due
- Oct. 23-27
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 30-31
State Soccer/Volleyball Tournaments -
Menomonee Falls
- Nov. 30
Basketball Rosters Due
- Dec. 4-5
Basketball Tip Off Classic - Waupaca
- Jan. 18-29
JH/SH Online Testing Registration
- Jan. 29
JH/SH State Competition and
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing
Registrations Due
- Feb. 1 - 26
JH/SH Online Academic Testing for
State Competition



WACS Update



WACS State Basketball Tournaments

The WACS State Basketball Tournaments are being held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 4-5, 2016 . Keep up the hard work and we'll see you at the tournaments! You can see how the teams are doing by checking out the season standings on our WACS website at www.wacschools.org/mens-basketball-season-standings.html or www.wacschools.org/ladies-basketball-season-standings.html.

Please update your basketball team rosters on the website as soon as possible at www.wacschools.org/roster-submission.html.

WACS State Competition in Academics and Fine Arts

The State Competition Manual has been updated and is now available at www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html.

The new WACS manual and judges forms are available on-line for you to download at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. AAC has completely updated their National Competitions manual to cover the 2016 – 2020 competition years. WACS has updated their manual also to correlate with the National changes. Please completely review the manual and destroy any previous year copies you may have. There have been some MINOR changes to some of the wording in the manual from its first release in September due to discussions at the Educators' Conference. There is a note on the website regarding the minor changes and the manual on the website has been updated to include those changes. If you have printed the new manual, please read the note that lists the pages with changes and reprint JUST those pages.



WACS Officers

The following is a list of our officers, board members, and directors for the 2015-2016 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
Stephen Terpstra, La Crosse

Directors

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

WACS School Accreditation

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 have questions about starting the accreditation process or would like to purchase a manual please contact the WACS office.

From the WACS Office

If we can be of service to you in any way please let us know. Visit our updated WACS website at www.wacschools.org. We will strive to keep it up-to-date with current and accurate information. Be sure to check back often to keep up-to-date on all the happenings in WACS! 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 2015-2016

- Feb. 22
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 23
Basketball Nominations Due
- Feb. 26-Mar. 1
State Basketball Playoffs
- Mar. 4-5
Men's and Women's State Basketball Tourney - Watertown
- Mar. 8
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar. 11
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 16
AAC National Competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 7-18
Elementary Online Testing Registration
- Mar. 18
Elementary State Competition Registrations Due
- Mar. TBD
Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Mar. 28 - Apr. 15
Elementary Online Academic Testing for State Competition
- Apr. 12-14
AAC Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 13
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 25
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 22
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay
- Apr. 29
Elementary State Competition Watertown
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2016-2017
- May TBD
Golf Tournament
- July 11-15
AAC Youth Legislative Training Conference - Washington, D. C.