



*Happy New Year to you and your staff!
We trust that God will bless you and your
ministries in 2014.*

AACS Poetry and Essay 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. The winning entries 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 Essay:

First Place: Sarah Fleming (Bay City Baptist School, Green Bay)
Second Place: Nolan Foster (Union Grove Christian School, Union Grove)
Third Place: Courtney Caucutt (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)

Elementary Poetry

First Place: Daniel Zwolanek (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Second Place: Trey Miller (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Third Place: Donovan Hager (Bay City Baptist School, Green Bay)

Junior High Essay

First Place: Nicole Widowski (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Second Place: Braeden Hansel (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Third Place: Claire Harding (Utica Christian School, Stoughton)

Junior High Poetry

First Place: Rebecca Riley (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Second Place: Paul Gauthier (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Third Place: Taylor Williams (Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls)

Day at the Capitol

We are very excited to be working with Julaine Appling and the Wisconsin Family Council for this year's Day at the Capitol on February 11, 2014. A flyer can be downloaded at <http://www.wacschools.org/day-at-the-capitol.html>. The online registration link is also available on the website or you can register by [clicking here](#). Registrations must be submitted online. We would encourage all of our WACS schools to consider participating. Registrations must be submitted by January 24. We will have to limit the registrations to the first 75 students/sponsors registered.



WACS State Basketball Tournaments

The WACS State Basketball Tournaments are being held at Maranatha Baptist University on February 27 - March 1, 2014. Keep up the hard work and we'll see you at the tournaments!

The JH Boys Basketball Tournament will be held at Union Grove on February 13.

WACS Calendar 2013-2014

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- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
 - Sept. 6-7
Soccer/Volleyball Kickoff Classics
MBBC
 - Sept. 9-11
AACS Legislative Conference -
Washington D.C.
 - Oct. 1
Membership Applications Due
Soccer/Volleyball Rosters Due
 - Oct. 3-4
Great Lakes Educators' Convention
South Bend, IN
 - Oct. 14
Soccer/Volleyball Nominations Due
 - Oct. 15
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
 - Oct. 18
Junior High Volleyball Tournament -
Watertown
 - Oct. 18-22
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
 - Oct. 25
WACS Board Meeting
 - Oct. 25-26
State Soccer/Volleyball Tourneys -
Menomonee Falls
 - Dec. 1
Basketball Rosters Due
 - Dec. 6-7
Basketball Tip Off Classics
Class A - Green Bay
Class B - Waupaca
 - Jan. 24
JH/SH State Competition and
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing
Registrations Due
 - Feb. 11
Day at the Capitol - Madison
 - Feb. 13
JH Boys Basketball
Tournament - Union Grove
 - Feb. 14
Elementary State Competition
Registrations Due



WACS Update



Shared Purchasing Solutions
Providing Solutions. Delivering Savings.

NEW WACS MEMBER BENEFIT !

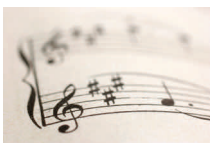
We are pleased to announce that WACS and Shared Purchasing Solutions (SPS) have entered into a membership agreement which allows WACS member schools access to discounts available through SPS/Amerinet, a Group Purchasing Organization. More information is also available at www.sps-gpo.com.

SPS has set up the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools (WACS) as the "parent account" for their membership purposes and WACS will pay the annual membership dues on behalf of all WACS member schools. Each WACS member school will individually submit the SPS/Amerinet membership registration to be set up with a separate member ID; however, the annual membership dues will be waived for the individual schools.

SPS will assist each WACS member school to identify and connect with suppliers and services that will provide the best pricing options for your school. Please contact Sue Heilman at heilmans@sps-gpo.com or Joan Hauser at hauserj@sps-gpo.com to start enjoying the savings through SPS/Amerinet membership, or call them at 800.657.4445 to request membership information.

WACS State Competition in Academics and Fine Arts

The Junior and Senior High Fine Arts Competition will be held at Calvary Baptist School in Watertown on March 7, 2014. Elementary Competitions are being held in Green Bay and Union Grove on March 21, 2014. Please see the email that has been sent out recently to all the schools for specific details and registration information.



The updated manual, judges forms, and registration forms are available on-line for you to download at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. Updates in the manual for this year are noted in the manual in blue lettering and page numbers have changed due to editing. Please download and make copies of the updated manual for all those involved in the competitions. A form is available online with a brief summary of the manual changes.

WACS Bible Quizzing Information

The Bible Quiz registration is now available on-line. Please go to <http://www.wacschools.org/bible-quiz-competition.html> to access the on-line registration link. Please see the email that has been sent out recently to all the schools for specific details and registration information.

WACS School Accreditation

The Accreditation Application for WACS is now available online at www.wacschools.org at the Benefits page under the About Us tab. The AACS Accreditation links are also there. If you have questions about starting the accreditation process, 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 WACS website at www.wacschools.org. 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 2013-2014

- Feb. 17
Basketball Nominations Due
- Feb. 17-21
JH/SH Academic Testing for State Competition
- Feb. 24
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 21-25
State Basketball Playoffs
- Feb. 26
JH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Feb. 27-28
Class A Boys State Basketball Tourney - MBU
- Feb. 28 - Mar. 1
Girls/Class B Boys State Basketball Tournaments - MBU
- Mar. 4
JH/SH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar. 7
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 10
AACS National Competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 10-14
Elementary Academic Testing for State Competition
- Mar. 21
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay, LaCrosse, Union Grove
- Apr. 8-10
AACS Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 9
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 14
Student Leadership Conference - Watertown
- Apr. 21
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2014-2015
- May 5
State Golf Tournament