

WACS Update

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Although schools will be on summer break soon and halls will be empty of students, we know the work never stops! Summertime helps our teachers and administrators catch up on all the preparation needed for the quality education being given students in our WACS schools. We appreciate your efforts and are praying for a refreshing and rejuvenating summer season. Plans for the 2019-2020 school year are underway for WACS also...check out all the exciting news enclosed!

AACS National Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were our national winners at the 2018 AACS National competition in Greenville, SC! Congratulations also to our Wisconsin schools who placed 11th in the AACS “Cup of Excellence.” A complete list of winners is available at www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-competition-winners.

1st Place Winners

Brass Solo	Joshua Wright	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Handbell/Handchime Choir—Class A		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

2nd Place Winners

Orchestra/Band—Class A		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Large Instrumental Ensemble		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Sacred Piano Duet	Herbster/MacDonald	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
New Testament Bible Knowledge	David Roberts	Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago
Creative Writing: Poetry	Nathaniel Price	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Science Fair: Biological Sciences	Benjamin Veenstra	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

3rd Place Winners

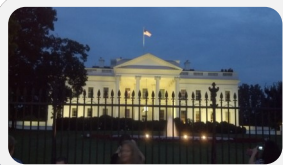
Bible Memory	Emily Spate	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Still Life & Macro Photography	Shelby Rippentrop	Tomah Baptist Academy, Tomah

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 state entries were listed in the January update, but we wanted to congratulate Matthew Roberts from Mukwonago Baptist Academy on placing third in the national Elementary Poetry competition. A full winners list is available online at www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-creative-writing-contest.

WACS Extension Fund Available

WACS has arranged for bridge loan funding for schools who have been approved for grants or payments from the state and are waiting on those funds. Please see the attached WACS Extension Fund document for details and contact Randy Melchert at rmelchert@gmail.com for details or to apply for funds.



Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 8-12 students from AACS schools around the country will gather in Washington, D.C. for the AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference. Thanks to generous donations the cost to the students only includes transportation, personal expenses, and a small registration fee. This year two students from Wisconsin will be attending. Mr. Jim Braughler and his wife, Heidi will also be going to the YLTC as sponsors.

Congratulations to these WACS students:

Ethan Mayes, Maranatha Baptist Academy
Nathanael Price, Maranatha Baptist Academy



Congratulations

WACS State Basketball Champions!

Ladies State Champions:

Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

Men's State Champions:

Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

Check out the athletic pages on the WACS website for all the results and awards from the weekend.

BJU Press Discount

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, 2019). 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.



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In 2019, we will be in Kalamazoo, Michigan for the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention on October 3-4, 2019. The theme next year will be "Teaching with Passion and Purpose" from 2 Corinthians 9:2 ... "Your zeal hath provoked very many." Registration is open at www.glcec.net. Housing options are available on the website also.

As a reminder, suggesting a new exhibitor earns you a free **registration** for one of your staff. Please contact our WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at office@wacschools.org for more information.

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