



# WACS Update

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*Happy Thanksgiving to all of our member schools.  
We pray that this Thanksgiving will be full of blessings  
from our heavenly Father and gratitude for  
the salvation He offers through His Son.*



## Thank you for being a part of WACS!

Thank you for your membership in the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools for the 2019-2020 school year. We have 17 schools registered this year for our state. Registrations have been sent to the national office so you are also registered with the America Association of Christian Schools. WACS membership certificates are being mailed and the WACS directory for this year is included with this WACS Update mailing.

Our office secretary, Mrs. Linda DeGroot, will be working

on WACS business specifically on Mondays and Tuesdays this year. She will be able to be contacted at 920-360-4979 or by email at [office@wacschools.org](mailto:office@wacschools.org). She will return calls and emails the rest of the week as needed and able.

Our WACS mailing address remains the same. Our Executive Director, Pastor Paul Brown can be contacted by email at [director@wacschools.org](mailto:director@wacschools.org). Our WACS President, Pastor Bob Loggans, can be contacted at [bloggans@cbcs.org](mailto:bloggans@cbcs.org).

For a current list of our officers go to <http://www.wacschools.org/leadership.html>

## Wisconsin Private School Choice Programs

Several of our WACS schools now participate in the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program (PSCP) with great success. If your school is interested in participating you should go to the Wisconsin DPI website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/school-registration> for more information on how to register and important deadlines.

There are several trainings that are coming up soon and **the deadlines for applications is January 10, 2020 to participate in the 2020-21 school year program.**

Your school would also need to start the process towards accreditation which is something you can do through WACS! See our website at

<https://www.wacschools.org/benefits.html> for a link to the School Accreditation Program information.

If you are interested in more information on the PSCP or in accreditation, Dr. Michael Phillips at Bay City Christian School in Green Bay is a great resource. You can contact him at [mphillips@baycitychristian.org](mailto:mphillips@baycitychristian.org).



This year's Great Lakes Christian Educators Convention was a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshment as the Lord spoke to us through the sessions and workshops presented.

We would like to give a sincere thank you to the WACS Board of Directors for helping sponsoring the \$20 gift certificates again this year for each teacher. What a blessing!

Next year, we will be back in Wisconsin Dells on October 8-9, 2020. Please send any speaker or workshop topic suggestions to the WACS office.

As a reminder, suggesting a new exhibitor who signs up to attend earns you a free **registration** for one of your staff. Please contact our WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at [office@wacschools.org](mailto:office@wacschools.org) for more information.

For a full WACS Calendar visit <http://www.wacschools.org/calendar.html>



The 2019 WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament was held at Maranatha Baptist University on October 25 - 26. A complete list of all the standings and award winners is available at [www.wacschools.org](http://www.wacschools.org) under the Athletics tab. Thank you to all the teams and athletes for their hard work and good sportsmanship! Congratulations to the State Champions:

**Volleyball State Champions**  
Faith Christian School, Coleman

**Soccer State Champions**  
Bay City Christian School, Green Bay



The 2019-2020 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics are being held December 6-7 at Waupaca Christian Academy in Waupaca. Schedules for the Tip Off will be available soon at [www.wacschools.org](http://www.wacschools.org) under the Athletics tab.

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

The Men's and Ladies' State Basketball Tournaments will be held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 6-7, 2020.



### **WACS State Academics and Fine Arts Competition**

The State Competition season is almost upon us. The Junior and Senior High

Competition registrations are due January 31. All of the State Competition information is available online at [www.wacschools.org](http://www.wacschools.org).

The State Competition registration forms are available with the WACS manual and judges forms at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. We have made no changes to the manual for the 2019 competition year.

Information about the online academic testing will be sent out soon. Please be aware that all levels (including elementary) will do online testing again this year.

Please be sure you have an updated copy of The AACS National Competitions manual (2016-2020) if you have students that will be potentially attending Nationals.

The State Competition Calendar is available on the website at

<http://www.wacschools.org/competition-calendar.html>



### **AACS Creative Writing Contest**

We would like to encourage all of our WACS schools to participate in this year's short story and poetry contests for third through eighth grade students.

The rules and judging sheets are on the website at

<http://www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-creative-writing-contest.html>.

These judges' forms MUST be used and the rules followed for an entry to be considered. The ORIGINAL work must be sent to the WACS office by December 13, 2019. The original must be free of any markings. A student may enter only one of the categories – either short story or poetry.

Each school is asked to have an in-house competition and send only the top two pieces from each category to the WACS office.



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