



WACS Update

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Amidst all that is going on in our country, we are thankful for our member schools and the ministry you have to so many families across the state of Wisconsin. May your holiday season be filled with the Lord's presence and blessings!



Thank you for being a part of WACS!

Thank you for your membership in the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools for the 2020-2021 school year. We have 18 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. 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. Our WACS President, Pastor Bob Loggans, can be contacted at 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, 2021 to participate in the 2021-22 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.



2020 WACS/MACS EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE

Abounding in the Lord - 1 Corinthians 15:58

October 9, 2020
A Virtual Event

This year's WACS/MACS Educators' Conference may not have been in person however, it was a blessing to the over 300 attendees who joined us virtually.

We hosted live workshops from three locations on Friday, October 9. In total, we had over 65 workshop selections available for attendees to watch on October 9 through November 1.

Next year, Lord willing, we will be back in Wisconsin Dells on October 7-8, 2021. 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 for more information.



The 2020 WACS Soccer/Volleyball State playoffs and championship games were held at the WACS schools this year. A complete list of all the standings and award winners is available at 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
Faith Christian School, Coleman



The 2020-2021 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics have been cancelled for this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic still going on. However, the season will be played.

Just as we did with the Fall sports, we will be playing the WACS Basketball State playoffs and championships at WACS schools this year. Higher seeds will host the tournament games at the end of February. The championship games will be held on March 5 or 6.



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 29. All of the State Competition information is available online at 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>. The manual has been updated for the 2021 competition. Make sure to download a new copy.

Please be sure you have the new updated copy of The AACCS National Competitions manual (2021-2025) 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 11, 2020. 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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