

# WACS Update

**COUNT YOUR  
BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**  
COUNT YOUR  
**MANY BLESSINGS**  
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

*Happy New Year! As 2020 gets underway, we wanted to let you know we count each of you, our member schools and your staff as blessings to us. May God bring many blessings your way this year!*

## AACS Creative Writing Contest

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 winners have been notified and their entries have been sent to the AACS office for judging in the national competition. We will be notified in April of the results. A special thank you to Judith Coats for judging our WACS state competition entries! This year's WACS winners are:

### ELEMENTARY SHORT STORY

First Place: Alannah Monahan, Faith Christian School, Coleman  
Second Place: Daniel Teslyuk, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay  
Third Place: Garrett Krause, Faith Christian School, Coleman

### ELEMENTARY POETRY

First Place: Laisha Silvan Flores, Bay City Christian School  
Second Place: Amos Johnson, Bay City Christian School  
Third Place: Adrienne Tachick, Faith Christian School, Coleman

### JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

First Place: Annabelle Loos, Faith Christian School, Coleman  
Second Place: Tirzah Gusick, Faith Christian School, Coleman  
Third Place: Anna Schmid, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown

### JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

First Place: Ethan Graetz, Faith Christian School, Coleman  
Second Place: Evelyn Monahan, Faith Christian School, Coleman  
Third Place: Alyssa Hagen, Bay City Christian School



## 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](mailto:rmelchert@gmail.com) for details or to apply for funds.

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



**WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL**  
Marriage|Family|Life|Liberty

Join us for the WACS Day at the Capitol!  
Thursday, March 19, 2020

You'll hear from key legislators, get legislative and organizational updates, visit your legislators in their capitol offices— and much, much more!

More details and registration information will be out soon!



The 2019-2020 WACS Basketball Season  
is in full swing!

Season standings are updated weekly online  
<https://www.wacschools.org/athletics.html>. You can  
follow the links to the boys' and girls' standings.

The Boys' and Girls' 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 upon us. 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](http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html).

Please be sure you have an updated copy of The AACCS  
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>.



**WACS /MACS Christian Educators Conference**

Our 2020 Christian Educators Conference will be back  
at the Glacier Canyon Lodge on October 8-9. Mark  
your calendars and plan to join us for another great  
conference. Evangelist Brent Svintsky will be one of  
our general session speakers.

If you have speaker suggestions or for more  
information on the conference, please contact the  
WACS office.

As a reminder, helping us get a new exhibitor  
earns you a free **registration** for one of your staff.  
Please contact our WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at  
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